

READ, UNDERSTAND, FOLLOW AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Range of Application:

Weapons are exclusively designed for in the sport of fencing to the rules and specifications of the international fencing federation (F.I.E). Please refer to the rules of you national fencing federation regarding the specification for foils, epees, and sabres.

Care and Storage Instructions:

Fencing weapons should be inspected before participating in any fencing activity. Check the hilt for tightness of parts. Occasionally, a pommel nut may need to be tightened or loose button replaced. Carefully check all edges of the blade and guard for any possible nicks or sharp edges that can cut jackets and flesh. Check the blade for any pits, cracks, irregular bends, or rust. A continuous arching bend along the length should be maintained. However, an S-shaped bend along the length of the blade causes a great deal of stress in concentrated areas of the steel, potentially leading to a dangerous break. An S-shaped bend should carefully be worked/massaged out to a straightened blade or a gentle arch before fencing.

In order to forestall the development of rust, fencing weapons should be stored in a low humidity environment. To further prevent rust, a light coating of thin oil may be applied to the blade.

By purchasing products from VA Sports Equipment, INC., customers and users of fencing equipment agree to be bond by the following:

LIMITED WARRANTY

Limited Warranty (“Warranty”) VA Sports Equipment Inc warrants to the original consumer purchaser (“You”) that the Products will arrive undamaged and in working order when received by the customer. In the event that the Products are damaged upon delivery, the customer shall notify VA Sports Equipment Inc., at the address below and ship the damaged Products back to VA Sports Equipment Inc. VA Sports Equipment Inc, will send, at VA Sports Equipment, Inc., discretion, either a replacement Product or a refund, within 30 days. This Warranty shall be effective for claims received 30 days of the initial delivery of the Products. VA Sports Equipment, Inc. will not accept a return for any other reason. **VA SPORTS EQUIPMENT, INC., DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.** The foregoing constitutes the customer’s sole and exclusive remedy under this Agreement.

Limitations on Warranty: This warranty does not cover: (a) normal wear and tear; (b) damage through abuse, accident, neglect, misuse, improper maintenance and repair; (c) failure to follow instructions provided with this product; and (d) product alteration in any manner by anyone other than VA Sports Equipment, Inc.

Obligations of Purchaser: To make a warranty claim, contact us at the address and telephone below and identify the product by model number and follow the claim instructions that will be provided to you. Any returned product that is replaced by us becomes the property of VA Sports Equipment, Inc. Please, retain your purchase receipt to verify the date of purchase and that you are the original consumer purchaser. The product and the purchase receipt must be provided to us in order to process a Warranty Claim.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY & LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Customer and Users of equipment acknowledge that participating in fencing can be dangerous. Fencing and the use of fencing equipment can result in injury or death. Customers and Users of fencing equipment also acknowledge that spectators and other persons in close proximity to any fencing activity can be injured or killed. VA Sports Equipment, Inc., shall not, under any circumstances or legal theory, be liable for personal injury, wrongful death, personal loss, loss of profits, lost wages, goodwill, downtime, economic loss in excess of the products purchase price.

INDEMNIFICATION and HOLD HARMLESS

Customer and Users agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless VA Sports Equipment, Inc. for liability arising from injury or damage to property or person as a result of the Products, or arising out of the use of the Products. In no event shall VA Sports Equipment's liability under this Agreement exceed the purchase price paid by the customer for the Products.

WARNINGS

Customer and Users of fencing equipment acknowledge that participating in fencing can be dangerous. Fencing and the use of fencing equipment could result in injury or death.

Customers and Users of fencing equipment also acknowledge that spectators and other persons in close proximity to any fencing activity can be injured or killed.

Wearing proper protective clothing and equipment (mask, jacket, underarm protector/plastron, chest protector, knickers, gloves, socks and shoes) is required before participating in any fencing activity. Protective equipment and clothing must not be changed or modified. Seams must not be opened or parts added or subtracted. Care instructions must be followed or a reduction in the level of protection will occur.

Carefully inspect protective clothing before fencing to be sure that there are no defects (e.g., dents, abrasions, holes, broken seams, broken zippers, tears, scratches, broken welds, broken wires, missing rivets, worn elastic, irregularities of the mask's mesh pattern, irregular openings of the mess, loose bib from mesh, loose trip, rust). If any defects are found, the equipment or garment should not be used.

Broken blades pose a particular threat. The circumstances of breaking blades may result in high tip velocities and high-energy impacts by the broken blades. Broken blades have been known to penetrate protective equipment causing serious bodily injury and/or fatal consequences. no practical protective clothing and equipment is capable of withstanding all broken blade impacts.

Fencing clothing is designed to be used only by either right-handed or left-handed fencers (see marking on the cover page). Fencing clothing for right-handed people must not be used by left-handed people, and vice versa.

Failure to follow all warnings and instructions may result in product failure, property damage, serious bodily injury, and/or death. You acknowledge and agree that any use of the product is at your own risk.

SEVERABILITY

The unenforceability of any portion from VA Sports Equipment, Inc., you understand and accept the above terms and conditions and agree to be bound by same.

ACCEPTANCE

By ordering any products from VA sports Equipment, Inc., you understand and accept the above terms and conditions and agree to be bound by same.

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