



## Manual and maintenance instructions Earth ball

**Congratulations on your purchase of the Earth ball.**

**With the Earth ball you have chosen a TOGU brand product made in Germany. It was produced in compliance with valid EU norms and contains no forbidden phthalates and no heavy metals.**

### **Inflation:**

#### **!Important!:**

Never inflate the earth ball when the ball is cold. The ball should have room temperature when inflating it.

To inflate the ball you can use boat bellows, an electric pump or a vacuum cleaner (the tube must be fastened at the exit of the air).

The easiest way is to pump the ball up at a filling station.

First, you should only pump the ball up to a size of 80cm / 170 cm, only after 15 – 20 minutes you can inflate the ball to its ideal size of 95 cm / 180 – 185cm or its max. size of 1m / 2m.

You can close the ball with the enclosed stopper, immersed into soap sud. The easiest way to deflate the ball is with a vacuum cleaner.

#### **!Attention!:**

If you play the ball in sunny, hot areas you should not pump it up to more than 95cm / 185 cm, as otherwise it might burst because of the heat.

#### **Equipment details:**

The earth ball is made of highly elastic and tough Ruton. The material is very resistant. However, any pointed objects can damage it. Before using the ball you should definitely take any pointed and sharp-edged objects away from the playing ground. Be aware of fences (barbed wires), too.

**Remember:** Any pointed or sharp-edged object that causes harm to the ball, can also cause harm to you. The harder the earth ball is pumped up, the more vulnerable it is for damage. The ideal size is 95cm / 180 – 185cm diameter.

We cannot accept liability for tears and damages caused by pointed or sharp-edged objects.

#### **Repair in case of tears:**

Tears of a total length of up to 20 cm can be repaired by yourself. You will therefore need cement for camping + plastic (PVC-glue) and mending material. You can buy both from us as a repair-kit.

Before patching, you have to hinder the tear from further developing. You should therefore cut small circular holes into the ball at the beginning and the end of the tear with a pair of scissors.

Then clean both the area around the tear and the repair sticker from dirt and grease, spread the glue on the tear and on the sticker evenly and press the sticker onto the tear immediately.

It is very important that the area of the tear lays flat on the floor to avoid including air. Put a weight of about 20 kg onto the repaired tear and allow 24 hours to dry before using the ball again.

If you send the defective ball back to us carriage paid, we will repair it for you at a charge of about 13– 52 Euro depending on the length of the tear. The tear must not exceed 50 cm, otherwise it cannot be repaired.

