

Product information of Forgotten Dreams Design-Studio

Dear customer,

We would like to provide you some useful and important information about the quality of our products and the best way to handle them.



All shock-absorbing foam weapons manufactured by Forgotten Dreams Design Studio are consciously produced according to three main criteria.

1. Safety

As we consider safety to be the most important criterion, we especially take into consideration any constructive criticism of our customers in order to perfect our weapons continuously. Our products contain no components made of metal to weigh down or to strengthen the weapon. The top of the glass fibre pole is coated with extremely durable material and has a buffer-zone out of foam. This method of manufacturing keeps the foam material from cutting or fraying the core-pole.

Why have we chosen this light method of construction? Heavy weapons can reach a significantly higher force which could lead to unnecessary injuries when using the weapon improperly. With the help of the long construction-experience of our product designers, we have worked out strict criteria that have gained acceptance as a minimum requirement concerning the quality of the product. We impose these criteria on the method of construction and the choice of components.

Before utilizing our weapons you should always consider that you should face your opponent with respect and fairness. Those who intently want to hurt their opponents, can do this even with such a weapon.

For this reason please abide the following instructions in order to warrant a frictionless fight.

1. You should not prick or hit at the head, neck/throat, abdomen or genitals. In case two contrahends decide to ignore this rule, they do this with a mutual agreement and on their own risk.
2. If a fighter lies on the ground, any combat operation has to be stopped immediately. You should also ask if the opponent is all right.
3. If you do not use your weapon, protect it from solar light and heat.
4. You should avoid hitting at sharp objects.
5. You should always be aware that this is a safety weapon of foam, which might be damaged easily and thus become unusable when being treated improperly.
6. The original weight of a weapon should always be implemented in your play. There is nothing more embarrassing than persons who handle an ax just like a tennis racket

2. Durability

Because of the use of different types of foam material, fatigue in critical parts is prevented. Our paint is especially tuned to latex, combines homogenically with the india rubber coating and thus enhances the life span of the weapon. Due to reduced bonds, there are almost no joins at the edges of the blades which inforces the stability of the blade. At last, the finishing is carried out by applying a flexible protective varnish. All these factors contribute to a longer life of your weapon.

3. Design

The range of our permanently enlarging product spectrum goes from replications of historical weapons to exclusive designs of fantastic and individual models. As painting the weapon and wrapping the handle is always done manually, small differences in colouring are possible. This only even highlights the uniqueness of every single product.

With these principles we managed to manufacture products of very high quality. Nevertheless, these products need appropriate handling and care. To help you to have long-lasting fun with your foam weapon, below we are going to give you some instructions how best to handle it.

Care

- The weapon should be protected from extreme and long- lasting impacts of sunlight, as e.g. through storage in the back of a car.
- Dirt should be removed with warm water and soap.
- The weapon is supposed to be handled and wielded using the grip.
- When storing the weapon, you should make sure that no heavy objects are lying on the weapon and that the weapon does not stand upside-down on its point because this could cause lasting deformations of the weapon.
- Especially damages of the protective latex-coating through sharp or cutting objects as well as rubbing on rough surfaces (e.g. castle walls made of stone, sharp armour etc.) should be prevented.

Handling

You should always consider that shock-absorbing foam weapons are no real swords. This means that a Larp-weapon is a consumer good. The more careful it is handled, the longer it lasts.

- As trying to plunge the point of the Larp-sword in sth. harms the weapon and is generally forbidden on events you should refrain from it.
- For safety reasons, reparations should only be made by persons with a knowledge of the subject.
- These products must not be sold or given to children under four years, because weapons are treated with different adhesives and varnishes containing solvent that can be damaging to health when chewing on the weapon.

We hope you enjoy our products.

Yours sincerely,
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