



Instruction Manual and Warranty Information

Dear Customer,

We would like to thank you for choosing this Gibbons Fans Ltd fan for your inflatable. We strongly recommend that you read this manual carefully to ensure safe and correct operation of this fan.

WARNING

Any misuse or failure to adhere to the instructions and recommendations contained in this manual may render your warranty void.

Section 1: The Continuous Flow Principle:

Most inflatables operate using the Continuous Flow Principle. This Principle allows air to escape through the perforations produced during the stitching process. To keep the inflatable correctly inflated, air must be constantly supplied under pressure. We recommend that to ensure safe operation of the inflatable a minimum pressure of 4 Wg (1000pa) is maintained at all times once the inflatable is inflated.

Caution:

If the inflatable starts to show signs of loss of air pressure, e.g. if the inflatable appears to be soft, play should be suspended immediately and the cause of pressure loss investigated before play is allowed to continue.

NB: Your Gibbons Fan has a safety cut off device within it that will not allow the motor to overheat. Should however any fault arise with the fan motor due to excess current or excess heat, the fan will cut out. Should such an occurrence arise the fan should be inspected by a qualified electrician before being operated again. The fan can also cut out if there is a significant pressure loss in the inflatable as such a loss could result in the fan overloading. If a pressure loss should occur, both the fan and the inflatable should be inspected before any further use. NB: The above does not apply to the FP5008 series as these are gasoline powered. In the event that this product cuts out please refer to the engine manual.

Common Causes of Pressure loss:

Interruption of the electrical power supply to the fan unit, blocking of the inlet or outlet area of the fan, or damage to the inflatable.

Section 2: Safety Guidelines and Recommended Usage:

The following sets out a series of checks and usage guidance advice which must be adhered to before and during the time the fan is used for inflation.

1. All power cables should be checked for damage, if it is chafed or worn or damaged in any way, the fan should not be used until the cable is replaced by the manufacturer or by a qualified person. The blower is used for inflatable play equipment, like outdoor bouncy castle etc.
2. Always place the fan on a smooth and level surface for safe operation.
3. Do not use the fan if it is damaged in any way. The blower shall be positioned at least 1,2 m from a walled side and 2,5 m from an open side. The connection tube shall be long enough to allow this.
4. Keep children away from the fan at all times while in operation and/or plugged in.
5. The impeller should be checked regularly when the fan is unplugged to ensure that there is no obstruction inside the fan casing and/or that there is no build up of dirt on the impeller blades.
6. The inlet and outlet guards of the fan should not be obstructed or damaged.
7. The casing of the fan should not under any circumstances be opened unless by a qualified person.
8. The plug should be intact and free from damage. If there is damage, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified person.
9. The fan must only be operated when attached to an inflatable; it should not be used to move unrestricted air or to act as a cooling fan. This may cause damage to the fan.
10. It is inadvisable to operate the fan in wet or damp conditions.
11. The fan should be handled with care at all times and should not be dropped.
12. The fan should not be used on a damaged inflatable.
13. The fan should not be placed in any area where injury may occur.
14. Preferably with the fan should be connected at all times to an earthed electrical supply, with a suitable RCD (Residual Current Device) fitted.
15. We recommend that the fan is PAT (Portable Appliance Test) tested at a maximum interval of 12 months
16. Care should be taken as the fan may continue to rotate for a period after it has been unplugged.
17. The fan should not be operated or supervised by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol or medicines which may cause drowsiness.
18. The fan should be stored in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight.
19. When operating a petrol fan:
 - a. Great care must be taken not to touch the hot exhaust system.
 - b. Under no circumstances should the fuel tank of the fan be refilled when the fan is in operation.
 - c. When filling the fan with oil great care must be taken to fill it to the level indicated otherwise if the oil is too low the engine may not start due to the safety oil alert system installed.
 - d. Petrol fans should always be kept in an upright position when in use, storage, and transportation, otherwise oil may leak into the air filter system and the fan will not operate efficiently.
20. **All fans while in operation must be supervised and attended at all times by a responsible adult.**

Section 3: Warranty:

1. Gibbons Fans Ltd (The Company)'s warrants to the Customer that the Goods shall be of satisfactory quality, shall conform to their description or specification and shall be fit for their normal purpose or any particular purpose that the Company has confirmed in writing that they are fit for (if any) and, subject to fair wear and tear, remain so from the date of delivery until 12 months from the date of purchase, provided that the Goods have not been damaged in transit by the Customer or its successors in title (the Warranty?).
2. The Company warrants to the Customer and its successors in title that the goods shall be of satisfactory quality, shall conform to their description or specification, and shall be fit for their normal purpose or any particular purpose that the Company has confirmed in writing that they are fit for (if any) and, subject to fair wear and tear, remain so from the expiry of the Warranty until the date falling 24 months after the date of delivery of the Goods to the Customer (the Extended Warranty?), provided that:
 1. The goods have not been damaged in transit by the Customer or its successors in title and
 2. An extended warranty card or online warranty registration is completed by the Customer and returned to the Company within 28 days of delivery of the Goods to the Customer.

