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Instruction Sheet

VARIABLE AXIS SWING 4600

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.

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.

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.

TOOLS NEEDED FOR ASSEMBLY: NONE

MATERIALS LIST: 1 - VARIABLE AXIS SWING 1 - SAFETY SNAP INSTRUCTION SHEET
1 - SAFETY SNAP 1 - MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST
1 - INSTRUCTION SHEET

Note: This product has a working load of 200 lbs.

IMPORTANT: KEEP ALL PARTS TOGETHER.

MINIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENT AND SPACE NEEDED: 8 Feet

- Equipment must be 6 feet from all walls and other obstacles.

HEIGHT ADJUSTOR OR SAFETY ROTATIONAL DEVICE NEEDED

A Southpaw Height Adjustor (5000) may be needed to adjust your equipment to the correct height for your client. With all Southpaw Enterprises, Inc. Suspended Equipment, a Southpaw Safety Rotational Device (2000) must be used to prevent damage to your equipment, except where specified otherwise.

All warranties are void if a Southpaw Rotational Device is not used or used with a rotational device not approved by Southpaw Enterprises, Inc.

HANGING STRAP

- Should the hanging strap come loose during shipping, or when it is removed for cleaning, attach it to the swing as follows: Wrap the webbing strap around the top of the aluminum frame two times, looping one end of the webbing under the other end **both times**. Then attach the safety snap to the webbing. At this point the webbing should tighten around the frame under load.

TO ADJUST THE ANGLE OF THE SWING

- **First, remove the client from the swing.** Next, loosen the positioning plate knobs on the sides of the swing until the teeth of the plates disengage. Rotate the angle of the seat to the desired position, and tighten knobs until the teeth of the positioning plates fully engage. **Do not loosen the knobs more than is necessary to adjust swing.**
- After adjusting the swing to the proper position, you may add additional stability to the seat by tying the cords to the outside loop of the frame.

IMPORTANT

- **NEVER ADJUST THE ANGLE OF THE SWING WHILE A CLIENT IS IN THE SWING. THIS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.**
- **Never use the swing without the provided safety restraint system.**
- **Never leave clients unattended in the Variable Axis Swing.**
- **Never use the swing without a Safety Rotational Device -- Failure to do so may result in catastrophic failure of the swing**
- Before placing a client in the swing, hang the swing and make sure the hanging strap is in place and secure. Failure to do this could result in serious injury.

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

- Safety Snaps and all metal to metal connections, the Rotational Device and the top loop of the swing. See Safety Snap Instruction Sheet for maintenance checklist.

- A Southpaw Safety Rotational must be used at all times. See your Rotational Device Instruction Sheet for maintenance checklist.
- Check the top loop for wear, be sure the fabric is not worn or frayed. If found, discontinue use until repaired.
- Check for torn cover or ripped seams. If found, discontinue use until repaired.

WARNING: 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 appropriately under and around

NOTE

When replacing Safety Snaps or Rotational Devices due to normal wear use only Southpaw replacements.

We do not recommend the use of aluminum safety snaps or carabiniers although they may be lighter in weight or less expensive. Aluminum snaps will wear much faster than steel snaps. This wear may present a health hazard from handling with possible ingestion of aluminum particles.

MATTING PRECAUTIONS

ALWAYS USE APPROPRIATE MATTING.

STORAGE PROCEDURES

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

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

- CHECK FOR CLIENT ALLERGIES FIRST.
- CHECK WITH YOUR INFECTIOUS DISEASE DEPARTMENT BEFORE USING THESE PROCEDURES.
- FABRIC MACHINE WASHABLE COLD WATER MILD DETERGENT
- AIR DRY (DO NOT TUMBLE DRY - COVER WILL MELT IN DRYER)
- CLEAN FRAME WITH A DAMP CLOTH USING SOAP AND WATER OR DISINFECTANT.

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.

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Variable Axis Swing Footrest 4601



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MATERIALS LIST

- 1 - Variable Axis Swing Footrest
- 1 - Instruction Sheet
- 1 - Maintenance Checklist

ATTACHING THE FOOTREST

- With your Variable Axis Swing empty, tilt the seat back until it is parallel with the floor.
- Remove the rubber end caps from the long straight tubes of the footrest. These will be replaced later.
- Remove the footrest clamps from the end of the long straight tubes by loosening the knobs and separating the two halves. Do not confuse the clamp with the positioning plate. The positioning plates are round with many teeth.
- Place the clamps onto the inner hoop of the Variable Axis Swing (the hoop with the seat on it), just above the swing's positioning plates. The knobs should be facing away from the swing, and the clamp should extend downward. Do not tighten the clamps yet. At this point, the hole in the clamp that will accommodate the long straight footrest tubes should be below the seat. **Note: The footrest clamps may have numbers stamped into one end. The clamp halves with the same numbers must remain a pair, and the ends with the numbers must be kept together. Failure to do so may result in an improper fit of the clamp.**
- Place the footrest just under the seat of the Variable Axis Swing, with the zipper on the material covered end facing the floor.
- Slide the long straight tubes into the available hole in the clamp. Adjust the footrest to the desired length, and tighten the clamps. The clamp will be angled slightly inward.
- Replace the rubber end caps onto the ends of the long straight tubes of the footrest. At this point, the footrest should be firmly attached to the Variable Axis Swing.

CHANGING THE ANGLE OF THE FOOTREST

- Loosen the knobs on the positioning plates of the footrest until the teeth disengage. Change the angle of the cloth covered section to the desired position, and tighten the knobs until the teeth fully engage. **Do not loosen the knobs more than necessary to adjust the footrest.**

CHANGING THE LENGTH OF THE FOOTREST

- To adjust how close the material covered end of the footrest is to the seat, loosen the knobs on the footrest clamps (not the positioning plates) and slide the long straight tubes of the footrest to the desired position. Tighten the clamps until the footrest is once again firmly held by the clamps. **Loosen the clamps only enough to slide the tubes to the proper position.**

MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

All of the following wear points should be checked on a monthly basis and recorded on the checklist enclosed. Check cover for torn or ripped seams. If tears or rips are found, discontinue use until repaired.

STORAGE PROCEDURES

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

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Check with your infectious disease department before using these procedures.

- Check for client allergies first.
- Cover is machine washable - cold water, mild detergent.
- Tumble dry, low heat.

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