

# Arrow Safety Warning and Warranty Guide

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## Product Identification

Product: Iron Oak & Obsidian Carbon Arrow Shafts  
Origin: Imported from China



## Safety Warnings



**WARNING! Read and follow all instructions to prevent personal injury. If you do not understand these instructions, or cannot adequately perform the inspections, STOP and seek appropriate help before shooting any arrow shaft. It is critical to inspect arrow shafts before every shot. NEVER SHOOT AN ARROW SHAFT THAT IS DAMAGED. Shooting a damaged arrow shaft may cause damage or injury to yourself or to those around you.**

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## Arrow Use & Safety Instructions

- Before using, inspecting, or shooting an arrow shaft, always wear eye protection.
- Arrow shafts must be inspected for damage before every shot.
- Carefully inspect the arrow shaft for visual damage. This can be dents, chips, cracks, splinters, or any other irregularity to the shaft or arrow components. Discard any arrow shaft that has damage. **WARNING! NEVER SHOOT AN ARROW SHAFT THAT IS DAMAGED. Shooting a damaged arrow shaft may cause damage or injury to yourself or to those around you.**
- Carefully inspect the arrow shaft for non-visual damage using the Flex Method and Twist Method. See “Methods for Arrow Inspection” below for a further explanation of the Flex Method and Twist Method. Discard any arrow shaft that has damage. **WARNING! NEVER SHOOT AN ARROW SHAFT THAT IS DAMAGED. Shooting a damaged arrow shaft may cause damage or injury to yourself or to those around you.**
- Carefully inspect the arrow shaft components for damage. These components include the nock, fletchings, insert, and point. A loose or damaged nock may indicate an arrow shaft is damaged. Never shoot an arrow shaft with a loose or damaged nock. Replace any components that show damage. **WARNING! NEVER SHOOT AN ARROW SHAFT THAT IS DAMAGED. Shooting a damaged arrow shaft may cause damage or injury to yourself or to those around you.**
- Always use arrow shafts that have a spine rating appropriate for the bow’s draw weight and setup. Using an arrow spine that is too weak or too heavy for a bow’s draw weight may damage the arrow shaft. **WARNING! NEVER SHOOT AN ARROW SHAFT THAT IS DAMAGED. Shooting a damaged arrow shaft may cause damage or injury to yourself or to those around you.**
- Only cut arrow shafts with a high-speed arrow cut off saw. Follow instructions provided with the cut off saw. Wear cut-resistant gloves and eye protection when cutting shafts or handling damaged arrows.
- Do not soak arrow shafts in solvents.
- Use only with compatible components.
- Always use the proper arrow length. Selecting the correct arrow length is the responsibility of the shooter and failure to do so may cause damage or injury to yourself or to those around you.
- Never draw the point end of the arrow shaft past the shelf of the bow.
- Always nock the arrow correctly and ensure it is fully seated on the string. Never draw or release a bow without an arrow properly nocked.
- Never aim or shoot your arrow shaft toward any person.
- Always be aware of your surroundings as arrows can deflect from surfaces and cause unintended injury.
- Keep all arrow shafts and bows stored safely and out of the reach of children.
- Damage can occur from improper storage, transport, handling, use, and other possible situations. Store arrows in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, excessive heat, chemicals, or impacts. Inspect arrow shafts for damage before each shot. **WARNING! NEVER SHOOT AN ARROW SHAFT THAT IS DAMAGED. Shooting a damaged arrow shaft may cause damage or injury to yourself or to those around you.**

## Potential Hazards

- Carbon fiber splinters: Damaged shafts can produce sharp fibers and splinters that penetrate skin. Handle with care and dispose of damaged shafts immediately.
- Sharp edges/points: Inserts, field points, and broadheads are sharp. Use protective tools when installing/removing.
- Breakage/fragmentation: Misuse, dry firing, improper spine selection, impacts with hard objects, or prior damage can cause arrow shafts to shatter upon release or impact, projecting fragments.
- Ricochet/deflection: Striking hard or angled surfaces can cause unpredictable deflection.

## Methods for Arrow Shaft Inspection

### Flex Method

The manner of inspecting an arrow shaft by lightly flexing it and listening for any creaks, cracking, or other noises.

### Flex Method Instructions:

1. Read all of the instructions before using this method.
2. Put on safety eye wear.

3. Hold the arrow shaft by each end in your hands.
4. Using only slight pressure from your hands press on the arrow shaft to create a bend, that goes away from you, and is no more than 2 inches (5 centimeters).
5. Only hold the bend for a moment and un-flex the arrow shaft to its original position.
6. Turn the arrow shaft 45-90 degrees and repeat steps 3 thru 5 until the full diameter of the arrow shaft has been inspected.
7. If any noises are heard, the arrow shaft may be considered damaged. **Discard any arrow shaft that may have damage. WARNING! NEVER SHOOT AN ARROW SHAFT THAT IS DAMAGED. Shooting a damaged arrow shaft may cause damage or injury to yourself or to those around you.**

### **Twist Method**

The manner of inspecting an arrow shaft by lightly twisting it and listening for any creaks, cracking, or other noises.

#### Twist Method Instructions:

1. Twist the full length of the arrow lightly and listen for any creaks, cracking, or other noises. If any noises are heard, the shaft may be considered damaged. **Discard any shaft that may have damage. WARNING! NEVER SHOOT AN ARROW SHAFT THAT IS DAMAGED. Doing so may cause damage or injury to yourself or to those around you.**

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### **Warranty**

#### **Limited Warranty Coverage**

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#### **Warranty Claim**

Step 1: Stop using the product immediately.

Step 2: Contact Customer Service to obtain a Return Material Authorization and instructions before shipping any product.

Step 3: Provide (a) proof of purchase showing a date and retailer; (b) a description of the issue and circumstances of failure, (c) photographs of the shaft and components, and (d) the product lot/batch number when applicable.

Step 4: Package items securely. If the shaft is cracked or splintered, wrap damaged areas to contain fibers. Ship prepaid; collect-on-delivery packages will be refused.

Evaluation: Warranty evaluation will occur within 10-15 business days of receipt. If approved, remedies will be processed within 5-10 business days thereafter.

#### **Governing Law**

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