

£559 CRAZY FLY PRO TOUR MODEL
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INTRODUCING

Crazyfly have been around for a while now creating boards using a carbon and Kevlar construction which is more at home on jet fighter planes. In the Pro Tour they have managed to make a board that is sexy as well as high tech, and the square door shaped template looks like it means business. So let's see if the board lives up to its name and is for pros only...

BUILD

Up top The first thing you notice when you set up the board is the amount of insert/stance options you have to choose from, there are 12 inserts, not in total, but on each side there is 12 inserts: so 24 in total. It looks like the first time you are allowed to use a drill in your school woodwork class! The footstraps are really unique with a wide strap that covers the whole of the top of your foot creating a ridiculously locked in feel, which is essential for freestyle.

Construction A Kevlar and carbon mix always worries me a bit as I have cracked a few carbon boards in the past so I have become a fan of simple boards, but this really does feel so solid and almost indestructible.

Design A nice parallel, wide outline, all the way to the really solid tips, and medium rocker on the bottom which all help the board to keep up its riding speed, and keep it stiffer than a teenager in his first sex education lesson.

PERFORMANCE

Get up and Go Getting your feet into the straps isn't as easy as you would expect. It takes a second to get them

wriggled in and solid. Getting up and riding is fast and easy – the board accelerates well getting you up and riding with the wide tips on the board creating a large surface area to play with. **Ride comfort and Tracking** The conditions I was riding in were very choppy and as you would expect from a freestyle board. You can tell this is not the type of conditions that this board enjoys, but as soon as I got it into a bit of flat water it was incredibly enjoyable to ride. **Flex and Pop** As soon as you pop you can feel those wide tips coming into play, the squarer and wider the tips the more aggressively the board will pop and throw you from the water, and they don't get much more aggressive than this board!

ICING

Such a nice looking board. It really screams out for your attention with the luminous graphics and the carbon peep show giving you a glimpse of the board's innards.

KS VERDICT

This sick looking board really impressed me. It is the kind of board that I would go into a shop and buy as it stands out from the crowd. The only downside for me is the footstraps, which did give me serious foot ache after half an hour, but I expect they would soften up over time...