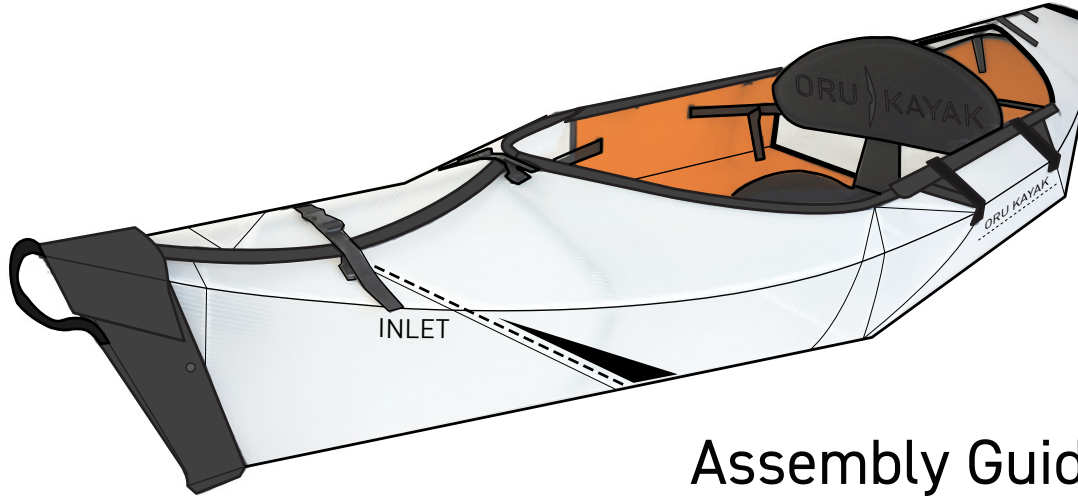


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ORU KAYAK



Assembly Guide (Pages 1-10)
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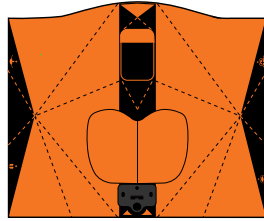
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Watch the instruction video:
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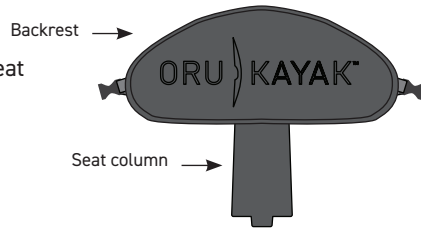
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Getting Familiar components

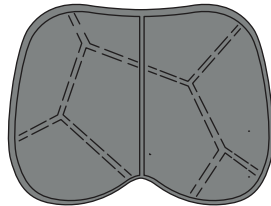
- 1 Floorboard:** The permanently attached orange and black piece of corrugated plastic that holds the seat components.



- 2 Backrest:** Includes the seat column and adjustable backrest.



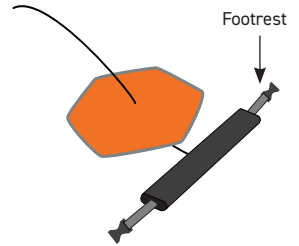
- 3 Seat pad:** Tucks under the bungee in the floorboard.



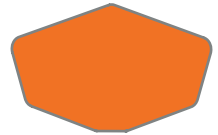
- 4 Bulkhead channels:** Attach to the inner hull. Hold the two bulkheads in securely.



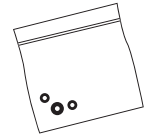
- 5 Front (bow) footrest/bulkhead:** Attaches to the front half of the kayak. Provides structural rigidity.



- 6 Stern (back) bulkhead:** Attaches to the back half of the kayak. Provides structural rigidity.



- 7 Spare parts kit:** Extra hardware for repairs and upkeep.



