

## Repair Journey

### Safety Advice

You have accepted to spend two weeks with an object that is either broken or not functioning properly, and trying to make it usable or valuable. This may be by replacing parts of the object, adapting it to work in a different manner or even transforming it completely. You may choose to do that yourself or involve other. This document was created to show you the risks that may be involved, and how best to minimize them.

#### **If you are hiring a third-party repair or transformation service**

- Make sure you choose a professional service provider that has the proper facilities and equipment needed to perform the task at hand.

#### **If you are repairing or transforming the object on your own**

- At all times, make sure you wear protective devices as adequate (gloves, helmets, goggles and others).
- Only use those tools and equipment that you are qualified to use.
- Make sure whatever tools or equipment you use are working properly and maintained in good conditions.
- If you need to buy spare parts, alternative replacements or other additional materials, use trusted suppliers only.
- If the transformation you are performing involves opening any object, make sure you read the proper maintenance manual or similar. When opening a device or using any force, parts of it may go flying.
- Before working on an object that makes any use of electric power, make sure it is disconnected from the electricity source and has no stored high voltage or other risk of electric hazard.
- If you feel discomfort or notice any sign of risk (smoke, noises, uncommon smells) during any operation, stop and seek help immediately.
- When using blades or sharp instruments, always cut away from your body.
- Keep any chemicals away from flames or direct sunlight.