Flexofold Limited Warranty:

1. Liability for defects:
   1.1. Upon delivery the buyer shall immediately perform proper checks of the goods supplied before such goods are put to use and shall not later claim defects which the Buyer should have discovered during such a check.
   1.2. The Seller shall not be liable for operating loss, loss of profit or other financial loss incurred by the Buyer or third party as a result of defects in the goods supplied.
   1.3. The Seller shall, pursuant to the provisions of the Clauses below, by repair or replacement, remedy any defects in the goods resulting from faulty design, materials or workmanship.
   1.4. The Seller’s liability is limited to defects which appear within a period of 3 years from the date of delivery of the goods. If the goods are used more intensively than agreed or could be foreseen at the point of sale, this period shall be reduced proportionally.
   1.5. The Buyer shall notify the Seller in writing of a defect without delay after the defect has become apparent, and in no case later than two weeks after the expiry of the period defined in Clause 1.4. The notice shall contain a description of how the defect manifests itself. Notice of a defect shall be given immediately if there is reason to believe that the defect may cause damage. If the Buyer fail to notify the Seller of a defect in writing within the time limit set, he shall forfeit his right to make any claim in respect of the defect.

2. Liability for Damage to Property caused by the Goods (Product liability):
   The Seller shall solely be liable for defects in accordance with mandatory provisions. The Buyer shall indemnify and hold the Seller harmless to the extent that the Seller incurs liability towards any third party in respect of any damage for which the Seller is not liable towards the Buyer according to paragraph a. and b. below.
   The Seller shall not be liable for loss or damage caused by the goods:
   a. To any (movable or immovable) property where the damage occurs while the goods are in the Buyer’s possession.
   b. To products manufactured by the Buyer or to products of which the Buyer’s products form a part or loss or damage to any property, where the damage is caused by these products because of properties in the goods.
   The seller under no circumstances be liable for loss of production, loss of profit or any other consequential economic loss.
   The above limitations in the Seller’s liability shall not apply where the Seller has been guilty of gross negligence.

3. Disputes. Applicable Law:
Each and every dispute between the parties shall not be brought before the court, but shall be finally settled by arbitration in accordance with the law on arbitration applicable in Danmark.

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Flexofold sailboat propellers

Installations and operating instructions for 3-blade standard shaft propeller. Owner must receive these instructions.
NOTE: Failure to follow these instructions will void warranty.

These instructions cover installation and operation of Flexofold Propellers unless

Parts list:
1. Hub
2. Shaft (not supplied)
3. Wedge (not supplied)
4. Shaft nut
5. Crater screw
6. Blade
7. Pivot pin
8. Tapered pivot pin locking screw (M8x25mm special)
9. Coverplate
10. M6x10 screw
11. Anode
12. M8x20 screw
13. Allen wrench 4 mm
14. Allen wrench 5 mm
15. Allen wrench 6 mm

The cone on Axel (2) must be degreased before assembly of hub (1)

Thread locker:
There is an underwater proof thread locker pre-applied on all screws in the installation. These screws can be installed out of or under the water.
Normal fluidic thread locker is not designed to be applied or cure under water and attempts to apply it under water will ultimately fail. Nor can regular thread locker be applied to the thread in air and allowed to cure before the screw is mounted under water. There will be no adhesion. If removing the propeller underwater for any reason, do not reuse the screws when mounting again under the water. Please contact Flexofold for replacement screws that have the pre-applied thread locker.

When reusing the screws out of the water, make sure to apply a medium strength version of thread locker, for instance Loctite 243 (blue).
Never use a thread locker on the shaft nut (4). It will be difficult to dismount again.

Operating and Handling Instructions:
Shift gears at idling RPM’s only.
Check that the propeller functions in both forward and reverse before each voyage.
When sailing, propeller must be stopped for the blades to fold. Stop engine and put transmission in reverse.
Stop engine immediately if any strange sounds or vibrations are noticed coming from propeller.
Do not operate propeller when close to people or animals.
When handling assembled propeller, avoid being pinched by opening or closing blades.
The only maintenance required is to keep propeller clean.
No need to oil or grease, the parts are water lubricated as soon as in the water.

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Installation of Tapered Shaft Hub

1. Remove key (3) from shaft (2). Gently slide the hub (1) over tapered portion of shaft. Check to be sure it fits correctly and the hub does not rock. If it does you probably have the wrong hub. If fit is good, mark shaft at forward-most point of advance of hub. If installing under water use a rubber band to mark shaft. Remove hub and replace key in keyway. Re-mount hub over key, making sure key does not ride up any radius in the keyway. When mounted, hub should reach the mark placed on shaft in previous step. This will insure key is not interfering with proper fitting of the hub on the taper. If hub does not reach mark on shaft, remove hub and file key as necessary to produce proper fit. Mount shaft nut (4) and tighten very tight. Necessary torque depends on type of thread.

2. Mount shaft nut locking screw (5) using the Allen wrench (13) supplied. If using torque wrench tighten to about 1 Kpm=10 Nm=7.2 ft-lb;

3. Align blade (6) in hub jaw and insert pivot pin (7) with the notch in pin aligned with the hole for the tapered pivot pin locking screw (8); Move blade slightly to ease operation;

4. Continue with the next two blades; Work blades open and folded to ensure ease of operation; Tighten all pivot pin locking screws using the Allen wrench supplied. If using torque wrench tighten to about 1.2 Kpm = 12 Nm = 8.4 ft-lb.; Again work blades open and folded to ensure ease of operation;

5. Mount cover plate (9) with the three socket-head cap screws (10) using the Allen key supplied; If using torque wrench tighten to about 0.5 Kpm = 5 Nm = 3.6 ft-lb.; Again work blades open and folded to ensure ease of operation;

6. Mount sacrificial anode (11) Zn or AlMg, with one socket-head cap screw (12) after having applied thread locker to threads if not already applied. Again work blades open and folded to ensure ease of operation;