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Instruction Sheet

Acrobat Swings

Rainbow: 120077

Silver: 120075

Store these instructions with the enclosed maintenance checklist in a safe place. You may also access them on our website.



Take time to familiarize yourself with the use and maintenance of this equipment before using. Please file this Instruction Sheet in an accessible location: the Instruction Sheet must be read and familiar to anyone who is using Southpaw Enterprises Equipment.

IMPORTANT: Please check equipment immediately for any damage that may have resulted during shipping. If any damage has occurred, please contact Southpaw Enterprises, Inc. immediately.

Warning: Failure to properly install a forged steel eyebolt (1/2" or 5/8") may result in serious injury or death. If you have any questions about the installation of the forged steel eyebolt, please contact Southpaw Enterprises Customer Service at 1-800-228-1698.

MATERIALS LIST

- 1 - Acrobat Swing
- 1 - Instruction Sheet
- 1 - Maintenance Checklist

WORKING LOAD: 200 lbs.

Hanging the Acrobat Swing

The Southpaw's Acrobat™ Swing can be suspended in a number of ways.

- 1) It can have all four corners connected to a single attachment point, like a net swing. Note: Because of the stretchiness of the fabric, you will need a high ceiling for this.
- 2) It can be suspended like a hammock from two points.
- 3) It can be attached by two points on one end and one on the other, in a triangle configuration.
- 4) It can have each corner connected to its own eyebolt.

Do not use the Acrobat while in possession of any object that could damage the fabric, such as a pencil or a comb.

You can use the Acrobat™ Swing in a variety of ways, for a variety of therapeutic goals. To suspend it in any of the configurations indicated above, simply attach a Southpaw Safety Snap (# 0100) to each web loop at the corner of the swing, then attach the snap to your suspension point. If you are attaching more than one corner to a single eyebolt, then attach those webbing loops to the same safety snap. A Southpaw Height Adjuster (# 5000) may be needed to adjust one or more corners to the proper height for your activity or client. A Southpaw Safety Rotational Device (# 2000) must be used if you are attaching all four corners of the Acrobat™ Swing to one suspension point.

Your client may need assistance to enter and exit the swing.

SPACE REQUIREMENTS\

Use caution to keep a minimum of 6 foot clear distance from walls and other obstacles. However, **with proper supervision**, the Acrobat Swing can be configured around other equipment to provide a motor planning activity that requires moving from one piece of equipment into the Acrobat™ Swing, or from the Acrobat onto another swing. The choice of activity should be determined by the experience of the therapist or parent, and their ability to provide a challenging, but safe activity.

MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST:

All of the following wear points should be checked on a monthly basis and recorded on the checklist enclosed.

- Check the webbing for wear at the point the webbing rubs against the Safety Snap. If wear is found, discontinue use until repaired.
- Check the corners of the Acrobat™ swing. These areas are critical. If the stitching is coming loose, or the lycra is torn or pulling out of the corner, discontinue use until repaired.
- Check seams for loose or missing stitches. If loose or missing stitches are found, discontinue use until repaired.
- Please refer to the other instruction sheets for proper maintenance of related items, such as Safety Snaps and Rotational Devices.

MATTING PRECAUTIONS:

- Always use appropriate matting.
- Crash mats and wall mats must be used with all hanging equipment.

STORAGE PROCEDURES:

- Store out of direct sunlight.
- Store where not accessible by clients without proper supervision.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Check with your infectious disease department before using these procedures.
- Check for client allergies first.
- Machine wash warm water, mild detergent. Tumble dry, low heat.

CAUTION

- ◆ **Check ceiling eye bolt for wear and movement. Use a Southpaw Safety Rotational Device to prevent abnormal wear.**
- ◆ **Floor mats of proper thickness should be positioned properly under and around all suspended equipment.**

Safety Precautions - The safety of your clients is dependent on the appropriate choice of activity to match, yet challenge their physical abilities. Use appropriate spotting / safety techniques. In addition, the layout of your activity area, proper installation and maintenance of your equipment is critical. Southpaw equipment is not intended for recreational or outdoor use. Under no condition should this equipment be used without proper supervision.

This sheet is for example only. It is not meant to, in any way, replace local, county, state, or Federal standards. Be aware - it is your responsibility to find all pertinent safety information that pertains to your facility.

