



## AlterEgo I & II

### Safety First!

**\*\*\*ALWAYS WEAR A GOVERNMENT APPROVED FLOATATION DEVICE.\*\***

**\*\*KNOW THE LIMITS OF YOUR ABILITY AND THE LIMITS OF YOUR EQUIPMENT!\*\***

The AlterEgo I/II contains:

- 1 – AEI/AEII Inflatable Kayak
- 1 or 2 – Chairs
- 1 – Repair Kit

### Kayak Inflation

*Items needed:*

- 1 – AlterEgo I or II
- 1 - Pump (not included)

Inflate the AlterEgo using a hand, foot or an electric pump designed for inflatable boats. If using an electric pump for initial inflation, a hand pump must be used to top off the kayak.

*To inflate:*

1. Remove the cap from the valve.
2. Push and turn the valve stem 1/4 turn to the left. This positions the valve stem in the up or closed position. Having the valve stem in the closed position allows air to be pumped into the chamber and will prevent the air from escaping.
4. Insert the pump hose/nozzle into the valve on the boat.
5. Inflate the chamber to a soft pressure.
6. Repeat procedure for all chambers.
7. Once all chambers are softly inflated, top off all chambers to 2.5 psi with a hand pump.

Inflation Pressure: A good rule for gauging the proper pressure is to push down with your thumb at the center of the tube. If you can deflect about a half an inch from the top plane of the tube, it will be close to 2.5 psi.

**Do not over inflate the kayak.**

*To deflate:*

Depress the valve stem and turn it 1/4 turn to the right (clockwise). This positions the valve stem in the down or open position and will allow air to escape freely from the chamber.

Changes in temperature and elevation causes the air inside the boat to expand which could cause the kayak to burst. Always monitor and release some air when these conditions occur. Don't leave your boat sitting in direct sunlight when it is out of the water.

**Transporting**

To avoid excessive wear and extend the life of this boat we recommend transporting this craft deflated and in a protective bag or cover with a clean, dry tarp. Do not load other equipment, particularly heavy or sharp objects, on top of the boat. If you transport your boat in a trailer or truck bed make sure all sharp objects are removed as inflatables are more often damaged in transport than on the water.

**\*\*VALVE CAPS SHOULD ALWAYS BE IN PLACE WHILE TRANSPORTING YOUR BOAT.\*\***

**Cleaning and Maintenance**

Your inflatable boat is constructed with high quality materials and expert workmanship. However, as with all outdoor equipment, proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the use of the product and allow it to perform better. Most damaging to your inflatable boat are extended UV exposure, insect repellents, plus mold and mildew. To keep your boat performing its best please following these simple instructions.

- Do not set, push, or pull your boat on sharp objects.
- Do not over inflate your boat.
- Clean the boat with soap and water.
- Allow the boat to completely drain and dry prior to storage.

**Storage**

*Short Term Storage* - Allow to dry, deflate and roll loosely.

*Long Term Storage* - After use, rinse off all debris, clean boat with light soap and water and allow the boat to air dry partially inflated out of direct sunlight. Store the boat completely dry in a cool, dry place out of sunlight and away from exhaust fumes. If you store your boat inflated you should be able to pinch an inch of material.

## **Trouble Shooting**

1. Valve does not retain air when pump is removed.
  - a. Make sure the valve stem is in the up and closed position.
  - b. Clear any debris that might be preventing the valve from sealing. This can be accomplished by either pumping quick bursts of air into the valve or removing the core valve assembly and cleaning the edge of the rubber diaphragm with a cotton swab and denatured alcohol.
  - c. Make sure the core valve assembly is tight. Tighten valve if necessary.
2. Tube becomes soft after inflation process.
  - a. Determine which air chamber is soft. Make sure the valve is functioning correctly, with no signs of leaking. (See above)
3. For patching instructions please visit us online at [www.ZoikInflatables.com](http://www.ZoikInflatables.com)

## **Zoik Inflatable Warranty**

What your Warranty DOES Cover:

- The 2, 3, and 5 year warranties cover all retail purchases on all Zoik products against manufacturing defects in materials and craftsmanship. This warranty covers the fabric, seams, handles, and D-ring patches.

What your Warranty DOES NOT Cover:

- Your warranty does not cover cosmetic aging, UV damage, abrasion, abnormal abuse, inappropriate storage and the general wear and tear or damage to your inflatable.
- This warranty can be void if your product is used or structurally altered beyond the reasonable limits of its intended use or structural capacity.
- Your product is covered from the original purchase date for the stated period of your product. When the original proof of purchase is unavailable, the date of manufacturing will be used.

## **Warranty Repair Procedures**

If you have an issue with your Zoik product please call 303.656.ZOIK for a return authorization number and shipping instructions. If the damage is a manufacturer's defect or faulty craftsmanship, Zoik will pay for the material and labor required to repair your inflatable and will provide return shipping. You are responsible for shipping to the Zoik repair facility. If the damage is caused by general wear and tear, you are responsible for the materials and labor and return shipping expense. Zoik reserves the right to repair or replace any product covered by these warranties and the right to replace any discontinued item with a current model when necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact Zoik Inflatables.  
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