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Standard Practice for Parasail Labeling and Accompanying Literature¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This practice sets forth labeling and instruction guidelines for manufacturers of parasails for boat launch and recovery and beach launch and recovery.

1.2 This practice applies only to parasails that are used under Practice F3099 and other ASTM standards pertaining to parasailing only.

1.3 *Units*—The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.4 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.5 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

- 2.1 *ASTM Standards*:²
F3099 Practices for Parasailing

3. Significance and Use

3.1 This practice gives guidelines for the creation of labels, accompanying literature, and instructions to manufacturers of parasails for both boat and beach launch and recovery.

3.2 The purpose of the labels and instructions is to help alert and remind parasail users of important information related to the parasail and its use.

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at www.astm.org/contact. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

3.3 *Limitation*—This practice applies to parasails that are used under Practice F3099 and other ASTM standards pertaining to parasailing only.

4. Parasail Labeling Requirements

4.1 Required information shall be on one or more printed labels that are physically attached to the parasail in a durable fashion. The label(s) shall have:

4.1.1 *Manufacturer Identification*—Full name of the entity responsible for manufacturing the Product;

4.1.2 *Manufacturer Contact Information*—At least one of the following shall be provided: (1) phone number, (2) mailing address, (3) website, or (4) e-mail address for customer service; and

4.1.3 *Size*—At least one of the following shall be provided: (1) Model size in SI or Imperial units or (2) differentiator to identify chute size.

NOTE 1—Manufacturer may choose to label by names or function.

4.1.4 *Recommended Operational Parameters*—Maximum safe operational windspeed for parasail.

4.1.5 *Other Information*:

4.1.5.1 Date of sale (day, month, or year that the parasail was sold to the user);

4.1.5.2 Identification number (for example, serial number or equivalent);

4.1.5.3 A warning that includes dangers of the misuse of the parasail and possible consequences; and

4.1.5.4 Instruction to read owner's manual/manufacturer's instructions (accompanying literature).

5. Accompanying Literature Requirements

5.1 Accompanying literature can be on product packaging, in instructions included with the product, within shipping packaging, or electronically. The accompanying literature shall have the requirements below and shall be communicated to the owner/operator/parasail user:

5.1.1 Use, features, and adjustment instructions, including:

5.1.1.1 Text and pictogram describing and showing correct use, features, and adjustments;

5.1.1.2 Text describing use, features, and adjustments;

5.1.1.3 Care instructions such as: (1) cleaning instructions, (2) when to replace, (3) what materials can damage, (4) pre-use inspection, and (5) safety inspections;

5.1.1.4 Recommended Safe operational parameters; and
 5.1.1.5 Dangers of the misuse of the parasail according to the following terminology:

(1) “Caution” is used to indicate a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor injury.

(2) “Warning” is used to indicate a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in serious injury or death.

(3) “Danger” is used to indicate an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in serious injury or death, and shall be limited to the most extreme situations.

5.1.2 *Manufacturer Identification*—Full name of manufacturer including any other information needed to identify the responsible entity;

5.1.3 *Manufacturer Contact Information*—At least one of the following shall be provided: (1) Website address, (2) mailing address, (3) e-mail address for customer service, or (4) phone number;

5.1.4 Statement that modifying the product can make the parasail unsafe;

5.1.5 Statement to read and always comply with the manufacturer’s instructions;

5.1.6 Statement to always comply with all applicable laws;

5.1.7 Statement to always comply with rules of applicable sports or activities, and

5.1.8 Any other parasail limitations of use.

6. Keywords

6.1 beach launch and recovery; boat launch and recovery; labeling; parasail

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