



## SEA-LECT Designs Deck Bungee Kit

Congratulations on deciding to install the SEA-LECT Designs Deck Bungee Kit! These instructions will serve as a reference for the installation of this system, and a detailed installation video is also available at [www.youtube.com/sealectdesigns](http://www.youtube.com/sealectdesigns). For further questions, please call us at (425) 252-2149 or e-mail [info@sealectdesigns.com](mailto:info@sealectdesigns.com).

**Please read ALL instructions prior to beginning the process in order to decide which steps are applicable to YOUR kayak.**

**CAUTION:** Every effort has been made to ensure these instructions will help you successfully install your deck bungee kit, however, the process may require permanent alteration to your kayak. Be safe and measure twice before proceeding with any step requiring drilling into your hull. If you are uncomfortable with any part of this process, we suggest contacting your local dealer for support and advice; they may also be able to undertake this installation for you at a reasonable cost.

### Parts List

Below are the parts included with your SEA-LECT Designs Adjustable Footbraces:

- 11' Deck Bungee x 1
- Pad Eyes x 6
- Mounting Hardware Pack & Easy Install Instructions

### Additional Tools & Materials Required

Depending on the model of kayak being worked on, not all tools below may be required:

- Drill with 5/32" (5 mm) drill bit
- Phillips Head Screwdriver
- Wrench or Socket
- Measuring Tape or Ruler
- Non-Permanent Marking Pen
- Heat Cutter or Lighter
- Silicone Sealant
- Rivet Tool (Optional)

Installation should begin by placing the kayak on a bench, table or sawhorses, and securing the kayak so it's stable.

## SEA-LECT Designs Deck Bungee Kit - Installation Instructions

**Video Installation Instructions Available at [www.youtube.com/sealectdesigns](http://www.youtube.com/sealectdesigns)**

**Step 1:** Gather needed materials; including your SEA-LECT Designs Deck Bungee Kit, Phillips head screwdriver, wrench, measuring tape, marking pen, lighter, sealant and drill with 5/32" (5 mm) drill bit.

**Step 2:** Start installation by locating the mounting positions for the six pad eyes (three on each side) - exact pad eye positioning will vary according to the deck of your boat; however, the spacing between pad eyes should be roughly 10-12" (wide) by 3-5" (high). Using a pad eye as a guide, mark the hole positions with a marking pen drawing a dot on the boat through the eye hole (DO NOT drill through the pad eye, use it only as a placement guide for marking). Always double check measurements before drilling into your kayak.

**NOTE:** When determining hole placement, be aware of where your legs may make contact with the underside of the deck when sitting in your kayak - you want to prevent scratching and discomfort due to contact with the back of the screws.

**Step 3:** Using a power drill w/ 5/32" drill bit, drill the two mounting holes for each pad eye (12 total holes). When finished, put the screws through each pad eye and fasten into position. To tighten, you'll need to reach inside the boat to add the washer and locking nut. If you're

unable to reach the back of the screw, you can alternatively use the included pop rivets in fastening. If you don't have a rivet tool to complete this process, your local hardware store should have one for \$10-20. **Note:** For added water proofing, you can add a bead of silicone to the hole before mounting.

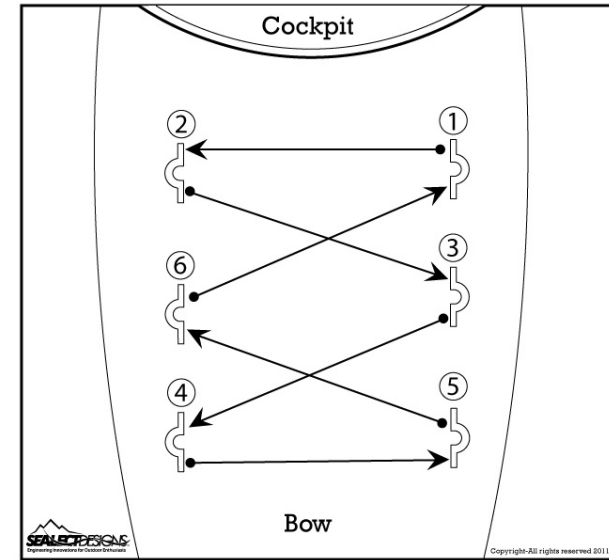
**Step 4:** With your permanent hardware now in place, tie an overhand knot in one end of the bungee to prevent it from pulling through the pad eye when stretched.

**Suggested Bungee Pattern:** Feed the bungee through the top right pad eye (pad eye #1 in illustration on previous page, bungee follows arrow direction), the knot should be facing toward the outside of the boat when pulled toward pad eye #2. Once across deck, feed through pad eye #2, pull over the top and continue to pad eye #3. Continue process until it ends by pulling bungee over pad eye #6 and back through pad eye #1. Stretch bungee system to desired tautness removing slack. Tie an overhand knot in the other end of the deck bungee to prevent it from pulling back through the pad eye. The two knots should be side-by-side.

**Step 5:** Trim excess bungee from system with scissors or sharp knife. Using a heat cutter or lighter, carefully melt the end of the bungee to prevent fraying.

## Using & Adjusting Your Deck Bungee Kit

- The SEA-LECT Designs Deck Bungee Kit is perfect for lashing deck bags/boxes, securing water bottles and stacks, as well as for just keeping those items you need on the water close to hand.
- As with all paddlesports equipment, exposure to direct sunlight and extreme elements can shorten the life of your bungee making it brittle - rejuvenate your deck bungee kit, as needed, by simply replacing the 11' section of 1/4" deck bungee with a new strand.



**Video Installation Instructions Available at**  
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