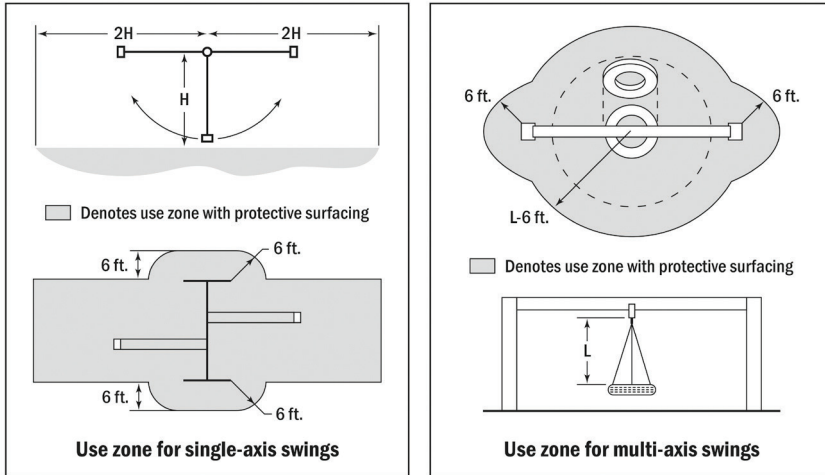


**SELECTIVE PROTECTIVE SURFACING DIAGRAM**



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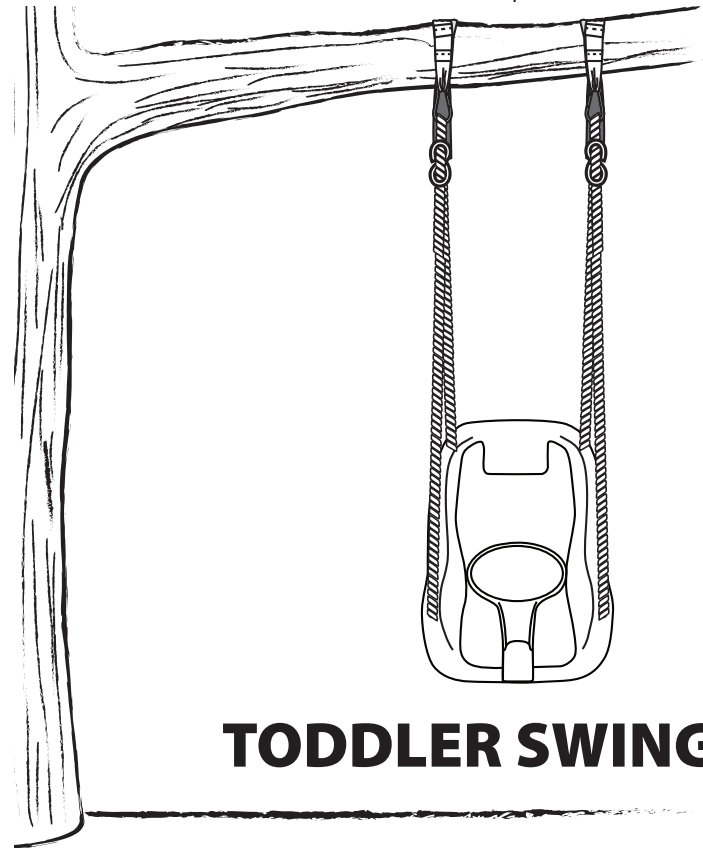
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**TODDLER SWING**



SAFETY RATED



**TODDLER SWING MODELS:**

- Elmo Toddler Swing (MM00158)
- Daniel Tiger Toddler Swing (MM00172)
- Dinosaur Toddler Swing (MM00176)
- Unicorn Toddler Swing (MM00177)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

ASSEMBLY • INSTALLATION • OPERATION • MAINTENANCE • SAFETY



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**THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR USE BY  
CHILDREN FROM AGES 9 MONTHS TO 36 MONTHS**

**ASSEMBLY NOTIFICATIONS**

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

- **WARNING:** Due to the presence of small parts during assembly, keep out of reach of children until assembly is complete. 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. Never substitute parts.
- **IF THE SWING IS FULLY ASSEMBLED** upon receipt check all parts including bucket, ropes, straps, buckles, spring clips, chest plate, t-bar, and t-bar cap for any fractures, breaks, sharp edges, rust, or other signs of damage or deterioration and for any missing parts before moving on to the installation section of the manual.
- **IF THE SWING REQUIRES SOME ASSEMBLY** following the assembly instructions outlined below.
- Please keep instructions for future reference.

**ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

- Assembly should be completed by adult person(s). We intend for our products to bring joy not frustration, therefore, we say invite a friend (or someone you can spend at least 20 minutes with) to help you assemble and install your new swing.
- Tool required for assembly: Phillips screwdriver (not included).
- **IMPORTANT!** Please remove all parts from the package and identify them before assembly. Some parts may be packed in the bucket. Practice caution when removing or cutting elements to release parts as to not cut into any swing elements.

Bucket swing  
with hanging ropes,  
hardware, shoulder  
straps and lap belt.



1. Place bucket swing on back on flat level surface approximately 2.5 feet x 2 feet during assembly.
2. Find the t-bar. On the backside of the t-bar remove the (2) two pre-threaded screws using a Phillips head screwdriver releasing the t-bar cap. Set the t-bar, t-bar cap and screws aside.
3. On the bucket swing ensure that the two hanging ropes that run under the front of the bucket are aligned within pivot bar and a black stopper is on either side. Hold the ropes in place with one hand from the front.
4. With the t-bar held face down and parallel to the ground with the head of the t-bar facing away from the bucket. Align the cutout groove in the t-bar with the pivot bar. Slowly rotate the t-bar towards vertical eventually resting the t-bar in the bucket.



**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.

**Loose-Fill Materials**

- Maintain a minimum depth of 9 in. of loose-fill materials such as wood mulch/chips, engineered wood fiber (EWF), or shredded/recycled rubber mulch for equipment up to 96 in. high; and 9 in of sand or pea gravel for equipment up to 60 in. high. NOTE: An initial fill level of 12 in. will compress to about a 9 in. depth of surfacing over time. The surfacing will also compact, displace, and settle, and should be periodically refilled to maintain at least a 9 in. depth.
- Use a minimum of 6 in. of protective surfacing for play equipment less than 48 in. in height. If maintained properly, this should be adequate. (At depths less than 6 in., the protective material is too easily displaced or compacted.)
- Use containment, such as digging out around the perimeter and/or lining the perimeter with landscape edging. Don't forget to account for water drainage.
- Check and maintain the depth of the loose-fill surfacing material. To maintain the right amount of loose-fill materials, mark the correct level on play equipment support posts. That way you can easily see when to replenish and/or redistribute the surfacing.
- Do not install loose fill surfacing over hard surfaces such as concrete or asphalt.

**Poured-In-Place Surfaces or Pre-Manufactured Rubber Tiles**

You may be interested in using surfacing other than loose-fill materials – like rubber tiles or poured-in-place surfaces.

- Installations of these surfaces generally require a professional and are not “do-it-yourself” projects.
- Review surface specifications before purchasing this type of surfacing. Ask the installer/ manufacturer for a report showing that the product has been tested to the following safety standard: ASTM F1292 Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surfacing Materials within the Use Zone of Playground Equipment. This report should show the specific height for which the surface is intended to protect against serious head injury. This height should be equal to or greater than the fall height-vertical distance between a designated play surface (elevated surface for standing, sitting, or climbing) and the protective surfacing below-of your play equipment.
- Check the protective surfacing frequently for wear.

**Placement**

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

- Extend surfacing at least 72 in. from the equipment in all directions.
- For to-and-fro 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.

Reference selective protective surfacing diagram on next page...

## MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** Failure to carry out these checks and inspections could result in fall or injury. Owners shall be responsible for maintaining the legibility of the warning labels.

### At the **BEGINNING OF EACH PLAY SEASON:**

- Check all moving parts including swing seats, ropes, cables, and chains for excessive wear, fractures, breaks, sharp edges, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.
- Treat ropes with a Teflon-based lubricant.
- Tighten all hardware.
- Check metal parts for rust. If found, sand and repaint using a non-lead-based paint meeting the requirements of 16 CFR 1303.
- Reinstall any plastic parts, such as swing seats or any other items that were removed for the cold season.
- 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:**

- Treat ropes with a Teflon-based lubricant.
- Tighten all hardware.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.

### (1) **ONCE A MONTH DURING PLAY SEASON:**

- Check all moving parts including swing seats, ropes, cables, and chains for wear, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.