Step 1: Open box

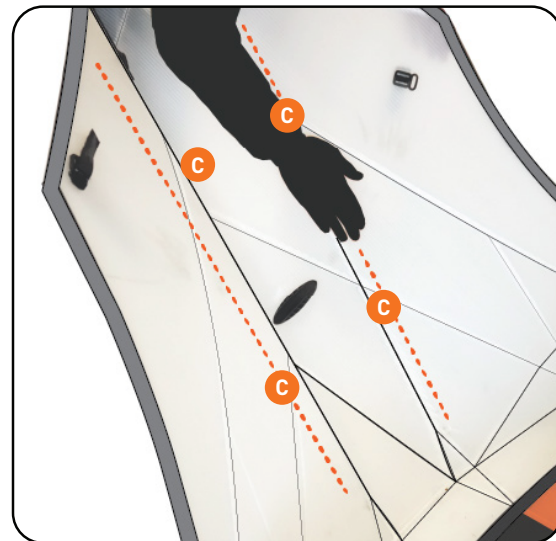
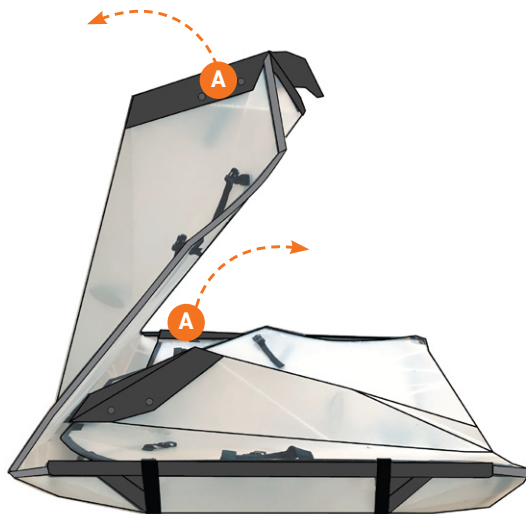
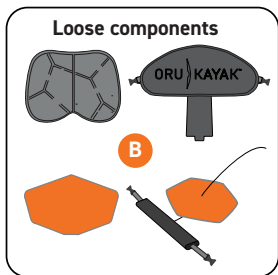
The box contains all the components needed for assembly.

- A** Unclip the two buckles on the top of the box.



Step 2: Unfold box and push out folds

- A** Unfold the bow and stern as indicated in the illustration.
- B** Remove all loose components from the middle of the kayak.
- C** Push along the fold lines as shown to pop out the inverted folds and form the shape of the kayak.

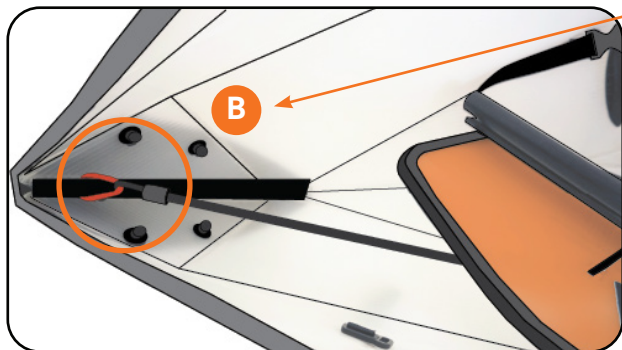
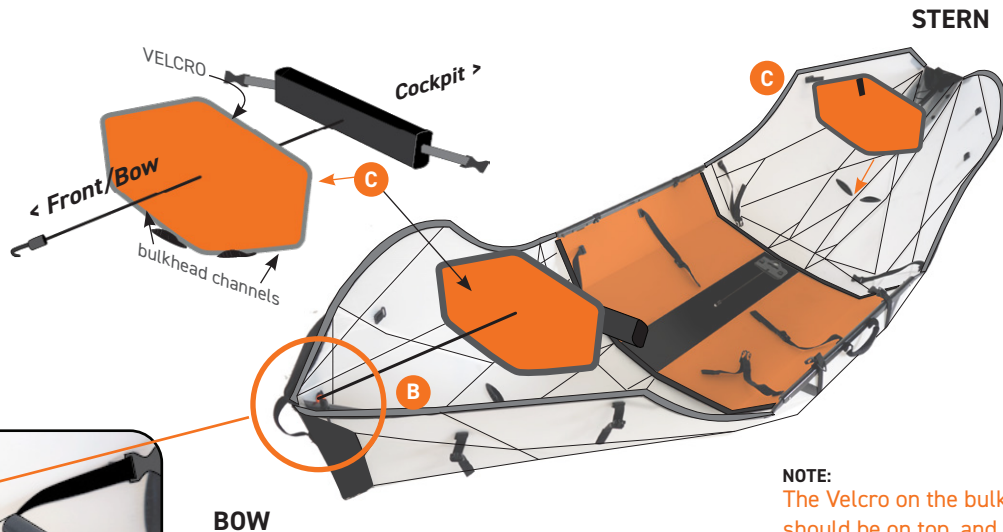


TIP

For help on this step, reference the assembly video at www.orukayak.com/assembly

Step 3: Attach footrest/insert bulkheads

- A** Make sure the hull folds are pushed out completely. (from step 2)
- B** Connect the footrest bungee to the orange para-cord at the bow of the kayak.
- C** Place the loose bow and stern bulkheads in the bulkhead channels as shown. You may have to hold them in place while starting the next step.



