



## Instructions for use of the VOLX climbing holds.

**Dear climbing friends, you just have acquired VOLX climbing holds; we would like to thank you for your interest in our products. To use them the best way, we recommend you to carefully read the following instructions.**

### **SAFETY :**

- Each of our holds and volumes have been shaped and produced to match the actual European Standards ref. EN 12572-3 set by AFNOR Group.
- each hold M size and above poured in PE Resin mortar includes our Safety System and shows a specific VOLX SAFETY logo inserted on the hold itself. In case of accidental breakage, only non-dangerous small chips may fall on the ground.

### **USE :**

- The use and setting of the holds must be made by competent persons.
- You must check and be aware of the quality of the supporting wall, as well as of the bolting equipment (T-nuts, metallic inserts, ankles, etc.)
- The holds must be set on plane surfaces.
- Bolting our holds must be made by means of adapted materials (Hex key 6 or 8mm). Never use additional leverage arm. We DO NOT recommend the use of shockers/power drills, this to avoid breaking the holds, or the damage of T-nuts' thread.
- Concerning holds that can be set with several screws or bolts, all the fixing holes must be necessarily used.
- In case of dual fixing options, you either can use FHC bolts or CHC / M10 bolts.
- Check the tightening of the grips right after route setting, and then regularly. Do not over tighten. Avoid using impact drivers or drills.
- Put aside all the holds which seem to you defective and which could break.
- During the setting, make sure that the positioning does not incite to certain dangerous moves. The huge holds must be set as to avoid wounds to the climber in case of fall. The holds should not interfere with the rope, for its smooth running.

### **CARE and CLEAN:**

- Pay attention not to drop down or not to hit the grips. It could engender internal constraints and make them lose a part of their mechanical properties.
- Store holds in a clean, dry environment.
- We advise all climbers to wear clean climbing shoes; this will keep the best of friction properties, for a longer period of time.
- If chipped, either discard the hold or remove it with appropriate abrasive tool, sand paper, or a file.
- We recommend using high pressure water (up to 30°C) with no added detergent for cleaning. Other wise it could accelerate the fading of some colors.
- Using acid is not recommended, as it would arm environment, besides stripping the metal washer, and could make colors fade. Using any other solvent product is not recommended as well.

If all these cautions are not applied, this could alter the deep properties of our products, and lead to weakening the materials.

**The buyer is responsible for the bolting and setting and the good use of our holds: he must make sure that the use is the one for which our products were conceived.  
The manufacturer will accept no responsibility for however damage there is in the case of the non compliance with the instructions of use described above.**