



## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION ABOUT TORCHWOOD MARTIAL ARTS EQUIPMENT

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### APPROVED USERS

TMA equipment is designed for use **ONLY** by specially qualified and authorised instructors and officials of recognised Martial Arts bodies and the students of the above.

**STUDENTS** are defined exclusively as those persons simultaneously registered to and undertaking a formal course of instruction from an instructor belonging to and authorised by the official governing body of a recognised Martial Art.

### ADULTS AND CHILDREN

TMA products are designed for use by adult masters, instructors and martial arts students practicing under instruction by appropriately qualified instructors. The equipment is specifically **NOT** intended for use by individuals wishing to self-teach themselves **ANY** art form.

TMA products are designed to be used by children under the supervision and instruction of an appropriately qualified adult martial arts instructor. Children should not use the equipment in any unsupervised situation.

### ACCEPTED MARTIAL ARTS CODES

GROND EQUIPMENT has been designed for safe practice of destruction techniques, strike and attack techniques taught in the following limited list of codified Martial Arts:-

Taekwondo

Kung Fu /Chinese Martial Arts

Karate

Muay Thai

Thai Santhou

Wing Chung

MMA – TMA equipment is designed to enhance your practice of **ONLY** those MMA techniques derived from the codified martial arts detailed above.

**ANY and ALL unrecognised, unstructured, modified, varied, freestyle ad-hoc and self-developed techniques, martial art forms and sporting practices of any description are STRICTLY NOT APPROVED OR PERMITTED FOR PRACTICE OR PERFORMANCE USING TMA EQUIPMENT.**

### COMBAT & WEAPONRY

TMA equipment is not designed for, intended or permitted to be used for any general or unstructured unarmed combat practice or **ANY** user-derived activity that falls outside the range of listed martial arts given above.

TMA equipment is not designed, intended or permitted for use with blades, sticks or weaponry of any description or the use of any device or implement so modified in form or function that it could be construed as a weapon

TMA equipment is designed for martial arts instruction training and competition only.

### MODIFICATIONS

The equipment should not be adapted, modified, re-engineered or reconstructed from standard. The equipment is not designed to be used for any sports or leisure pursuit not specifically listed above.



### **SAFE HANDLING & PLACEMENT**

**Due to its construction and weight, good general health and safety practices should be observed during any use or handling of TORCHWOOD MARTIAL EQUIPMENT**

TORCHWOOD MARTIAL ARTS EQUIPMENT is designed to be used:-

Handheld – GROND Breaker (only)

Placed upon a flat level, secure surface appropriate for safe martial arts practice

Placed against a solid vertical surface capable of resisting extreme impacts without deteriorating or marking – POWER Frame

In free space – MASTER Kit free-standing units

Ensure that you maintain a clear space with a minimum radius of 5m around the breaker unit and boards in all directions.

Use only with type-approved re-breakable boards or break once materials cut to martial arts specifications.

### **HEALTH & USE RESTRICTIONS**

DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT IF YOU:-

Are in poor health

Are Under medical supervision or taking prescribed medication

Have any condition or injury affecting the heart, neck, spinal cord or primary joints (including but not limited to wrists, knees, elbows, hips and ankles)

Are an expectant mother

Have undergone recent surgical procedure or post-recovery from a major medical event or when to do so would be against the advice of an appropriately qualified medical practitioner

TORCHWOOD MARTIAL ARTS EQUIPMENT is designed for use by adults ONLY.

Children should not be allowed to use the equipment at any times other than when supervised by appropriately qualified, official Instructors from list of recognised Martial Arts Codes for which TMA equipment has been approved.

### **ACCESSIBILITY**

TORCHWOOD MARTIAL ARTS adopt an extremely positive and inclusive approach to accessibility and the ability for all to follow the art form they love to the limits of their own ability.

However no two people are the same, no two people experience disability conditions in exactly the same way.

We appreciate we are not able to provide for ALL special needs or the individual requirements of every person, however we offer a small range of enhancements designed to widen the range of circumstances that can be reasonably accommodated.

PLEASE NOTE THAT TMA EQUIPMENT IS NOT AN “ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY.”

### **SPECIAL NEEDS CATEGORIES & SPECIAL ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE ANY FORM OF IMPAIRED OR RESTRICTED MOVEMENT OR MOTOR FUNCTION, PHYSICAL DISABILITY OR LEARNING IMPAIRMENT**

**The GROND series has been specifically designed to function with a limited range of movement.**

**As standard this extends to cover many general disabilities and impairments. Others may be accommodated by use of the enhancements, tools and adaptations made available by TMA.**

EXAMPLE – breaking from a seated position.

Units may be adjusted within the manufacturers specification, or adapted by the use of manufacturers additional hardware, to correctly align the jaws of the breaker unit to safely match the required point of attack and technique.

Adaptations are available at additional cost from TORCHWOOD MARTIAL ARTS. Please contact us for more information.

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Do not adjust, modify, adapt or reverse engineer TMA units in any way beyond their original specification. Do not use any third-party devices of any kind with TMA Equipment. Re-breakable boards and consumable MARTIAL ARTS breaking boards are the ONLY exception to this condition. TMA products are recommended for use with BYTOMIC re-breakable boards only.

#### **DAMAGE**

If the unit should become damaged in any way you should cease use immediately. Please contact us immediately for [WARRANTY ENQUIRIES](#) or for any out of warranty repair work arising from your use of the equipment. TORCHWOOD MARTIAL ARTS cannot be held responsible for the direct or indirect consequences of any actions, use or misuse of this equipment beyond the approved uses specified herein.

#### **LIMITED WARRANTY**

**TORCHWOOD MARTIAL ARTS provide a five-year warranty to cover the breaker units and support frames against any manufacturing or structural defect**

The owner is responsible for the full cost of returning a UNIT back to the manufacturer. Liability for costs will be determined on investigation of the circumstances of the return and will be deemed to be the responsibility of the manufacturer ONLY in those cases where the manufacturer is liable for the rectification of any faults in the units construction, materials or workmanship.

#### **LIMITATIONS OF USE**

BY USING THE EQUIPMENT YOU ACCEPT TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL FORMS OF ACCIDENT INJURY OR ILLNESS OCCURRING TO YOURSELF AND ALL OTHERS WITHOUT LIMITATION, THAT ARISE FROM YOUR USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT.

If you are in any doubt whatsoever, please contact TORCHWOOD MARTIAL ARTS BEFORE using the equipment.

#### **JURISDICTION**

The law of England & Wales applies to all disputes.