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£579 | CRAZYFLY SHOX GREEN

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→ INTRODUCING

This small family business has been making kiteboards since before I can remember, and what they don't know about kiteboards...With their custom built factory they have full control over all elements of their board design. New for 2015 is the Custom Shox Green, if Sting was a kitesurfer this is what he would ride! **TESTED NT**

→ BUILD

Up top The footstraps on the Shox are nothing too fancy but do the job, they are very adjustable as well as having this great little toe hook to enable you to grip and hang on with your toes creating a great connection with you and the board.

Construction The Shox is a full eco wood design with a huge emphasis on wasting as little as possible; the idea is to create a sustainable board that is not only good for the environment but still very fun to ride.

Design The Shox has a big double concave running through the whole length of the board, this channels water down the board increasing both the speed and the grip.

→ PERFORMANCE

Get up and Go When you get the board up and going the first thing you notice is the speed, that big double concave it funnels the water along the board helping it to track a straight line like a champ. The double concave also helps the board to grip the water making riding lit up a positive experience.

Ride comfort and Tracking The Shox is a freeride board pitched at your Average Joe wanting to go out in a mixture of conditions, which for most of us means choppy water. The Shox helps to cut through the chop... saving the environment and your knees one step at a time!

Flex and Pop For a freeride board you don't want too much flex as this makes the board unresponsive but too little hinders the riding comfort of the board, the Shox seems to sit right in the middle making a comfortable board that's still going to wake up and make you smile when you load it up for a boost.

→ ICING

I think this board looks great, its simple design and stand out colours make it very distinguishable at the beach, and the matching pads and straps let it all come together really well. You're bound to get a lot of attention down the beach with this bad boy.

IKS → VERDICT

All of the Crazyfly boards are made right here in Europe with a quality control that won't let anything pass through the net. The time and effort that has gone into each board is amazing, if you are spending your hard earned money on a new toy you want something that someone has cared about and this is one of those products.