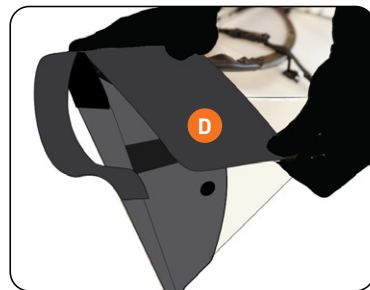
NOTE:
The Velcro on the bulkheads should be on top, and face towards the center of the boat.

Step 4a: Close front deck

- A** Place the flap with the curved edge over the flap with the straight edge, as shown. (You may have to hold the bulkhead while starting the next step.) Connect the cockpit side release buckle.
- B** Buckle the other strap and tighten fully. The top curved flap should lie flat on the flap underneath. (See cross-section view below).
- C** Connect the Velcro to the bulkhead.
- D** Wrap the front fairing over the bow, and mate the two halves of the Velcro.

BOW

NOTE:
Make sure the straps are tight.

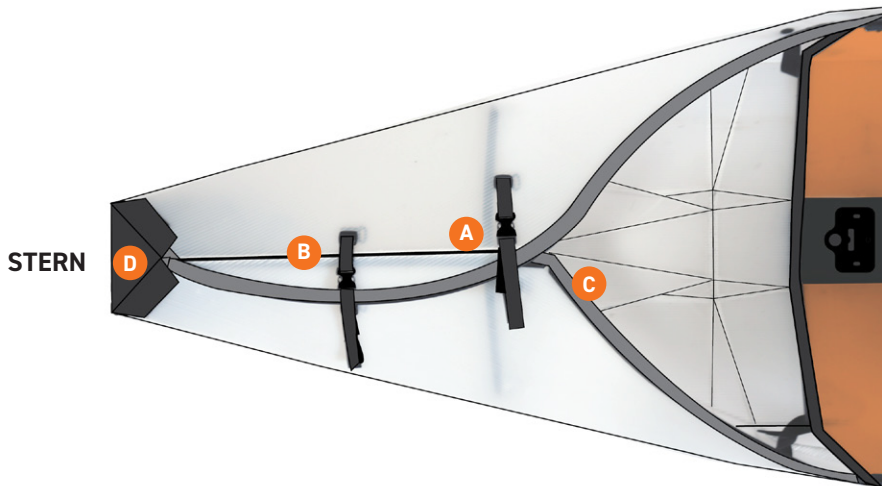


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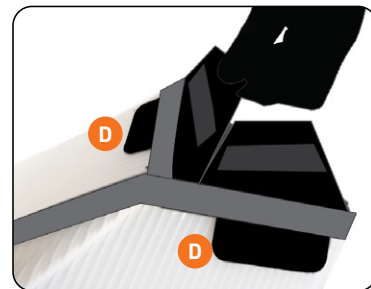
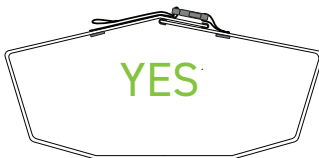


Step 4b: Close back deck

- A** Just like the front, place the flap with the curved edge over the flap with the straight edge, as shown. (You may have to hold the bulkhead while starting the next step.) Connect the cockpit side release buckle.
- B** Buckle the other strap and tighten fully. The top curved flap should lie flat on the flap underneath. (See cross-section view below).
- C** Connect the Velcro to the bulkhead.
- D** Wrap the two fairing flaps onto the deck connecting the Velcro.

