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Thank you for choosing North.

At North we are drawn to nature's ever-changing playground – where water meets wind.

Those two elements create an alchemy that is never the same, one day to the next. It stirs our restless souls, our hearts quicken. It promises us fire within. We chase it.

Every day we are inspired – and humbled - by nature's engineering genius and her beautiful, intuitive simplicity. To that we add cutting-edge technology from the World's best design workrooms and decades of performance expertise.

North is where nature meets technology, in the pursuit of a ride that will lift us out of this world and halfway to another.

This is kiteboarding.

**We are North.**

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Releases of liability, claim waiver and assumption of risk:

By assembling and/or using this North Kiteboarding product, you agree that you have read and understood this entire North Kiteboarding product owner manual, including all instructions and warnings, prior to using North Kiteboarding products in any way.

In addition, you agree that you will ensure that any additional or subsequent users of your North Kiteboarding products will read and understand the entire product manual of the North Kiteboarding product, including all instructions and warnings contained in this manual, prior to allowing that person to use your North Kiteboarding product.

## ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

In using your North Kiteboarding product and any of its components, you freely agree to assume and accept any known and unknown risks of injury to you and third parties when using this equipment.

The internal risks, dangers and hazards of the sport can be greatly reduced by adhering to the warning guidelines listed in this user's manual and by using common sense.

### **WARNING:**

Use this product at your own risk. Kiteboarding is a HAZARDOUS activity which involves RISKS and DANGERS that are unavoidable and can result in serious bodily injury or death of the user and others. Ensure all parts of your product are thoroughly checked before each use. Download and read the User Manuals and Installation Guides relating to the product before using it. Failure to do so may result in personal injury or death.

## RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS:

In consideration of the sale of the North Kiteboarding product to you, you hereby agree to the fullest extent permitted by laws as follows;

To waive any and all claims, that you have or may have in the future against North Kiteboarding and all related parties resulting from the use of the North Kiteboarding product and any of its components.

North Kiteboarding and any of its agents are released from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that any users of this product may suffer, or that your next in kin may suffer, as a result of the use of this product, including but not limited to negligence, breach of contract in the part of North Kiteboarding, or any of its agents, in the design and manufacture of this product.

## SAFETY WARNINGS

For your safety and the safety of others, North Kiteboarding strongly urge you to undergo lessons with a recognised certified instructor prior to using this product. This user manual is NOT a substitution to lessons.

Kiteboarding involves unavoidable risks so it is important that you familiarise yourself with these risks and take appropriate measures to minimise risks as much as possible. You should also familiarise yourself with safety precautions and systems related to your equipment.

Kiteboarding is a high-intensity action sport. As such, you should not participate in this sport if you are physically unfit or suffer from any medical conditions that may put you at further risk when kiteboarding.

### LIMIT DANGERS TO YOURSELF:

- Be aware of the usual risks associated with water sports such as drowning, rapidly changing conditions, hypothermia, sunburn, fatigue, rocks, waves etc.
- Do not kiteboard in extreme weather and/or rapidly changing conditions such as large storms, thunder etc.
- Check weather reports, local prevailing conditions, tides, and currents prior to launching.
- Do not kite in offshore winds, or strong onshore winds.
- Choose the appropriate kite for your body size, ability and the conditions. Do not use a kite size that is beyond your control for the given conditions. If conditions change while you are kiteboarding and you can no longer control your kite, return to shore.
- When the kite is inflated but not in use, secure the kite in one place with a non-abrasive, heavy object to prevent it from flying away in any sort of conditions.
- Check over all of your equipment prior to launching. Do not launch if lines are knotted, frayed, cut, tangled or damaged in any way.
- Only fly your kite on unobstructed waters. Do not fly your kite over land.
- Be aware of the surroundings prior to launching. Do not fly your kite around power lines, power poles, tall buildings, trees, cliffs, airports etc. Gusty conditions can make launches unpredictable so be cautious of potential collisions with obstacles.
- Always kite with a partner or a supervisor observing you from land.
- Whenever possible use a launch and landing assistant.
- Be familiar with your quick release system and do not be afraid to use it if necessary.
- Always use a safety leash so your kite is contained in case of a primary quick release deployment.
- Keep hands clear of lines when they are under tension from the kite. Lines can be very sharp and abrasive.

