

# ADDENDUM TO ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS: INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE - IMPORTANT! READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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Product: Climbing Rocker Boat

Age Grading: 1 year to 5 years

Made in PRC

Observing the following statements and warnings reduces the likelihood of serious or fatal injury.



## WARNINGS

- Do not use this product over hard surfaces as this increases the risk of serious head injuries if the child falls from the equipment.
- Do not place this product near a window as it can be used as a step by the child and cause the child to fall out the window.
- Do not place this product close to components which could present a danger of suffocation such as for example: blind/curtain cords.
- Do not allow children to wear inappropriate items, such as but not limited to, loose fitting clothing, hood and neck drawstrings, scarves, cord-connected items, capes and ponchos. These items can cause death by strangulation.
- Do not allow children to climb on this product if it is wet or has any liquid on it that makes it slippery.
- Instruct children not to get off the equipment while it is in motion.
- Instruct children not to walk close to, in front of, or behind moving items.
- Instruct children to remove their bike or other sports helmet before playing on the equipment.
- When using this product please dress children with well-fitting and full foot enclosing footwear. Examples of inappropriate footwear are clogs, flip flops and sandals.

- Keep this product inaccessible to children when not in use. Adult supervision required at all times.
- Do not use if any of the components are broken, torn or missing.
- This product must not be used by adults.
- The screws and parts used in assembly are small parts. These must not be accessible to children under 3 years of age.

## Operating Instructions

- The Rocking Boat has been designed to challenge your child's gross motor skills as they sit within the Rocking Boat and rock backwards and forwards. We recommend to parents that their child holds onto the side of the Rocking Boat as they use it.
- This versatile piece can be turned over and used as a bridge or a small platform from which to play on. Under supervision your child can climb up and down.
- It's versatility is the reason Rockers are found in so many preschool classrooms because it encourages your child's imagination and active gross-motor play.
- The Rocking Boat / Climber can be used as part of an obstacle course to create engaging play and learning opportunities.
- This product must only be used indoors. DO NOT use this product outdoors.
- This product is designed to be used by 1 child at a time. On this basis the weight of the user should not exceed 66lbs (30kgs).
- The maximum fall height for this product is 17 inches (43cms).
- The product must be assembled by an adult in accordance with the assembly instructions attached.
- Do not over-tighten hardware as this may cause the wood to crack. Do NOT use an electric drill to assemble.
- Place this product on a level surface, not less than 6ft (1.8m) from any structure or obstruction.
- Shock absorbing protective surfacing should be installed under and around your play equipment. We recommend that a minimum of 6 inches (152mm) of protective surfacing be applied. This can be in the form of rubber tiles or a rubber mat.
- Do not install or use this product over concrete, asphalt or other any hard surface. A fall onto a hard surface can result in serious injury or death to the user. Please note that carpeting is generally not adequate protective surfacing.
- This product must not be used until all aspects of the assembly instructions are completed and properly placed in a position for rocking or climbing.
- The product must only be used under adult supervision at all times.
- Instruct the child to only use the equipment for the purpose it was designed.
- Keep this product out of reach of children when not in use.

- Instruct the children not to attach items to the equipment not specifically designed for use with the equipment.

### **Ongoing maintenance of the Product**

- At the beginning of each play session check to ensure that all hardware is still secure. Tighten all hardware. Check metal parts for rust. If found, sand and repaint using a nonlead-based paint meeting the requirements of 16 CFR 1303.
- Check all wood members for deterioration including splinters (which we do not expect to occur). In the unlikely event that a splinter is present please email My Happy Helpers customer support.
- Twice a month during play season : tighten all hardware.
- Over time and at regular intervals an adult should carry out checks of the product. This should include checking during play the screws for tightness and tighten when required. Care should always be taken to ensure no screws are ever lose because a child could trap parts of their body or clothing (eg strings, necklaces, ribbons for babies' dummies, etc) which could pose a risk of strangulation.
- If there is a need to clean this product, please wipe down with a damp cloth and dry immediately.
- Owners are responsible for maintaining the legibility of the warning labels.
- Do not use the product if any part is broken or missing.
- Only use spare parts approved by My Happy Helpers.

### **Disposal Instructions**

When the owner decides to disassemble or dispose of the play equipment please ensure that no unreasonable hazards exist at the time the play equipment is discarded.

When the product is disassembled the screws and parts are small parts. These must not be accessible to children under 3 years of age.