

Oversized Rattan Rocking Chair User Manual

1. Product Overview

1.1 Product Introduction

This oversized rattan rocking chair is designed for outdoor and indoor leisure use, featuring a combination of comfort, durability, and decorative appeal. Meticulously hand-woven with high-quality synthetic rattan, it resists fading and maintains long-term usability. With a larger size than ordinary rattan chairs, a maximum load capacity of 250lbs (113kg), and a sturdy powder-coated steel frame, it suits various people and can be used across multiple seasons, making it ideal for front porches, patios, living rooms, and other spaces.

1.2 Key Features

Premium Synthetic Rattan: Hand-woven with high-quality synthetic rattan, the material is fade-resistant and durable, ensuring the chair retains its appearance and structure for years.

Oversized & High Load Capacity: Larger than standard rattan chairs, with a 250lbs (113kg) maximum load, providing ample space and supporting users of different body types.

Durable Steel Frame: Equipped with a strong steel frame, the main frames are powder-coated to resist water, UV rays, and rust, suitable for outdoor use in various weather conditions.

Ergonomic Design: Features a spacious interior and ergonomic curved structure, offering comfortable support for the body when lounging or rocking.

2. Pre-Assembly Preparation

2.1 Unpack and Inspect Components

Carefully unpack the product package and take out all components. Refer to the attached "Component List" to check if all parts are complete and undamaged.

Key components to verify: Hand-woven rattan chair body, steel frame parts (including main support frames, rocking legs), hardware (screws, washers, nuts), and an Allen wrench (for assembly).

Check the synthetic rattan for any loose weaving, cracks, or fading; inspect the steel frame for deformation or scratches on the powder coating. If any components are missing or defective, contact customer support immediately for replacement.

2.2 Choose an Installation Location

Select a flat, stable surface for placement. For outdoor use (e.g., porches, patios), ensure the area is well-drained to avoid water accumulation around the chair (which could damage the steel frame over time). For indoor use (e.g., living rooms), choose a space with enough room for the chair to rock freely (leave at least 24 inches of clearance around the chair to prevent collisions).

Avoid placing the chair in direct sunlight for extended periods (even though the rattan is fade-resistant) or in areas with standing water, as this may reduce the lifespan of the frame and rattan.

2.3 Prepare Tools (If Additional Tools Are Needed)

The package includes an Allen wrench for assembly. No additional tools are required, but you may prepare a soft cloth to wipe components during assembly (to remove dust or debris from the rattan and frame).

3. Step-by-Step Assembly Instructions

3.1 Assemble the Steel Frame

Connect the Main Support Frames:

Take the main steel support frames and align the pre-drilled holes on each part. Insert the provided screws through the holes, add washers and nuts, and tighten them gently with the Allen wrench (do not fully tighten yet to allow for adjustments).

Attach the rocking legs to the bottom of the main support frames. Ensure the legs are symmetrically aligned—this is crucial for stable rocking. Check that the distance between the two rocking legs is consistent on both sides.

Tighten All Hardware:

Once the steel frame is fully connected, place a level on top of the frame to confirm it is flat and balanced. Adjust the position of the frame parts if there is any tilt.

Use the Allen wrench to fully tighten all screws, washers, and nuts. Ensure each connection is secure—loose hardware may cause the chair to wobble or rock unevenly.

3.2 Attach the Rattan Chair Body to the Frame

Align the pre-installed mounting points on the hand-woven rattan chair body with the corresponding points on the steel frame.

Insert the short screws (provided) through the rattan chair's mounting holes and into the steel frame. Tighten the screws gently to avoid damaging the rattan—stop tightening once the chair body is firmly attached to the frame (over-tightening may crack the rattan or strip the screws).

Check the connection between the rattan body and the frame: Gently pull the rattan edges to ensure no loosening; confirm the chair body is centered on the frame for balanced weight distribution.

4. Usage Guide

4.1 Safe Rocking Operation

Weight Limit: Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 250lbs (113kg). Avoid multiple people sitting on the chair at once, as this may damage the frame or rattan.

Rocking Angle: The chair is designed to rock at an angle of no more than 32° (for safety and stability). Do not force the chair to rock beyond this angle, as it may tip over or cause structural damage.

User Posture: Sit in the center of the chair with your back against the curved backrest. Avoid leaning too far forward or backward, as this may disrupt the chair's balance.

4.2 Indoor & Outdoor Usage Tips

Outdoor Use: After rain, wipe the rattan and steel frame with a dry cloth to remove water—this prevents water from seeping into the rattan weave or causing rust on the frame (even with the powder coating). In strong winds, move the chair indoors or secure it with a weight (e.g., a decorative stone) to prevent it from being blown over.

Indoor Use: Avoid placing the chair near heating or air conditioning vents—extreme temperature changes may cause the rattan to become brittle over time. Keep it away from sharp objects (e.g., table edges, pet claws) to prevent scratches on the rattan.

5. Maintenance and Care

5.1 Regular Cleaning

Rattan Cleaning: Wipe the synthetic rattan with a soft, damp cloth once a week to remove dust and dirt. For stubborn stains (e.g., food residue), mix a small amount of mild soap with water, gently scrub the stained area with a soft brush, then rinse with a clean damp cloth and dry thoroughly. Do not use harsh chemicals (e.g., bleach, ammonia) or abrasive cleaners, as they will

damage the rattan's surface and cause fading.

Steel Frame Cleaning: Wipe the powder-coated steel frame with a dry cloth every two weeks to prevent dust buildup. If the frame gets dirty, use a damp cloth with mild soap to clean it, then dry immediately to maintain the anti-rust coating.

5.2 Long-Term Maintenance

Rattan Care: Every 3–6 months, apply a small amount of synthetic rattan protectant (available at home improvement stores) to the surface. This enhances fade resistance and keeps the rattan flexible, preventing cracking.

Frame Care: Inspect the steel frame's powder coating every 6 months for scratches or chips. If damage is found, touch up the area with a rust-resistant spray paint that matches the frame color—this prevents rust from forming at the damaged site.

Hardware Check: Tighten all screws and nuts every 3 months, especially if the chair is used outdoors. Weather changes and frequent rocking may cause hardware to loosen, which can affect the chair's stability.

6. Safety Precautions

Assembly Safety: Wear work gloves during assembly to avoid scratches from the steel frame. Do not stand on the chair or use it as a step stool—this may cause the frame to collapse and result in injury.

Usage Safety: Keep children away from the chair when it is being moved or adjusted. Do not allow children to climb on the chair or rock it violently, as this increases the risk of tipping.

Weight Safety: Never place heavy objects (over 50lbs) on the chair's armrests or backrest—this may bend the steel frame or break the rattan weaving.

Weather Safety: Do not use the chair in extreme weather conditions (e.g., heavy rain, snowstorms, strong winds). Move it indoors or cover it with a waterproof chair cover to protect it.