- Never wrap lines around fingers, arms, hands, legs, head etc.
- Helmets are strongly recommended to avoid injury from your board or other hard objects.
- We strongly recommend you wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) or impact vest while kiteboarding.
- Do not kitesurf, surf or foil in shallow waters or in areas with underwater obstacles.

### **LIMIT DANGERS TO OTHERS:**

- Be courteous to other riders and comply with established give way rules.
- Stay clear of other water users. Leave sufficient space between you and swimmers, boats, paddle boarders and any other water user.
- Familiarise yourself with local marine use guidelines and obey all established rules.
- Respect wildlife and behave accordingly.
- When hydro-foiling you operate at greater speeds than normal and obstacles and other water users get closer exponentially faster. Be aware of this and adjust your actions accordingly.
- Note that this is a non-exhaustive list. Use common sense if other risks arise.

## **WARRANTY POLICY**

### **+180 WARRANTY**

We believe in our products, stand behind our quality and value our customers.

That's why we're giving you an extra 180 days beyond the legal warranty period for your country of purchase, just for registering your product online. Your product must be registered within 60 days of purchase at [www.northkb.com](http://www.northkb.com), to receive a free extended warranty.

To register your North product simply:

1. Fill out the online registration form at [www.northkb.com](http://www.northkb.com)
2. Have your purchase receipt handy so you can upload it during product registration

### **FOR ANY WARRANTY CLAIMS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NORTH KITEBOARDING RETAILER.**

#### **NORTH WARRANTY TERMS**

This warranty covers new products purchased **ONLY** from an authorized North Kiteboarding centre, retailer or distributor or from the North Kiteboarding website.

North Kiteboarding warranties our products to be free from major defects in material or workmanship to the original purchaser **ONLY**, for a period of 365 days\* from the date of purchase.

*\*Warranty period may vary by country of purchase.*

## **THIS WARRANTY IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS:**

1. Warranty claims within the extended 180 days are valid only when the product is registered and activated in the warranty registration section of [www.northkb.com](http://www.northkb.com) within 60 days of purchase.
2. Warranty registration must be accompanied by the original purchase receipt in which the name of retailer and date of purchase must be clear and legible.
3. Warranty is only valid when the product is used for its normal intended recreational use and will not cover products used in teaching or rental operations, unless this is an official North qualified & affiliated school.
4. North Kiteboarding will make the final warranty determination, which may require inspection and/or photos of the equipment which clearly show defects. If necessary, this information must be sent to your point of purchase, or your country's North Kiteboarding distributor, postage prepaid.
5. If North Kiteboarding deems the product defective, the warranty only covers the repair or replacement of the defective product. North Kiteboarding will not be responsible for any costs, losses or damages incurred as a result of the loss of use of this product.
6. The warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, abuse, neglect or normal wear or tear including, but not limited to: punctures, rigging with other than North Kiteboarding components, damage due to excessive sun exposure or hot temperatures such as inside an unventilated car, damage due to the product being stored in temperatures exceeding 45 degrees Celsius, damage caused by improper handling and storage, damage caused by use in waves or shore breaks, damage caused by self launching or self landing, damage caused by crashing the kite at high speed, damage caused by the use of kickers, sliders or other such equipment or riding on anything other than water, damage caused by using any inappropriate tools or any tool other than those specified within the installation guides and user manuals, damage caused by neglect of the care and maintenance instructions provided within the Installation Guides and User Manuals.
7. This warranty is void if any repair, change or modification has been made without authorization to any part of the equipment.
8. The warranty for any repaired or replaced equipment is good from the date of the original purchase only.
9. All warranty claims must be accompanied by a digital copy of the original purchase receipt in which the name of the official retailer and date of purchase must be clear and legible.
10. There are no warranties that extend beyond the warranty specified herein.

