

L.L.Bean Sonic Snow Tube

Inflation and Storage Instructions

INFLATION:

Remove the rubber inner tube and tube cover from packaging. Gently unfold the cover in the opposite direction of the curl. The hard plastic bottom on the cover has “memory” and will return to its original molded circular shape after a brief period of time. Once the cover is circular in shape, place the rubber tube flat inside the cover with the nozzle positioned between the narrower spacing of the handles, opposite the L.L.Bean logo. This will prevent users from leaning against the nozzle with their backsides.

Prior to inflation, check to make sure that you have the correct tube size. The tubes are marked with a “Reg” for the Regular size Sonic Snow Tube or an “XL” for the Extra Large size Sonic Snow Tube. Inflate the rubber tube using an air compressor, portable electric bike or mattress pump, or a manual bike pump. Inflate the tube until it appears snug within the cover (see Figure 3). Pushing the rubber tube against the outer sidewalls of the cover during inflation helps the tube expand evenly. Inflate the tube until it completely fills the tube cover. Do not over-inflate the tube. Excessive inflation could cause tube to burst.

Figure 1 – Deflated



Figure 2 – Partially Inflated



Figure 3 – Fully Inflated



DEFLATION AND STORAGE:

For tube longevity, it is necessary to avoid exposure to sunlight. Avoid contact with additional sources of ozone such as electric motors or equipment. Petroleum-based materials should never be allowed to come in contact with the tube.

Ideally, for off-season storage of your Sonic Snow Tube, the inner tube should be deflated and removed from the cover. Fold and curl as necessary to remove any excess air. Once the tube is fully deflated, fasten the rubber end cap for storage. Tubes should be stored without any sharp folded creases in the rubber. It is recommended to store tubes in a black plastic bag with the top tied or sealed, away from the ozone sources noted above.

Note: Tube may naturally deflate due to seasonal air pressure changes. Additional air may be required before use.

International Safety Alert Warning Descriptions



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WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.