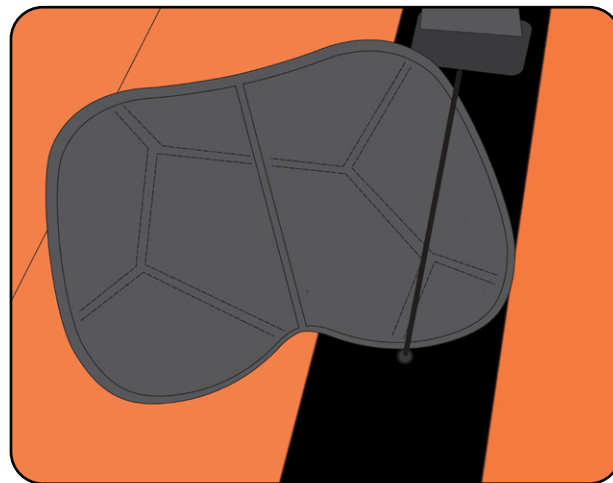
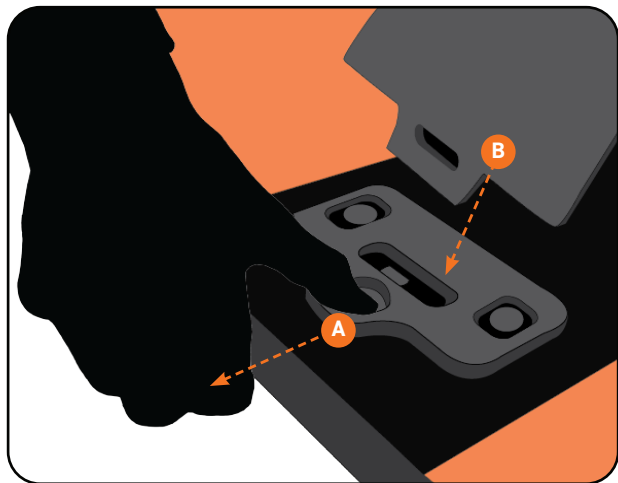


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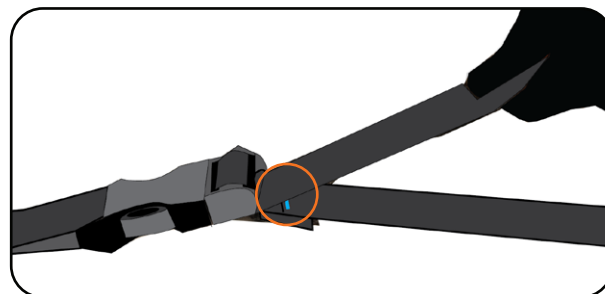
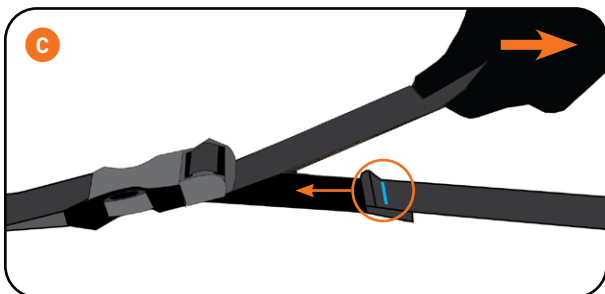
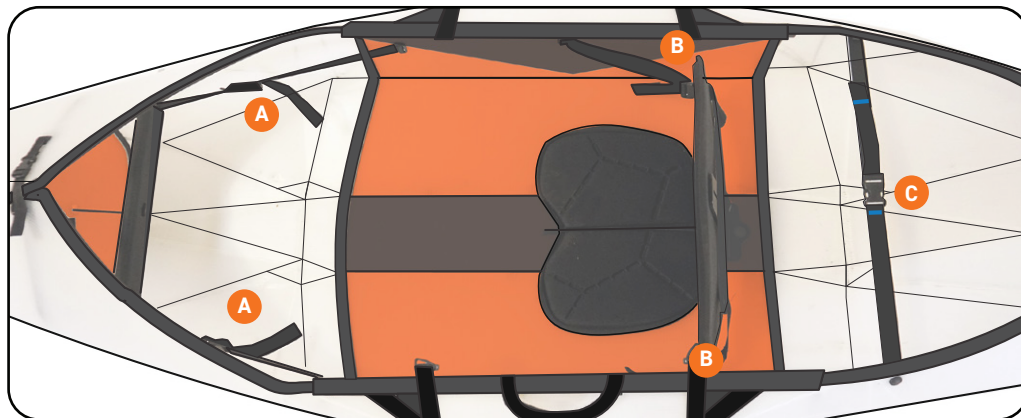
Step 5: Insert backrest/seat pad

- A** Pull back the plate on the floorboard.
- B** Insert the backrest column. Release to lock column in place.
- C** Slide the seat pad under the bungee on the floorboard.