For any warranty claims please contact your North Kiteboarding retailer. A claim form can be downloaded from [northkb.com](http://northkb.com).

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# 1. FLEX: TWIN TIP BINDING MANUAL

## 1.1 OVERVIEW

1 - Ramped Toe Bar

2 - Knit Flex Strap

3 - Velcro Strap Cover

4 - Inside Front Eyelet

5 - Inner Front Strap

6 - Inside Rear Eyelet

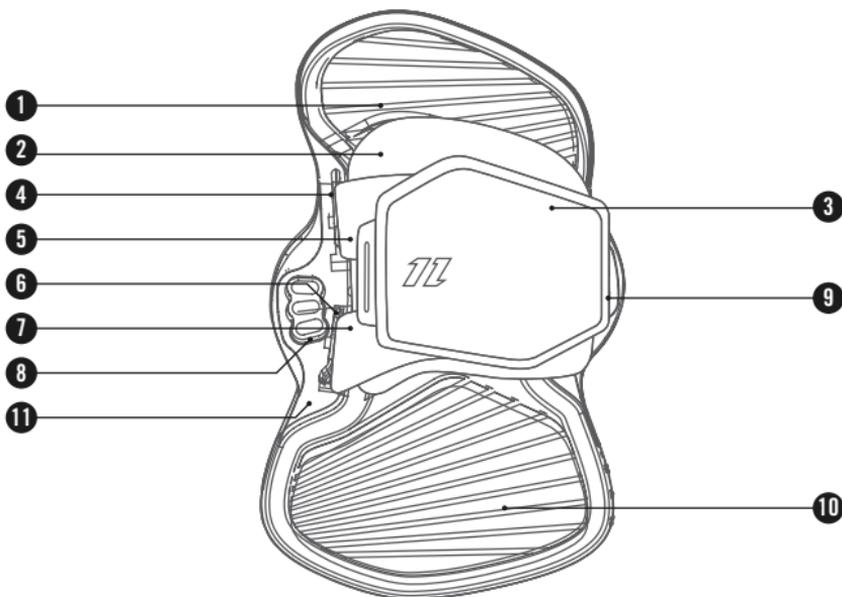
7 - Inside Rear Strap

8 - Stance Setting Adjustment

9 - Outer Eyelet

10 - Triple Density Impact Pads

11 - Base Plate



## 1.2 BINDING SETUP

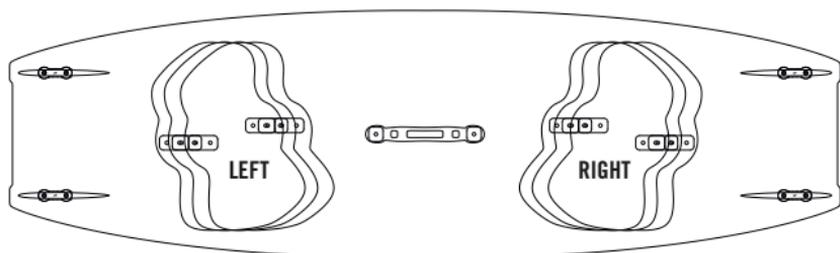


Diagram 1

### Inventory:

2x Strap  
2x Foot Pad  
4x M6x16mm screws

### Tools Required:

Phillips Screwdriver Size 3

### WARNING:

Do not use power tools for installation as it may cause damage as control of torque and power is limited. Doing so will render your warranty void.

### WARNING:

Prior to assembly, please ensure board and accessories are clean and free of sand. Ensure all screw inserts are clean. Do not cross-thread the inserts.

### WARNING:

Over tightening screws can cause irreversible damage to the inserts. Doing so will render your warranty void.

### WARNING:

Use a Phillips Screwdriver Size 3. Using the wrong tool will damage the screw head and create sharp edges which may cause injury upon contact with skin.

