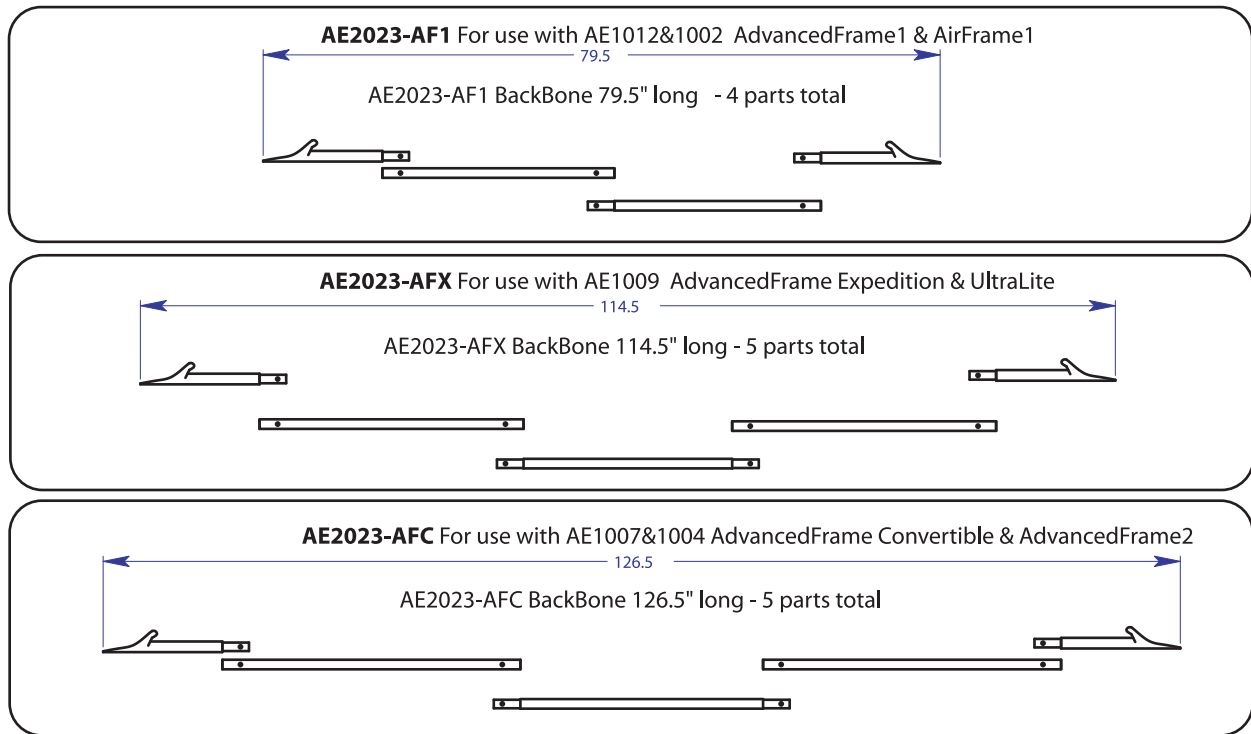


INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING THE BACKBONE (Models AE2023)

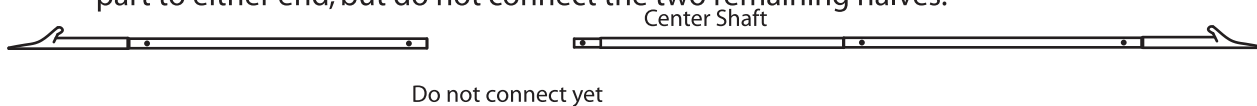


Step 1. Confirm that you have the correct model BackBone for your kayak by reviewing the three models listed above.

Step 2. Assemble the End Plates to the BackBone Shaft by pushing the button snap and joining.



Step 3. (AE2023-AF1 go to step 4.) For models AE2021-AFX, and AFC, Next attach the center Shaft part to either end, but do not connect the two remaining halves.



Step 4. With your kayak deflated, remove the inflatable floor.

Step 5. Center the End Plates (w/ logo facing up) at each end of the seating compartment, resting on the bottom skin of the kayak. The curved surfaces of the End Plates should rest against the gray fabric tube cover.

Step 6. Connect the two ends of the BackBone together to complete the assembly. Be sure the button snap clicks into place, locking the sections together.

Step 7. Before inflating your kayak, check to be sure that the BackBone is centered on the bottom skin of the kayak.

Step 8. Slowly inflate the kayak, periodically checking to be sure the BackBone remains centered. As the main chamber fills with air, it will compress against the End Plates to hold it in place.

Step 9. Place the inflatable floor in the kayak, over the BackBone, and inflate while in-place.