Step 6: Connect buckles and tension strap

- A** Connect the female footrest buckles to the closest male straps on the sides of the floorboard.
- B** Repeat for the seat straps, connecting the female buckles on the seat to the male buckles on the floorboard.
- C** Connect the tension strap together and tighten until the buckle reaches the stop in the strap.



Final adjustments

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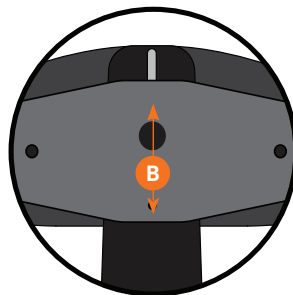
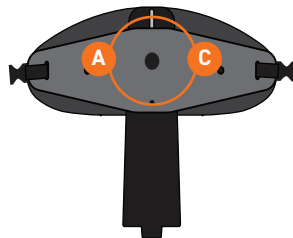
ADJUST THE BACKREST

- A** Loosen the knob on the rear of the seat one full turn counter-clockwise (over-turning may cause the knob to fall off.)
- B** Slide the backrest to the desired height.
- C** Re-tighten the knob until the seat back is secure.

ONCE YOU'RE IN:

ADJUST THE BACKREST AND FOOTREST TENSION

- D** Tighten, or loosen the seatback straps.
- E** The footrest should keep your legs comfortably bent, with your knees splayed outward. To adjust its distance from you, tighten or loosen adjustable straps.



TIP:

The backrest should provide support, with your lower back and buttocks forming a 90-degree angle, with your chest slightly forward.

WARNING

Do NOT attempt to carry the assembled kayak loaded with gear. Carry gear separately.

ASSEMBLY CHECKLIST

- Bow and stern bulkheads are in bulkhead channels and the Velcro is securely fastened.
- The tension strap is buckled and tensioned to the blue line.
- All footrest and seat buckles are hooked and tightened.
- All deck buckles are secure.
- The fairings cover both ends.

Congratulations!
Your Oru Inlet is ready for the water.



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Disassembly Guide

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TIP:

Some water may collect inside the plastic corrugated flutes. To let it drain, stand the assembled kayak vertically for about 10 minutes.



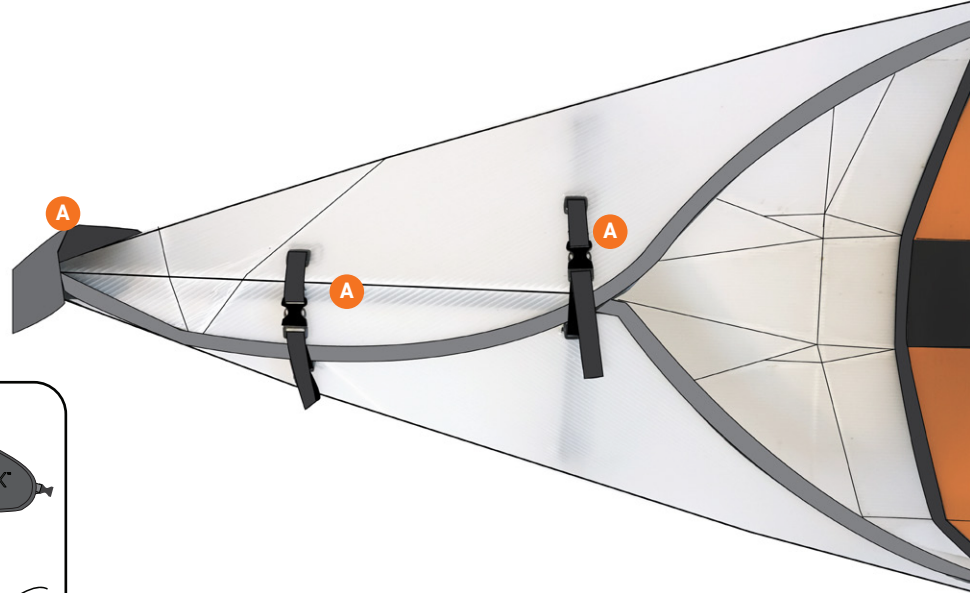
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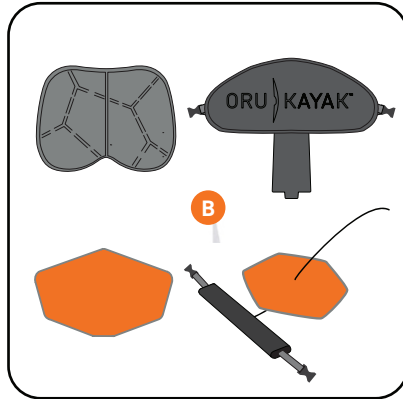
INCORRECT DISASSEMBLY
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- A** Moving from bow to stern, unbuckle and loosen all side-release buckles and undo fairings.
- B** Unbuckle the seat and unhook the footrest, removing the seat back, seat pad, footrest, and bulkheads.