### 1.3 BINDING INSTALLATION

1. Ensure the board and bindings are free from dirt and sand. Pay close attention to screws and inserts on the board.
2. The under side of the base plates are labeled Left and Right. Place them accordingly on to the board as shown in Diagram 1.
3. To attach the foot straps to the base plate start with the right base plate. One of the straps is labeled 'Right Outside' on the Outer Eyelet of the strap. Insert this eyelet through the top of the base plate until the tabs are clear from the bottom of the base plate, then slide the eyelet forwards into the desired position on the outside of the right base plate. **Note: Refer to the Binding Position Guide on Page 12.**
4. Using the method described above, now insert the eyelet labeled 'Inner Rear' through the top of the base plate into the rear opening. Then insert the eyelet labeled 'Inner Front' into the inner forward opening on the base plate.
5. Follow the same procedure for the left foot strap and left base plate.
6. Position the M6x16mm screws through your chosen inserts in the footpad casing according to your preferred angle, ready to be secured to the board. Aligning the footpads with the outermost inserts on the board will allow for a wide stance and the innermost inserts will allow for a narrow stance. **See Diagram 1.**
7. **Note:** Start with the middle inserts if you are unsure on your desired position.
8. Tighten screws until secure using a Phillips Screwdriver Size 3.
9. Once the bindings are fastened to the board you can adjust the individual velcro straps by lifting the velcro cover. Place your foot into the binding and onto the foot pad. Pull the velcro covered straps down so the strap fits firmly over your foot, but not so tight that you cannot wiggle your foot back into position once removed.

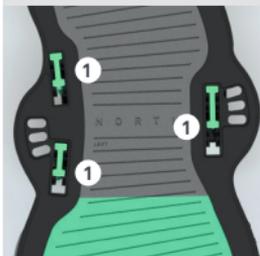
### 1.4 BINDING ADJUSTMENT SETTINGS

The North Flex TwinTip Bindings are fully adjustable to suit various foot sizes, shapes and desired fit due to the unique Flex Adjustors. Ensure you experiment with the settings and find what works best for your foot size and style of riding. If you are unsure what your base setting should be please see Binding Position guide below.

## Binding Position Guide:

### SMALL SETTING: ALLOWS SMALLER FEET TO REACH RAMPED TOE BAR.

1. All Flex Adjusters = forward most casing.



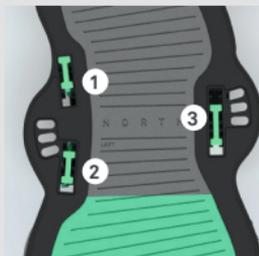
### STANDARD SETTING: OPTIMISED ADJUSTMENT SETTINGS FOR A MORE SECURE FEEL.

1. Inner front Flex Adjuster = forward most casing.  
2. Inner rear Flex Adjuster = rear most casing.  
3. Outer single Flex Adjuster = middle casing.



### LARGER SETTING: ENABLES LARGER FEET TO USE RAMPED TOE BAR.

1. Inner front Flex Adjuster = forwarding most casing.  
2. Inner rear Flex Adjusters = rear most casing.  
3. Outer single Flex Adjuster = rear most casing.



**Note:** For a less locked in feeling bring the inner eyelets closer together.

## 1.5 BINDING CARE AND SAFETY

- We recommend washing all kite equipment with fresh water after each session and drying it in the shade.
- Avoid unnecessary UV exposure by storing your bindings away from direct sunlight.
- When using the North product with non-North accessories, please refer to their user manual to ensure compatibility.
- Check board and inserts prior to use. Ensure screws are tight and there are no cracks, holes or scratches which could compromise your board's structure.
- Tighten the binding screws firmly. Do not over tighten. These screws are subject to extreme loads and should be checked regularly to ensure they are firmly tight.
- ALWAYS wear the correct size bindings. Bindings should be properly fitted for a secure and comfortable fit.
- Reduce risks by kiteboarding in control with speeds that don't exceed rider ability.
- Bindings must not be used by other riders for whom they are not properly fitted to.

