

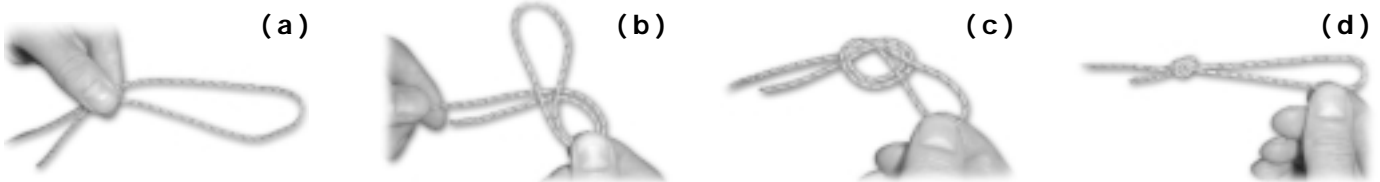
# HYDRO LINE™

A revolutionary new flying line designed specifically for use on water and snow.

## SET-UP

Please follow these steps before using your flying line for the first time.

- 1) Unwind about 1 metre/3 feet of line from each spool.
- 2) Tie a loop (10 cm/4 inch) in the end of each line (see below).



- 3) Hook the loops around a secure point on which strain can be applied (e.g. fence post, car tow bar etc.).
- 4) Unwind lines from both spools while walking back (hold a line in each hand, let the spools unwind freely on the ground).
- 5) With the lines fully unwound, tie another loop (10 cm/4 inch) in the end of each line, ensuring lines are of equal length.
- 6) Stick a screwdriver or similar through both loops, tension the lines and pull firmly to stretch them in (see below).
- 7) If one line stretches more than the other, refer to "LINE LENGTH ADJUSTMENT".



## LINE LENGTH ADJUSTMENT

Your flying lines are made from low stretch Dyneema® SK75 and should not stretch significantly during use. Any stretch is most likely to happen when you stretch the lines in or during your first few flights. This can easily be adjusted by untying a loop on the end of the longer line and re-tying it to match the length of the shorter line. Any excess line can be cut off and then sealed (melted) with a match or lighter.

If you want to shorten your lines, cut them to the desired length, retie loops and seal as above. Ensure lines are the same length.

## LINE LENGTHS AND STRENGTHS

We recommend that you use flying line lengths of 30m/95ft or 40m/130ft with Flexifoil Kiteboarding products.

Use whichever of these line lengths you prefer.

For line strength recommendations, please refer to your product catalogue or instructions.

## LINE CARE

- \* Regularly check your lines for wear and tear.
- \* Make sure there are no unnecessary knots in the lines, as these will weaken them.
- \* Store your line properly after use by winding it on to your control bar or handles.
- \* Avoid damaging your lines on sharp or abrasive surfaces such as stones and rocks.
- \* When storing lines for long periods, it is advisable to rinse them in fresh water. Ensure lines are dry before winding and storing them.
- \* If the loops at the ends of your lines become worn after many hours of flying, simply cut them off and retie as above.
- \* Ensure lines are the same length.
- \* For longer life, always take good care of your flying line.

## LINE SAFETY

- \* Check that your lines are in full working order before each flight - replace worn or damaged line, your safety depends on it!
- \* Always use the manufacturers' recommended line strength for your kite and activity.
- \* Flying line under tension and in use can be dangerous - never use your lines in situations where people or animals could be injured.
- \* Never leave your lines unattended where they could trip someone up.
- \* If in doubt, seek advice from your local dealer or Flexifoil International Limited.
- \* Remember that you are responsible for the safe operation of your kite and lines.