3. The Warranty and the Extended Warranty is conditional upon:

- 3.1. Written notice of any defect being given to the Company within 7 days from discovery of the defect, together with proof of purchase and a valid serial number for the Goods;
- 3.2. The Company being afforded the opportunity of inspecting and testing the Goods to ascertain the cause of the defect;

And the Company satisfied that:

- 3.3. The Goods have been properly stored, used and cared for by the Customer and its successors in title prior to the defect occurring;
- 3.4. The Goods have not been subjected to any incorrect, abnormal or improper load, use, accident, unauthorised modification or addition without receiving prior agreement in writing by the Company, repair or application, whether by the Customer or any third party;
- 3.5. The Goods have been used and maintained in accordance with the safety guidelines and recommended usage set out in this Instruction Manual and any other instructions or recommendations confirmed in writing by the Company;
- 3.6. The Goods have not been willfully damaged, neglected or misused;
- 3.7. The Company's retailers or manufacturers trademark, serial or identification number on the Goods have not been removed, defaced or altered.

4. If proof of purchase cannot be provided to the Company or verified by the Company, the start date of the Warranty will be back-dated to the first day of the month of manufacture of the Goods.

5. The Company's liabilities under the Warranty and the Extended Warranty shall be limited to the Company being afforded a reasonable opportunity of repairing the Goods or replacing the Goods with new/reconditioned Goods free of charge, in which case the Company shall have no further liability to the Customer.

6. Subject to clause 8, and the above conditions are satisfied, the customer shall be responsible for returning the goods to the Company at its own cost.

7. If, after inspection of the Goods by the Company, the Warranty claim or the Extended Warranty claim is accepted by the Company, the Company shall return the repaired Goods or replacement Goods to the Customer at the Company's cost.

8. If the Warranty claim or the Extended Warranty claim is not valid, the Customer shall be liable for the return costs of the goods and the Company shall not be obliged to return the Goods to the Customer until such costs have been paid in full to the Company.

9. The Company will not be liable for any damage caused by inappropriate packaging of returned Products by the person claiming under the Warranty or the Extended Warranty.

10. Any charges incurred by the Company for failed pre-arranged collections or returns are payable by the Customer except that the Company shall (after deducting all reasonable storage and selling expenses) account to the Customer only for the price of the returned Products under the Contract or, if lower, the price received.

11. All samples, drawings, descriptive matter and advertising issued by the Company and descriptions or illustrations contained in the Company's catalogues, brochures or website are: issued or published for the sole purpose of giving an approximate idea of the Products described in them; they shall not form part of the Contract; and the Contract will not be a sale by sample.

12. Subject as expressly provided in these Terms, and except where the Products are sold to a person dealing as a Consumer (within the meaning of the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977), all warranties, conditions or other terms implied by statute or common law are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law;

13. Where the Products are sold under a Consumer transaction the statutory rights of the Customer are not affected by these Terms.

14. Limitation of Liability for Business

Nothing in these conditions excludes or limits the liability of the Company (a) for death or personal injury caused by the Company's negligence or (b) for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation (c) breach of the terms implied by s. 12 of The Sale of Goods Act 1979 (title and quiet possession) or (d) defective products under the Consumer Protection Act 1987.

15. Subject to clause 15, the Company shall not be liable to the Business or any successor in title by reason of any representation or any implied warranty, condition or other term, or any duty at common law, or under express terms of the Contract, for any loss of profit or any indirect, special or consequential loss, damage, costs, expenses (whether caused by the negligence of the Company, its servants or agents or otherwise) which arise out of or in connection with the provision of the Products or their use by the Business or any successor in title.

16. Irrespective of the effect of clause 16, and subject to clause 15, the entire liability of the Company in contract (not including negligence or breach of statutory duty), misrepresentation (unless fraudulent) or otherwise arising in connection with the supply of Products shall not exceed £5 million, except as expressly provided in these Terms.

18. Limitation of Liability for Consumers

19. This clause 19 only applies if you are a Consumer.

20. If the Company fails to comply with these Terms, the Company is responsible for loss or damage you suffer that is a foreseeable result of our breach of these Terms or our negligence, but we are not responsible for any loss or damage that is not foreseeable. Loss or damage is foreseeable if it is an obvious consequence of our breach or if it was contemplated by you and us at the time we entered into this Contract.

21. The Company only supplies the Products for domestic and private use. You agree not to use the Products for any commercial, business or resale purposes, and we have no liability to you for any loss of profit, loss of business interruption, or loss of business opportunity.

22. We do not in any way exclude or limit our liability for: death or personal injury caused by our negligence; fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

Cleaning and Maintenance

NB: Before attempting any cleaning or maintenance please ensure that the fan is disconnected from the power supply. Do not open the fan casing.

This product is designed to be maintenance free and will not require any servicing during its normal lifespan apart from the safety checks listed above.

To clean the casing use a soft damp cloth and gently wipe the surface of the casing then dry with another dry cloth.

Cleaning should be carried out periodically.



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