

BASECAMP OPS

# AIR MAT

W/BUILT-IN FOOT PUMP



INSTRUCTIONS  
STORAGE  
CARE & MAINTENANCE



#### TO INFLATE:

1. Locate the two valves on the air mat.
  - a. One valve is located on the underneath side of the air mat as part of the internal foam pump.
  - b. The other valve is located at the opposite end of the air mat at the corner and is used for deflation.
2. Twist the black valve located at the corner of the air mat clockwise to close.
3. The valve on the underneath side of the air mat is part of the internal foam pump. Open this valve and place your foot over the opening of the valve.
4. Place your foot on the valve and over the internal foam pump. Press your foot down to expel the air from the pump into the tubes of the air mat. The foot **MUST** act as a stopper covering the valve opening in order for this process to work effectively. See photo below.
5. Lift your foot slightly and allow the foam chamber to completely refill with air.
6. Repeat this press and release action until the tubes are filled to your preferred firmness. Do not overfill the air mat.
7. Close the internal foam pump valve cover.



#### TO DEFLATE:

1. Open the black valve located at the corner of the air mat to let air escape from the tubes.
2. Compress the internal foam pump to remove all of the air from the foam. Close the valve on the internal foam pump so the foam stays compressed.
3. Using the internal foam pump as the starting point, roll the mat towards the deflation valve. Push with your hand to help move air in the tubes towards the valve.
4. When most of the air has been removed, unroll the air mat. Fold the air mat in half along the length, then re-roll the folded mat toward the black valve and place it back in the stuff sack.

#### TO STORE:

- Make sure the air mat is clean and dry.
- When storing avoid temperature extremes.

#### CARE AND MAINTENANCE:

- Do NOT use mechanical air pumps.
- To Clean: Fill the mat with air. Wash the mat with water, a soft brush and mild household cleaner. Hang mat to dry thoroughly before storage. Do NOT wash the air mat in a washing machine.
- Keep the air mat away from sharp objects such as rocks, twigs, thorns, pet's claws and teeth.
- Do not leave the inflated air mat in a closed vehicle in the hot sun, or leave it in direct sunlight for extended periods of time.
- Keep all valves clean and free of dirt, sand or grit. Protect the air mat from flames, sparks and chemicals such as sunscreen, chlorine, and insect spray.
- Do not use the air mat as a flotation device.
- Moving the air mat from a warm environment to a cold place can drastically reduce the volume of the mat. This may look like a leak, but is normal under those circumstances.

**REPAIR KIT INSTRUCTIONS:** (Repair Patch Included) For holes, tears or cuts – clean the surface around the cut. Cut a patch around 2.5cm / 1in beyond the damaged area. Spread the adhesive around the cut. Try to avoid touching the glued surface and press the patch to the cut area and gently spread the adhesive uniformly. Allow a minimum of 30 minutes for a complete cure. Inflate the mat and check your repair.

**NOTE:** The contact adhesive is NOT INCLUDED in your repair kit because we are prohibited from doing so due to shipping regulations. To carry a complete repair kit, you will need to buy a small tube of repair glue which can be purchased at most outdoor or hardware stores.