MM00175 INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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Lay out all box components included on a level and comfortable workspace:



















*Washers and Acorn Nut Cap Pictured as Actual Size

- (2) A (2) B (2) C (1) D (1) E (1) F (4) G (8) H **Curved Metal Tube & Foam**
- Straight Metal Tube & Foam
- Rope Set with Eye Bolts **Teepee Tent Cover**
- Mat/Seat
- Carabiner
- **Acorn Nut Cap**
- **Lock Washer**
- Regular Washer
- Wrench

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Teepee Tent Swing

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE YOU START: Observing the following statements and warnings reduces the likelihood of serious or fatal injury.

ASSEMBLY WARNING:

- Due to the presence of small parts during assembly, keep out of reach of children until assembly is complete.

 To prevent serious injury, children must not use the swing until properly installed. Do not use swing if any damage or deterioration is detected or parts are missing. Contact point of purchase retailer or M&M Sales Enterprises, Inc.
- Never substitute parts.
 Please keep instructions for future reference.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

- Assembly should be completed by adult person(s). We intend for our products to bring joy not frustration. A flat level surface approximately 5 ft. x 5 ft. will be needed to spread out materials for assembly. One hex wrench is included for tightening the eye bolts.

- Lay out all necessary swing components pictured. Unfold material swing cover on level surface with design facing up.



Swing with or

without Teepee Tent Cover







Insert one curved metal tube with foam through the swing cover sleeve. Before inserting the remaining tubes, note the direction of the first tube. All narrow ends of tube will fit into wider opening end of an adjoining tube. Insert the remaining three tubes.



Insert all narrow ends of tube into wider end of adjoining tube making sure to align the overlapping holes



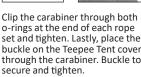
Pull the eye bolt ends of each rope through the canvas slots. Slide one regular washer and one lock washer onto the eye bolt. Then, insert the eye bolt through the holes formed at the tube's connection points.





Add washer and nut to the bottom side of tube bolt and secure. Tighten with wrench. Repeat steps 3, 4 and 5 on remaining three straps with remaining three screw ends. Pull the hook/loop straps back over the tubing frame and attach to the hook/loop fastener on underside of swing.







Finished Teepee Tent Swing should look as pictured above. Ropes should not cross each other above swing. Hang and enjoy.

INSTALLATION

TREE LIMB OR CROSS BAR ASSEMBLY:

First test the tree limb or cross bar to ensure that it is secure, it will support at least 250 lbs., is over level ground, has a minimum height of 7 feet and is no less than 6 feet on all sides from vertical elements. Swing should have a clearance of at least 1.5 times the total length of all the rope measured from the tree limb/horizontal beam to the tree strap attachment point. (See: Figure 1)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- DO NOT install home playground equipment over concrete, asphalt, packed earth, grass, carpet or any other hard surface A fall onto a hard surface can result in serious injury or death to the equipment user.
- To prevent serious injury, equipment must not be used until properly installed.

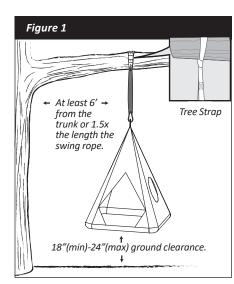
ADJUST SWING HEIGHT

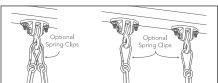
- Adjust swing hanging length so platform is parallel with ground. Bottom of swing should
- be no more than 24 inches and no less than 18 inches from the ground.

 Never add extra length to chain or rope.

 The chains or ropes provided are the maximum length designed for the swinging element(s).

NOTE: Continued on Back Side





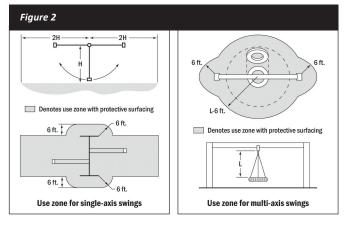
Single Attachment Example

Dual Attachment Example

SELECTIVE PROTECTIVE SURFACING

One of the most important things you can do to reduce the likelihood of serious head injuries is to install shock-absorbing protective surfacing under and around your play equipment. The protective surfacing should be applied to a depth that is suitable for the equipment height in accordance with ASTM F1292. There are different types of surfacing to choose from; whichever product you select, follow these guidelines. *(See figure 2)*

NOTE—Do not install home playground equipment over concrete, asphalt, or any other hard surface. A fall onto a hard surface can result in serious injury to the equipment user. Grass and dirt are not considered protective surfacing because wear and environmental factors can reduce their shock absorbing effectiveness. Carpeting and thin mats are generally not adequate protective surfacing. Ground level equipment such as a sandbox, activity wall, playhouse or other equipment that has no elevated play surface-does not need any protective surfacing.



LOOSE-FILL MATERIALS

- Maintain a minimum depth of 9 in. of loose-fill materials such as wood mulch/chips, engineered wood fiber (EWF), or shredded/ recycled rubber mulch for equipment up to 96 in. high; and 9 in. of sand or pea gravel for equipment up to 60 in. high.
- NOTE: An initial fill level of 12 in. will compress to about a 9 in. depth of surfacing over time. The surfacing will also compact, displace, and settle, and should be periodically refilled to maintain at least a 9 in. depth.