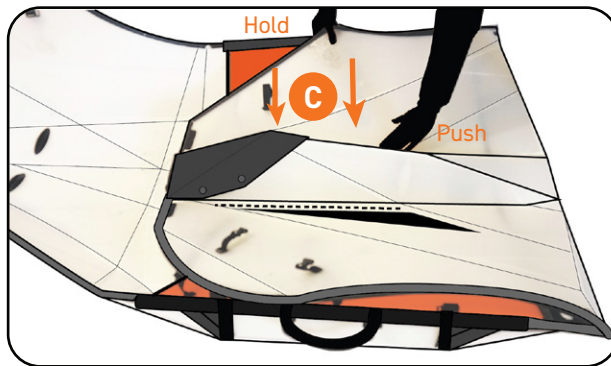
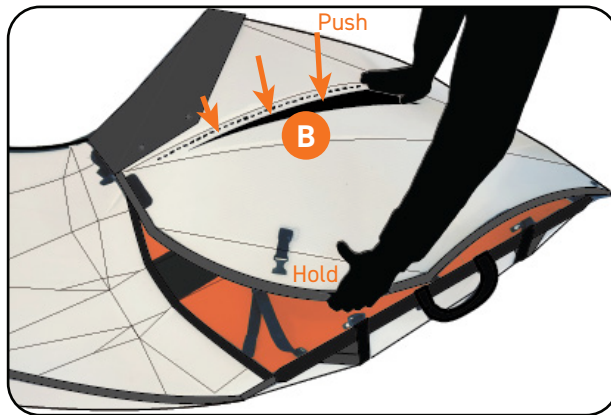
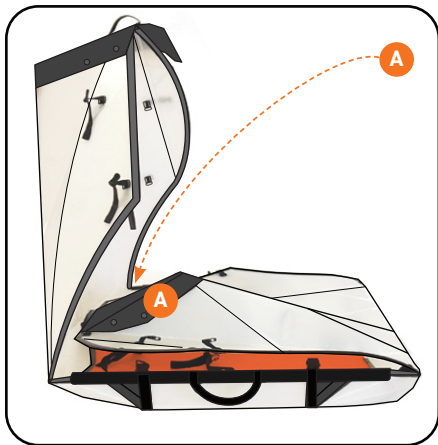