## 2. FIX: TWIN TIP BOOT MANUAL

### 2.1 OVERVIEW

1 - Boot Tongue

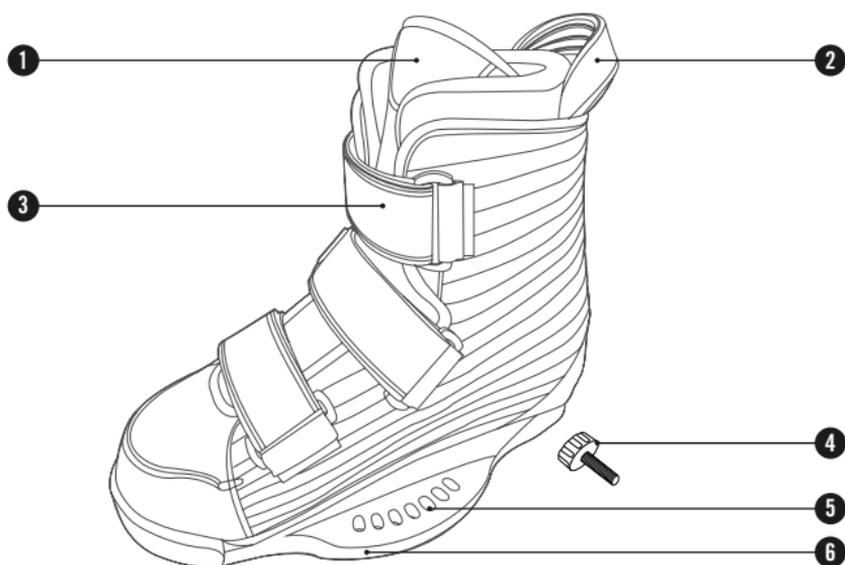
2 - Heel Pull tab

3 - Top (Changable) Strap

4 - Thumb Screw

5 - Stance Settings

6 - Base Plate



## 2.2 BOOTS SETUP

### Inventory:

2x Boots

4x M6x16mm Thumb Screws

2x Spare Green Top Straps

### Tools Required:

Phillips Screwdriver Size 3

### WARNING:

Use of this product and participation in the sport involves inherent risks of injury or death. These are HIGH-PERFORMANCE BINDINGS FOR USE BY EXPERIENCED RIDERS ONLY. Bindings may or may not release from board or feet in a fall, even if properly fitted, which may result in injury. To reduce risks and injury:

1. **Bindings should be fitted properly for a snug, not tight fit.**
2. **Only use bindings that are specifically fitted to you.**
3. **Read and understand the complete User Manual before use.**

### WARNING:

Do not use power tools for installation as it may cause damage as control of torque and power is limited. Doing so will render your warranty void.

### WARNING:

Prior to assembly, please ensure board and accessories are clean and free of sand. Ensure all screw inserts are clean. Do not cross-thread the inserts.

### WARNING:

Over tightening screws can cause irreversible damage to the inserts. Doing so will render your warranty void.

### WARNING:

Use a Phillips Screwdriver Size 3. Using the wrong tool will damage the screw head and create sharp edges which may cause injury upon contact with skin.

## 2.3 BOOTS TO BOARD ATTACHMENT

1. Ensure the board and bindings are free from dirt and sand. Pay close attention to screws and inserts on the board.
2. In order to connect the North Fix Boots to a North board, ensure the boot is orientated in the desired position in line with the screw inserts in the board. See Diagram 1 on Page 10.
3. Note: Boots are labeled Left and Right on the undersides.
4. To attach the boot, use an M6x16mm thumb screw, placing it through your chosen insert (depending on your preferred stance angle) in the side of the boot and into your chosen insert on the board.
5. Note: If you are unsure of your desired stance, a good starting position is 0 on the inside and 15 degrees on the outside. Then adjust as you feel comfortable.
6. Tighten until secure using a Phillips Screwdriver Size 3.

