

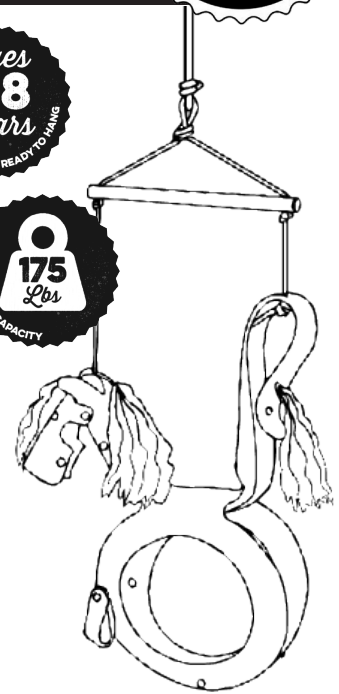


## MM00136-Pony Pal Tire Swing

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

**WARNING:**

- 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.
- Please keep instructions for future reference.

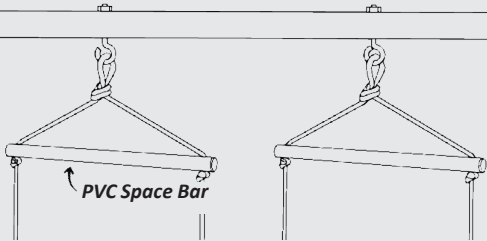


### INSTALLATION

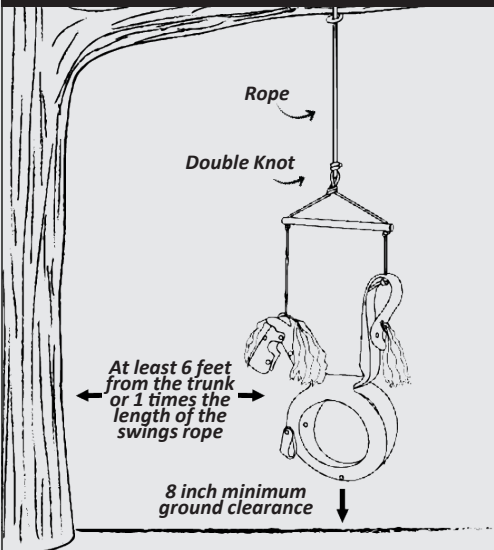
#### Horizontal Beam Assembly

Open hook and hanging swing

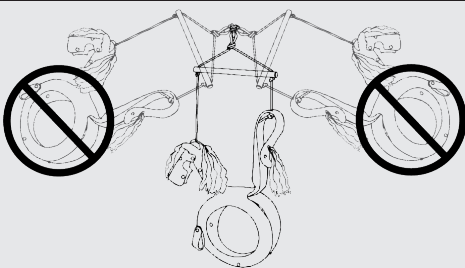
Close Hook



### CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS



**WARNING:** Never swing higher than hook attachment.



### INSTALLATION

#### TREE LIMB ASSEMBLY:

- Test tree limb to ensure that it will hold the weight limit of 200 lbs. safely.
- Form a small noose at one end of your rope and throw it over the tree limb.
- Run other end of rope through the noose you created and tighten firmly.
- Run the end of the rope through loop on the tire swing.
- Tie a minimum of TWO tight knots firmly. Bottom of swing should be no less than 8 inches from ground and no less than 6 feet on all sides from vertical elements. See *Clearance Requirements*.

#### SWING SET OR OTHER HORIZONTAL BEAM ASSEMBLY:

- Attach the tire swing to a swing set by removing one set of chains from an existing swing and attach the upper loop (above the PVC separator bar) to chain support hook on the underside of the swing set crossbar. Then close the hook. See *horizontal beam assembly*.
- Allow 6 ft. of clearance on each side of the swing from stationary objects or other swinging elements of any kind. Bottom of swing should be no less than 8 inches from the ground. See *Clearance Requirements*.

#### ADJUST SWING HEIGHT

- Adjust swing hanging length so the seat is parallel with ground. Bottom of swing should be no more than 24 inches and no less than 8 inches from the ground.
- Ensure that the swing hangs horizontal after adjustment of the ropes.
- Never add extra length to chain or rope. The chains or ropes provided are the maximum length designed for the swinging element(s).

### 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.

**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.

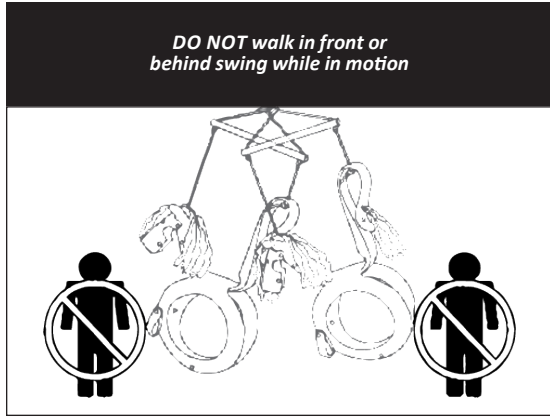
**PLACEMENT:** Proper placement and maintenance of protective surfacing is essential. Be sure to:

**NOTE:** Continued on Back Side

- Extend surfacing at least 72 in. from the equipment in all directions.
- For to-and-from 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.
- 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 by children 3-8 years old.
- Designed for single rider. LIMIT: 1 child per swing. Safety rated to 175 lb.



**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.
- Never add extra length to chain or rope. The chains and ropes provided are maximum length designed for the swing element(s).

## 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:

- Tighten all Hardware
- Check all moving parts including tire swing, ropes, and bolts for excessive wear, fractures, breaks, sharp edges, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.
- Check metal parts for rust. If found, sand and repaint using a non-lead-based paint meeting the requirements of 16 CFR 1303.
- 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:

- Check the rope, knots, support and all connections for evidence of deterioration, excessive wear, fractures, breaks or sharp edges and replace as necessary.
- Treat ropes with a Teflon-based lubricant at least twice monthly during usage.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.

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

- Take tire swing indoors when the temperature drops below 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

**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](http://www.mandmsalesinc.com) for assistance. 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](http://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 (CPSIA). This swing complies with ASTM F1148-21, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specifications.

WARNING: THIS PRODUCT CAN EXPOSE YOU TO CHEMICALS INCLUDING BENZO[A]PYRENE AND CHRYSENE, WHICH IS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO [WWW.P65WARNINGS.CA.GOV](http://WWW.P65WARNINGS.CA.GOV).



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