IMPORTANT!
REMOVE LOOSE PARTS
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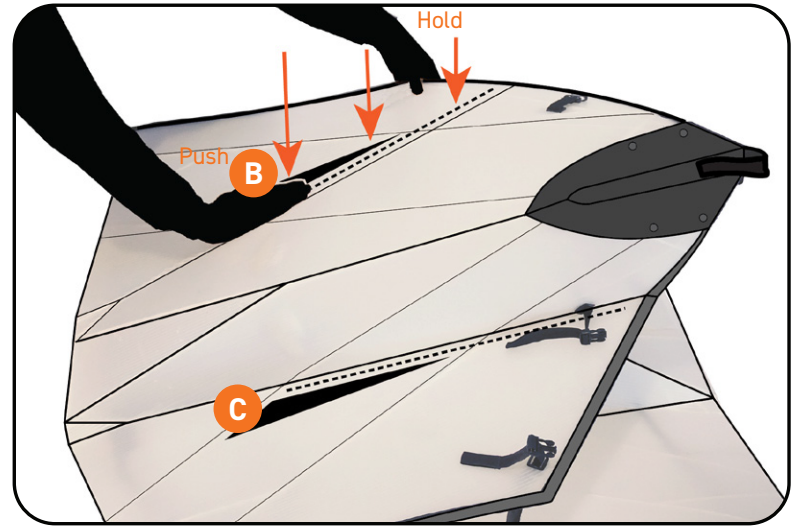
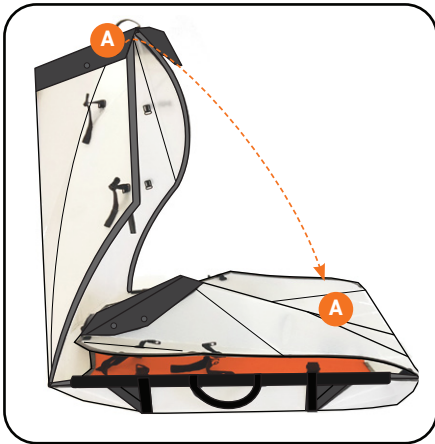
Step 1: Unclip buckles/remove parts

- A** Fold the back end of the kayak in towards the floorboard. (Note: front and back are indicated on the floorboard.)
- B** Holding the edge of the kayak with one hand, push down along the fold line printed on the kayak to pop in the fold.
- C** Repeat along the other side, pushing on the printed fold line.



Step 2: Fold back of kayak

- A** Fold the front end of the kayak in towards the floorboard.
- B** Holding the edge of the kayak with one hand, push down along the fold line printed on the kayak to pop in the fold.
- C** Repeat along the other side, pushing on the printed fold line.

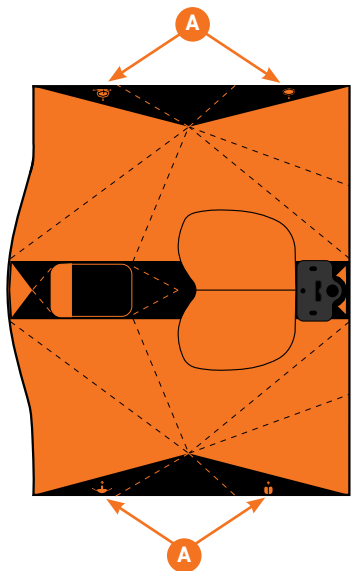


TIP:
Go slow the first couple of times you box up your boat. This will allow your kayak to develop proper fold memory.

Step 3: Fold front of kayak

DO NOT CLOSE THE BOX UNTIL STEP 5.

A Locate the icons on your floorboard.

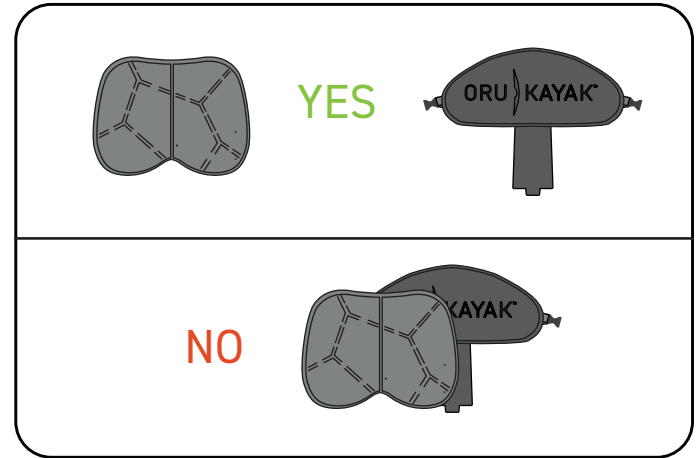


Step 4: Insert loose parts

- B** Place each part in the corresponding location, between the floorboard (orange) and the white skin.
- C** Repeat for all four parts.



Parts should not overlap when being put into the kayak.



Step 4: Insert loose parts

- A** Close the kayak and fully tighten the box closure straps. You may put the kayak on its side and use **some** body pressure to help you close the box.

Note: Make sure the center carrying handle is accessible before tightening the box.



TIPS N' TRICKS

Put the kayak on its side and fold the two halves together. Then clip the buckles together.

Step 5: Close the box

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