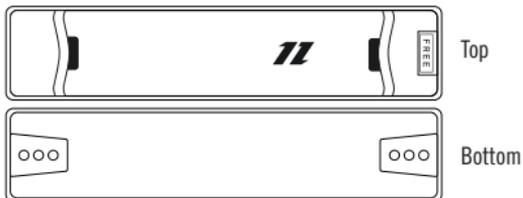
## 2.4 BOOTS CARE AND SAFETY

- We recommend washing all kite equipment with fresh water after each session and drying it in the shade.
- Avoid unnecessary UV exposure by storing your boots away from direct sunlight.
- When using the North product with non-North accessories, please refer to their user manual to ensure compatibility.
- Check board and inserts prior to use. Ensure screws are tight and there are no cracks, holes or scratches which could compromise your board's structure.
- Tighten the boot screws firmly. Do not over tighten. These screws are subject to extreme loads and should be checked regularly to ensure tightness.
- ALWAYS wear the correct size boots. Boots should be properly fitted for a snug fit.
- Reduce risks by kiteboarding in control with speeds that don't exceed rider ability.
- Boots must not be used by others for whom it was not properly fitted.

## 3. FREE: SURF STRAP MANUAL

### 3.1 OVERVIEW

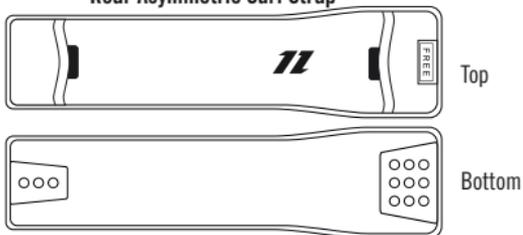
#### Front Surf (Standard) Strap



2x Single Washer



#### Rear Asymmetric Surf Strap



1x Single Washer  
1x Double Washer



### 3.2 SURF STRAP SETUP

#### Inventory:

- 1x Rear asymmetric surf strap
- 1x Single washer
- 1x Double washer
- 3x 6.3 x 22mm self-tapping screws
  
- 1x Front surf (standard) strap
- 2x Single washer
- 2x 6.3 x 22mm self-tapping screws

**Tools Required:**

Phillips Screwdriver Size 3

The foot straps are designed to accommodate a range of possible positions. These range from narrow to wider stance positions to allow you to customise the stance position on your board to your personal preferences.

All North Surfboards have multiple binding width adjustment inserts. The base spacing between each insert is 150mm. For a narrow stance use the innermost inserts and for a wider stance use the outermost inserts.

The supplied strap washer has the ability to micro adjust the width of your footstrap. By rotating the washer 180 degrees the user can loosen or tighten the strap according to personal preference. Tighten attachment screws firmly for a more locked-in feeling, or back the screws off slightly for more movement and a looser feel when riding.

**WARNING:**

Do not use power tools for installation as it may cause damage as control of torque and power is limited. Doing so will render your warranty void.

**WARNING:**

Prior to assembly, please ensure board and accessories are clean and free of sand. Ensure all screw inserts are clean. Do not cross-thread the inserts.

**WARNING:**

Over tightening screws can cause irreversible damage to the inserts. Doing so will render your warranty void.

**WARNING:**

Use a Phillips Screwdriver Size 3. Using the wrong tool will damage the screw head and create sharp edges which may cause injury upon contact with skin.

### 3.3 REAR ASYMMETRIC SURF STRAP INSTALLATION

1. Ensure the board and bindings are free from dirt and sand. Pay close attention to screws and inserts on the board.
2. Place the rear double screw foot strap over the rear inserts on the board, with the wider end facing the tail of the board.
3. Place the double washer under the neoprene cover of the strap and line it up with the inserts on board.
4. Insert two screws through the double washer, through the strap, and into the insert of your choice.
5. Press down with your body weight onto the Phillips Screwdriver Size 3 and tighten screws firmly. **Note: Do not over tighten as this may cause damage.**
6. Repeat for remaining strap end using the dedicated single washer and screw.

