

SAILSetc block 65-SE

maximum deck thickness = 1.5 mm

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supply each block with 2 off M2 x 5 mm pan head stainless steel screws + nuts to suit

Read these instructions before taking the block apart.

General notes and maintenance

The block casing contains two 3 mm diameter x 1 mm thick disks.

The white disk is made of silicone rubber and has a 0.5 mm diameter hole through it. This disk is the seal that prevents water being taken into the hull on the sheet. The block is designed to be used with this seal on the upper, outer, hole.

The black disk is made of hard plastic and has a 1.5 mm hole through it. This disk fills the recess in the block and allows a line to be passed through the block from the upper, outer, hole and out of the lower hole without snagging in the recess.

Maintain the block by adding a spot of oil from time to time.

The block casing can be taken apart for maintenance of the bearing (a sharp blade will help separate the two halves) but you should take care to retain the two disks.

SAILSetc can supply a moulding to match the 65-SE block that allows the upper plate to be recessed into the deck. The moulding can be supplied in glass or carbon. Ask for 65-GL or 65-CF.

To fit the block follow the steps below:

- 1 Use one of the plates to mark the deck for the 13.5 x 5 mm hole that is required to mount the block. Carefully open it to size using a drill and small file.
- 2 Remove the lower plate (the one with the hexagonal recesses for the nuts) from the block and snap the nuts into place.
- 3 Place the block into the recess and drill two 2 mm diameter holes for the fixing screws.
- 4 Press the lower plate onto the underside of the block and add the fixing screws.
- 5 Use cyanoacrylate glue to harden the end 50 mm of 75kg or 50 kg breaking strain Dyneema line you plan to use for the main winch line. NB the glue has to be fresh and very thin or it will not penetrate the braid well enough to make it truly hard. It is best if the line is stretched tight after the glue has been applied. Cut the hardened end with a sharp knife or scissors to form a clean point.
- 6 Push the pointed end into the upper hole in the block until it exits from the lower hole.

end

