

VAPOR

Rapid response, increased wind range, Flat 5



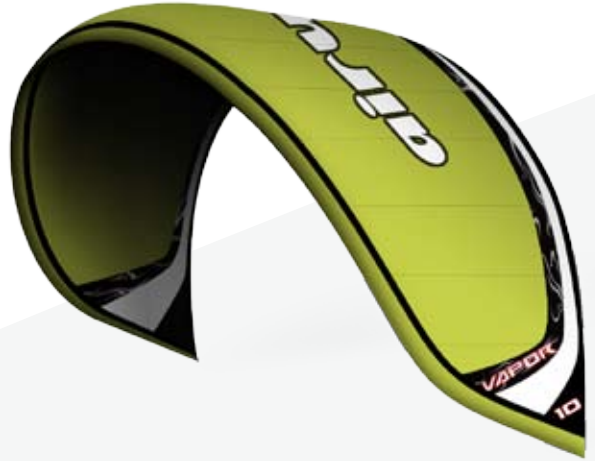
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Product Overview

- Focus in maintaining the steering characteristic of a high performance C-Kite with a new level of extended wind range and depower traditionally only found in bridled kites.
- Flat 5 configuration featuring a super functional 5 line design without any additional bridling.
- Excellent for all level of riding from dedicated wave riding to dedicated freestyle.
- Perfect for hooked in and unhooked riding.

Control Bar Overview

- Note control bar overview on page 3.

Compared to the Flow

- The Vapor is designed to work together with the Flow to meet the demand of the majority of the Freeride market.
- Due to the Bar release safety on the Flow and focus on stability the Flow is more suited to entry level Customers.
- The Vapor has faster steering than the Flow
- The vapor is faster through the window than the Flow.
- The Vapor is less pivotal in its steering moving more towards the Reactor in its steering characteristics.

Compared to the Reactor

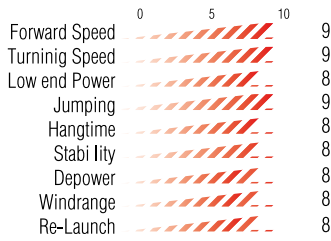
- The Vapor is designed to be more forgiving than the Reactor while still maintaining the high performance C-Kite steering characteristics.
- The Vapor has an increased wind range over the reactor due to the unique flat 5 design.
- The vapor has increased resting stability making it more suitable for intermediate riders.

Buy this kite if you want :

- The steering performance and characteristics of an advanced C-Kite with a radical increase wind range and depower more comparable to a BOW or Hybrid kite.

Target customers

- Wide market appeal from dedicated wave riders to intermediate Freeride customers to Pro Freestyle.

Performance Characteristics

Key Selling points

- Extended wind range & huge depower
- Smooth power delivery
- SPS (single pump system)
- Simple to re launch with rollover relaunch
- Aluminium shaft pump on all sizes
- Heavy-duty bag with extendable section

Vapor Sizes and Components

Product Code	Model	Std Bar Length	Compatible Bar Length
AK08VA05	Vapor5 - Complete	45 cm	
AK08VA07	Vapor7 - Complete	45 cm	
AK08VA10	Vapor10 - Complete	55 cm	45 cm
AK08VA12	Vapor12 - Complete	55 cm	
AK08VA14	Vapor14 - Complete	65 cm	55 cm
AK08VA16	Vapor16 - Complete	65 cm	
AK08VAK05	Vapor5 - Kite Only		
AK08VAK07	Vapor7 - Kite Only		
AK08VAK10	Vapor10 - Kite Only		
AK08VAK12	Vapor12 - Kite Only		
AK08VAK14	Vapor14 - Kite Only		
AK08VAK16	Vapor16 - Kite Only		

Positioning within 07 Range

As this product is going to be sold alongside many 07 Products, its positioning within this years models is relevant.

The kite would fall in the follow segment between the Flow and the Reactor:

Flow (Beginner to advanced)

Vapor (Intermediate to Expert)

Reactor (Advanced to Pro Riders)

Vapor Control Bar Overview :

Dedicated Vapor control bar featuring:

- Functional pulley free control bar.
- Modular control bar design to allow for multi functional leash, depower and line configuration.
- On the fly stopper ball, for easy bar adjustments and safe "push away" depower
- The 5th line has a fixed stopper, which keeps the 5th line exactly the same length as your front lines. This enables you to adjust your depower and 5th line length in one go without having to adjust and re-cleat your 5th line every time the wind changes. It also prevents "bowed out" slack section in the fifth line and maintains the correct amount of tension on the LE.
- The 5th line to set a permanent stabilization of the L.E. curve, eliminating the steering lag or tangles which is caused by bridles
- 5th line leash – Apart from running a massive depower by just releasing the bar, the Vapor uses a classic 5th line leash system which can be adjusted from super safe at 5 meters long, right down to 1.5 meters for advanced freestyle kiteboarders.
- 5th line re-launch – The Vapor has rollover re-launch properties almost as easy as the flow or DNA. You can also use the 5th line to quickly put the kite on its back for classic C-Kite style relaunch (*this is rarely needed, only in super light winds with the larger size Vapors)
- Tangle free line ends -The Vapor bar has new line connectors, which have less corners and snagging sections making setting your lines out much quicker and easier. Also, In the unfortunate situation of a massive line tangle, the connectors can be completely removed allowing the lines ends to slip through and be untangled easily.
- Union Rivet - Solid tapered aluminum bar center. The Vapor bar features Airush's unique union rivet. This makes the kite much easier to turn and depower whilst turning.