### 3.4 FRONT SURF STRAP INSTALLATION

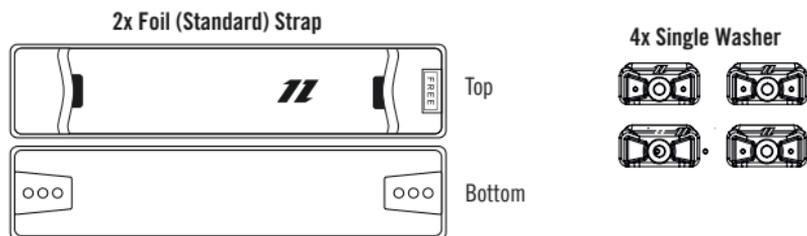
1. Ensure the board and bindings are free from dirt and sand. Pay close attention to screws and inserts on the board.
2. Place the front foot strap over the front insert on the board.
3. Place the single washer under the neoprene cover of the strap and line it up with the inserts on the board.
4. Insert one screw through the washer, through the strap and into the insert of your choice.
5. Press down with your body weight onto the Phillips Screwdriver Size 3 and tighten screws firmly. **Note: Do not over tighten as this may cause damage.**
6. Repeat for remaining strap end using the dedicated single washer and screw.

### 3.5 SURF STRAP CARE AND SAFETY

- We recommend washing all kitesurfing equipment with fresh water after each session and drying it in the shade.
- Avoid unnecessary UV exposure by storing all kitesurfing equipment away from direct sunlight.
- When using the North product with non-North accessories, please refer to their user manual to ensure compatibility.
- Check board and inserts prior to use. Ensure screws are tight and there are no cracks, holes or scratches which could compromise your board's structure.
- Tighten strap screws firmly. Do not over tighten. These screws are subject to extreme loads and should be checked regularly if still properly installed.
- Ensure you set up the foot strap on the board according to your foot size and stance and a snug fit is achieved.

## 4. FREE: FOIL STRAP SET (SELF-TAPPING) MANUAL

### 4.1 OVERVIEW



### 4.2 FOIL STRAP (SELF-TAPPING) SETUP

#### Inventory:

- 2x Standard foot straps
- 4x Foot strap screws 6.3 x 22mm
- 4x Foot strap single washer

#### Tools Needed:

- Phillips Screwdriver Size 3

The foot straps are designed to accommodate a range of possible positions. These range from narrow to wider stance positions to allow you to customise the stance position on your board to your personal references.

All North Foil Boards have multiple binding width adjustment inserts. The base spacing between each insert is 150mm. For a narrow stance use the innermost inserts and for a wider stance use the outermost inserts.

The supplied strap washer has the ability to micro adjust the width of your footstrap. By rotating the washer 180 degrees the user can loosen or tighten the strap according to personal preference. Tighten attachment screws firmly for a more locked-in feeling, or back the screws off slightly for more movement and a looser feel when riding.

**WARNING:**

Do not use power tools for installation as it may cause damage as control of torque and power is limited. Doing so will render your warranty void.

**WARNING:**

Prior to assembly, please ensure board and accessories are clean and free of sand. Ensure all screw inserts are clean. Do not cross-thread the inserts.

**WARNING:**

Over tightening screws can cause irreversible damage to the inserts. Doing so will render your warranty void.

**WARNING:**

Use a Phillips Tool Screwdriver 3. Using the wrong tool will damage the screw head and create sharp edges which may cause injury upon contact with skin.

### 4.3 FOIL STRAP (SELF-TAPPING) INSTALLATION

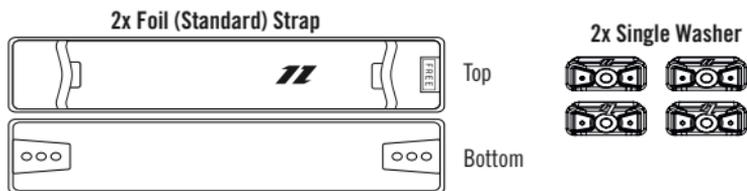
1. Ensure the board and bindings are free from dirt and sand. Pay close attention to screws and inserts on the board.
2. Place the front foot strap over the front insert on the board.
3. Place washer under the neoprene cover of the strap and line it up with the inserts on the board.
4. Insert screw through the washer, through the strap and into the insert of your choice.
5. Press down with your body weight onto the Phillips Screwdriver Size 3 and tighten screws firmly. **Note: Do not over tighten as this may cause damage.**
6. Repeat for remaining strap end using the dedicated single washer and screw.