- Use a minimum of 6 in. of protective surfacing for play equipment less than 48 in. in height. If maintained properly, this should be adequate. (At depths less than 6 in., the protective material is too easily displaced or compacted.)
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 Use containment, such as digging out around the perimeter and/or lining the perimeter with landscape edging. Don't forget to account for water drainage.
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 Check and maintain the depth of the loose-fill surfacing material.
 To maintain the right amount of loose-fill materials, mark the correct level on play equipment support posts. That way you can easily see when to replenish and/or redistribute the surfacing.
- Do not install loose fill surfacing over hard surfaces such as concrete or asphalt.

POURED-IN-PLACE SURFACES OR PRE-MANUFACTURED RUBBER

TILES: You may be interested in using surfacing other than loose-fill materials – like rubber tiles or poured-in-place surfaces.

- Installations of these surfaces generally require a professional and are not "do-it-yourself" projects.
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 of surfacing. Ask the installer/ manufacturer for a report
 showing that the product has been tested to the following
 safety standard: ASTM F1292 Standard Specification for Impact
 Attenuation of Surfacing Materials within the Use Zone of
 Playground Equipment. This report should show the specific
 height for which the surface is intended to protect against
 serious head injury. This height should be equal to or greater
 than the fall height-vertical distance between a designated
 play surface (elevated surface for standing, sitting, or climbing)
 and the protective surfacing below-of your play equipment.
- Check the protective surfacing frequently for wear.

PLACEMENT: Proper placement and maintenance of protective surfacing is essential. Be sure to:

- Extend surfacing at least 72 in. from the equipment in all directions.
- For to-and-fro swings, extend protective surfacing in front of and behind the swing to a distance equal to twice the height of the top bar from which the swing is suspended.
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 For tire swings, extend surfacing in a circle whose radius is equal to the height of the suspending chain or rope, plus 6 feet in all directions.

OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

- An adult should supervise play on this product for children of all ages.
- Only for family residential domestic use.
- Designed for multi-rider use.
- Safety rated to 250 lb.
- Maximum fall height 6.5 ft. (determined by swing pivot point, maximum hanging rope length and 24 in. above ground surface).

OPERATION WARNING: Riders should be dressed appropriately including wearing well-fitting shoes that fully protect feet. Remove articles before swinging that create hazards when they get tangled and caught (examples include ponchos, scarves, and other loose-fitting clothing, bike or sports helmets). Adhere to the following guidelines for operation: Do not swing the swing higher than hook attachment • Remove rider from the swing only after it has completely stopped • Do not twist swing chains or ropes or loop them over the top support bar since this may reduce the strength of the chain or rope • Avoid swinging empty seats • Do not walk close to, in front of, or behind, or between moving items • Rider should sit in center of the swing with full weight in the seat • Do not use the equipment in a manner other than intended • Do not attach items to the playground equipment or support structure that the swing is attached to that are not specifically designed for use with the equipment, such as, but not limited to, jump ropes, clothesline, pet leashes, cables and chain as they may cause a strangulation hazard • Do not climb swing when it is wet • When the swing is in direct sunlight, check that seating surface is not too hot.

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

MAINTENANCE WARNING: Failure to carry out these checks and inspections could result in a fall or injury. Owners shall be responsible for maintaining the legibility of the warning labels.

AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH PLAY SEASON:

- Check all moving parts including swing seat, ropes, cables, and chains for excessive wear, fractures, breaks, sharp edges, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.
- Tighten all hardware.
- Check metal parts for rust. If found, sand and repaint using a non-lead-based paint meeting the requirements of 16 1303.
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- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.

(2) TWICE A MONTH DURING PLAY SEASON:

- Tighten all hardware.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.
- Check all moving parts including swing seats, ropes, cables, and chains for wear, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.

AT THE END OF EACH PLAY SEASON OR WHEN THE TEMPERATURE DROPS BELOW 32°F:

- Remove plastic swing seat and other items and take indoors or do not use.
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SWING DISPOSAL: When you are ready to dispose of swing, make sure that all swing components are disposed of in accordance with local waste ordinances. Swing should be disassembled and disposed of in such a way that no unreasonable hazards exist at the time the swing is discarded.

SAFETY INFORMATION: To reduce the likelihood of injury please follow the guidelines as outlined in this instruction manual. You can visit our website www.mandmsalesinc.com to review the instruction manual in the future or keep this instruction sheet for reference: MM00175 Teepee Tent Swing Instruction Manual. The installation instructions above are reflective of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's Outdoor Playground Safety Handbook. For a complete description of installation instructions and warnings for outdoor playground equipment you can visit our website www.mandmsalesinc. com to link to the current CPSC handbook and review in its entirety.

Our products are tested to ensure safety and compliance with Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) including specifications for lead paint and phthalates and ASTM International F1148 Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specifications.

