

WARRANTY

Information on limited warranties



LIMITED WARRANTY INFORMATION

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EXCLUSIONS

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LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY ON DOCK HARDWARE

Multinautic guarantees that its galvanized steel hardware for the assembly of wooden docks is guaranteed for life. This warranty is limited to the failure of a weld and does not cover wear due to

normal use or exclusions described without limitation, in the "EXCLUSIONS" section of this warranty.

15-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY ON FOAM FILLED FLOATS

Subject to the foregoing terms in the "Limited Warranty Information" section set forth immediately above, which are incorporated herein by reference, foam filled floats are warranted to be free against manufacturing defects in workmanship and material for 15 years from the date of their original purchase, except in California where it is from the date of delivery of the item to the consumer. This warranty covers the floatation of the float when used for its intended residential use and purpose, under exposure to normal wind, weather and water conditions. It does not cover the exclusions listed, without limitation, in the "EXCLUSIONS" section of this warranty. Any floats which is determined to be defective shall be replaced or reimbursed under the above warranty at Multinautic's discretion. The replacement value is degressive from the 3rd year. The value of replacement will be calculated in function of the remaining lifespan warranty of the product at the time of the claim and calculated from the date of the original purchase of the product.

WARRANTY ON ALUMINUM DOCKS

Multinautic guarantees that its aluminum dock frames on posts are guaranteed for 5 years and that its floating dock frames are guaranteed for 1 year. This warranty is limited to the failure of a weld and does not cover wear and tear due to normal use or the exclusions described without limitation, in the "EXCLUSIONS" section of this warranty.

3-YEAR WARRANTY ON WINCHES

Multinautic warrants that its winches are free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 3 years from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover wear and tear nor rust due to normal use or the exclusions described, without limitation, in the "EXCLUSIONS" section of this warranty.

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FLOATS

How to choose floats



1

CHOOSE PREFERRED BUOYANCY

› Average per square foot

BASIC	20 lbs / sq.ft.
GOOD	25 lbs / sq.ft.
COMMERCIAL TYPE	30 lbs & + / sq.ft.

2

CHOOSE THE HEIGHT OF THE FLOAT

› According to the free-board* that fits your needs

EXAMPLE OF FREE-BOARD*	CORRESPONDING HEIGHTS OF FLOATS
+/- 13"	8"
+/- 17"	12"
+/- 20"	16"

* Free-board: height of the dock above waterline with a "good" buoyancy

EXAMPLE OF FLOATS CALCULATION

Your use of the dock and your boats will guide you in choosing the float model you need:

- For swimming, pedal boating, canoeing or kayaking: low free-board
- For a pontoon or large motorized boat: high free-board

To calculate the amount of floats needed (for residential use, medium free-board) :

- Multiply the dock area (length x width) by 25 (for 25 lbs buoyancy per square foot).
- Divide this amount by the buoyancy capacity of the chosen float (ex. float R-450 has a capacity of 450 lbs) then round to the nearest even number.
Example of 8' x 12' medium free-board dock section:
 $8' \times 12' = 96 \text{ sq}^2$ $96 \times 25 = 2400 \text{ lbs}$ $2400 \div 450 = 5,33$ floats, so, 6x the R-450 model
- Make sure you have enough space to install all floats under the dock

CHOSEN MODEL FOR THE EXAMPLE:

Multinautic R-450 (#14016)

Buoyancy capacity of 450 lbs and height of 12"



HOLLOW OR FOAM-FILLED... SAME FORMAT EQUALS SAME BOUYANCY

Hollow float

An empty float is lighter (the dock is therefore easier to move) and less expensive.

If a float gets damaged by banging on big rocks, constant friction on lake bottom or being attached without large flat washers, it would not be repairable and would fill with water very quickly. 1-year warranty. *

Foam-filled:

More robust, heavier, it results in a more stable dock but is more difficult to get out of the water.

If a small break occurs, it can take several years before the float loses its efficiency as it is filled with an expanded foam that takes all the space and will not let the water seep in easily. 15-year warranty *

* Against manufacturing defect and on a pro rata basis.