### 4.4 FOIL STRAP (SELF-TAPPING) CARE AND SAFETY

- We recommend washing all kitesurfing equipment with fresh water after each session and drying it in the shade.
- Avoid unnecessary UV exposure by storing all kitesurfing equipment away from direct sunlight.
- When using the North product with non-North accessories, please refer to their user manual to ensure compatibility.
- Check board and inserts prior to use. Ensure screws are tight and there are no cracks, holes or scratches which could compromise your board's structure.
- Tighten the strap screws firmly. Do not over tighten. These screws are subject to extreme loads and should be checked regularly if still properly installed.
- Ensure you set up the foot strap on the board according to your foot size and stance and a snug fit is achieved.

## 5. FREE: FOIL STRAP SET (M6) MANUAL

### 5.1 OVERVIEW



### 5.2 FOIL STRAP (M6) SETUP

#### **IMPORTANT:**

M6x20mm screws should be used for initial strap installations until straps compress. To maintain your desired strap fit after the straps have compressed, M6x18mm screws can then be used.

Failure to install the non-compressed straps with the correct fasteners may damage your board's inserts and will void your warranty.

#### **Inventory:**

2x Foot strap standard

4x Foot strap screw M6x20mm (For initial strap installations before straps have compressed)

4x Foot strap screw M6x18mm (To maintain desired fit after straps have compressed)

4x Foot strap single washer

#### **Tools Required:**

Phillips Screwdriver Size 3

**WARNING:**

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**WARNING:**

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**WARNING:**

Over tightening screws can cause irreversible damage to the inserts. Doing so will render your warranty void.

**WARNING:**

Use a Phillips Screwdriver Size 3. Using the wrong tool will damage the screw head and create sharp edges which may cause injury upon contact with skin.

### 5.3 FOIL STRAP (M6) INSTALLATION

The foot straps are designed to accommodate a range of possible positions. These range from narrow to wider stance positions to allow you to customise the stance position on your board to your personal references.

All North Foil Boards have multiple binding width adjustment inserts. The base spacing between each insert is 150mm. For a narrow stance use the innermost inserts and for a wider stance use the outermost inserts.

The supplied strap washer has the ability to micro adjust the width of your footstrap. By rotating the washer 180 degrees the user can loosen or tighten the strap according to personal preference. Tighten attachment screws firmly for a more locked-in feeling, or back the screws off slightly for more movement and a looser feel when riding.

1. Ensure the board and bindings are free from dirt and sand. Pay close attention to screws and inserts on the board.
2. Place the front foot strap over the front insert on the board.

3. Place washer under the neoprene cover of the strap and line it up with the inserts on the board.
4. Insert screw through the washer, through the strap and into the insert of your choice.
5. Whilst turning, use your body weight to press down onto the M6x20 screws with the Phillips Screwdriver Size 3 until the threads securely engage.
6. Tighten screws firmly. **Note: Do not over tighten as this may cause damage.**
7. Repeat for remaining strap end using the dedicated single washer and screw.
8. If the screws M6x20 screws bottom out and you would like a more locked-in feeling, use the M6x18 screws.

#### 5.4 FOIL STRAP (M6) STRAP CARE AND SAFETY

- We recommend washing all kitesurfing equipment with fresh water after each session and drying it in the shade.
- Avoid unnecessary UV exposure by storing all kitesurfing equipment away from direct sunlight.
- When using the North product with non-North accessories, please refer to their user manual to ensure compatibility.
- Check board and inserts prior to use. Ensure screws are tight and there are no cracks, holes or scratches which could compromise your board's structure.
- Tighten the strap screws firmly. Do not over tighten. These screws are subject to extreme loads and should be checked regularly if still properly installed.
- Ensure you set up the foot strap on the board according to your foot size and stance and a snug fit is achieved.



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