


★★★★★ **Perfection! Will purchase from Aurorae, March 31, 2010**

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This review is from: Aurorae Yoga Mat - Ultra Thick, Extra Long with Focal Point Icon and Illuminating colors that define your Inner Self. SGS approved Free from Phthalates (Misc.)

Boy did I have an education recently on my quest to begin Yoga in a class type setting. I had an exercise mat - foam - which I thought would work just fine. This is silly of course. I educated myself as best as I could - and learned about materials, sizes, stickiness, rebound/recovery, slip, heat/cool and SO much more.

I ended up with what I believed to be the perfect mat for me - seemingly for anybody. Then again, this is a personal choice and Yoga is not my specialty. I purchased from Amazon an Aurorae mat in Ocean color.

What impressed me on the internet were the specs were what I needed and wanted - material also - everything fit. I read the comments section - where people just like you and me post what we REALLY think of the product. After a lot of very positive comments - I clicked to see what the negative comments were. There is where I was sold on the purchase portion. I believe there were ? two ? kinda negative comments among all those positives. On each one of the negative comments the owner himself of Aurorae, Dennis, had responded in such a positive manner - helpful, a true joy to read and a man that stands behind his product - NO matter what. Dennis gave practical and easy suggestions, offered a replacement or refund and never addressed the rudeness. He remained positive. This says a lot to me in itself. Dennis really wants to share the joy of Yoga - with the quality mat that he provides.

My Ocean Blue mat arrived super promptly - I unrolled it right away too. There was NO odor & it looked super-fantastic! The proof was to be in the pudding, in this case, the mat - when I attended my first Yoga class. The response from classmates to the instructors was phenomenal - this was even before I got on the mat. Haha From long time Yogi's, to the instructor, studio owner and classmates - all had nothing but excellent reviews.

It's my understanding that a person's mat is a very personal choice - good manners dictate that one should ask before even stepping onto another's mat. All had asked...the studio owner and instructor asked me before AND after class if they could try my mat out for a longer period of time. I was starting to wonder if class would begin and if I'd get my Aurorae mat back to use for myself (lol, j/k).

Friends - I found out quickly what all the terms above (ie: sticky, rebound/recovery, heat, etc) meant. I LOVE my Aurorae mat - absolutely LOVE it. The mat didn't slide or crawl, I didn't slip (trust me, ½ way into menopause sweat can be a problem.....perspiration is wicked away with an Aurorae towel - I suppose I should have used the rosin bag first, lol!!!) and this rebounded to its natural shape/size right away even after holding a pose for a period of time.

The Aurorae website and Dennis' statement, "It's Your Yoga" could not be anymore true. From the little that I know (and I'm learning) - to the years of Yoga loving instructor(s), studio owner and more - THIS is THE mat to have, use and enjoy. From the sweat of my brow and damp hands - Aurorae's towel and Rosin Bag are absolute perfect compliments to my mat - which I hope will be your mat also.

Namaste! PS: Yes, I WILL purchase another mat from Aurorae for home use!