

## **SAFETY**

As with any weapon, safe operation of your Archery Research bow must always be the highest priority. Do not attempt to use your bow without proper instruction. Doing so can result in serious injury.

1. **ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES** when using your bow.

2. **NEVER DRY FIRE YOUR BOW.** Dry firing is to draw and release the bowstring without an arrow on the string.

3. **ALWAYS BE SURE OF YOUR INTENDED TARGET** as well as what lies behind the target. An arrow can travel a considerable distance so it is important to have a safe backstop in place.

4. **IF YOU DRAW YOUR BOW AND NEED TO LET IT DOWN, DO SO IN A SLOW AND CAREFUL MANNER.** Keep your support arm straight and be prepared for a rapid and violent let-down. Be careful not to let your hand hit any of the protruding accessories such as the quiver or cable guard. Keep your head and face back and out of danger and keep the arrow pointed at the ground during the let-down. Always use a bow sling when drawing a bow. Never draw a bow with a peak weight above your comfort level.

5. **NEVER MODIFY ANY PART OF THE BOW OR ITS COMPONENTS BY DRILLING EXTRA HOLES OR REMOVING MATERIAL.** This not only creates a safety issue but also voids the warranty.

6. **NEVER EXPOSE YOUR BOW TO EXTREME HEAT.** Excessive heat can damage your bow so it is important not to leave it in the trunk or inside a closed vehicle even on cloudy days.

7. **CAREFULLY EXAMINE YOUR BOW BEFORE EACH USE.** Check all components for damage or excessive wear, especially the string and cables. If you suspect a problem, see your local Archery Research Dealer.

8. **CHECK YOUR ARROWS FOR DEFECTS.** Never shoot a damaged arrow.

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