

## SPECIAL ADVICE

### **Assembling the kayak paddle:**

The shaft must be cut to the required length by cutting equal lengths from both ends of the shaft, the sticker or the adjustable system must be in the centre of the paddle. Both ends of the shaft must lightly abraded to around 8,5 cm from the end, ideally you should match the parts until the abraded end of the shaft fits into the neck of the blade. The shaft end should then be heated (not over 150°C) and the adhesive provided spread evenly on the abraded surface. At the same time heat the blade neck (not over 80°C) and push into position of the shaft. Please be aware that when you attach the second blade you have only a very limited time to set the pitch - from 15 to 22 seconds.

### **Assembling the canoe paddle:**

A good epoxy adhesive (Araldite) must be used. Spread the adhesive evenly on the bottom of the shaft (the Braća-sport logo sticker is on the top of the shaft) and push the shaft in to the blade neck rotating it slightly to spread the adhesive. Cut the top of the shaft to the required length and using the epoxy adhesive bond it to the handle - be sure to check the blade and handle are correctly aligned.

### **Maintenance:**

If the kayak paddles with the adjustable shaft length are used in fresh water the adjuster must be disassembled and cleaned once a week. If it is used in salty water conditions the adjuster must be disassembled and cleaned after each use. Failure to do so may cause irreparable damage to the adjuster.

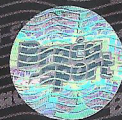
### **Care:**

Do not drop your kayak and canoe paddles. They are strong but they are also fragile and can be damaged by mistreating them.

### **Transport:**

Transport kayak and canoe paddles only in specially protected covers. It is advisable to carry them as a hand luggage.

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## BRAČA PADDLES

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