### At the **END OF EACH PLAY SEASON** or when the **TEMPERATURE DROPS BELOW 32°F:**

- Remove plastic swing seats and other items and take indoors or do not use.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.

**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) to review the instruction manual in the future or keep this instruction sheet for reference: Elmo Toddler Swing (MM00158), Daniel Tiger Toddler Swing (MM00172), Dinosaur Toddler Swing (MM00176), and Unicorn Toddler Swing (MM00177). 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 of 2008 (CPSIA) including specifications for lead paint and phthalates and ASTM International F1148 Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specifications.

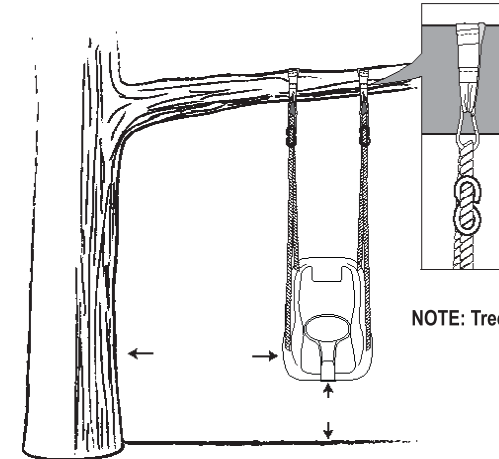
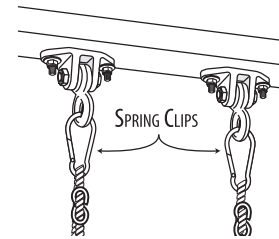
5. With the tabbed end of the t-cap facing the top of the bucket align the cutout groove in the cap with pivot bar and snap the cap on to the t-bar.
6. Rotate the t-bar forward so that the cap is now facing the ground.
7. Insert and secure the two screws on the back side of the t-bar to fasten the t-bar and t-bar cap around the pivot bar.



## INSTALLATION

### SWING SET OR OTHER HORIZONTAL BEAM ASSEMBLY:

To attach swing to an existing swing set do so by removing a swing or playground element from the existing set and attach the two spring clips to the swing support hook hardware installed on equipment



### TREE LIMB OR CROSS BAR ASSEMBLY:

First test the tree limb or cross bar to ensure that it is secure, it will support at least 50 lbs., is over level ground, has a minimum height of 7 feet and is no less than 6 feet on all sides from vertical elements. Swing should have a clearance of at least 1.5 times the total length of all the rope measured from the tree limb/horizontal beam to the spring clips attachment point.

**NOTE:** Tree Straps Not Included

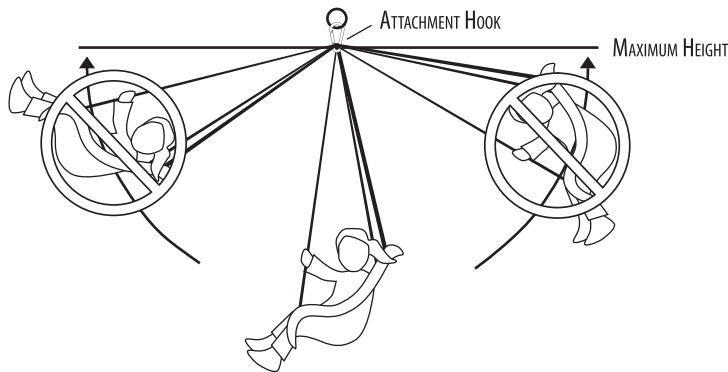
## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Do not install home playground equipment over concrete, asphalt, packed earth, grass, carpet or any other hard surface.
2. A fall onto a hard surface can result in serious injury or death to the equipment user.
3. To prevent serious injury, equipment must not be used until properly installed.
4. Confirm that the supporting structure is secure, it will support at least 50 lbs., is over level ground, has a minimum height of 7 feet and is no less than 6 feet on all sides from vertical elements. Swing should have a clearance of at least 1.5 times the total length of all the rope measured from the tree limb/horizontal beam to the spring clip(s) attachment point.
5. **ADJUST SWING HEIGHT** - Adjust swing hanging length so platform is parallel with ground. Bottom of swing should be no more than 24 inches and no less than 18 inches from the ground. Ensure that the swing hangs horizontal after adjustment of the ropes.
6. Never add extra length to chain or rope. The chains or ropes provided are the maximum length designed for the swinging element(s).

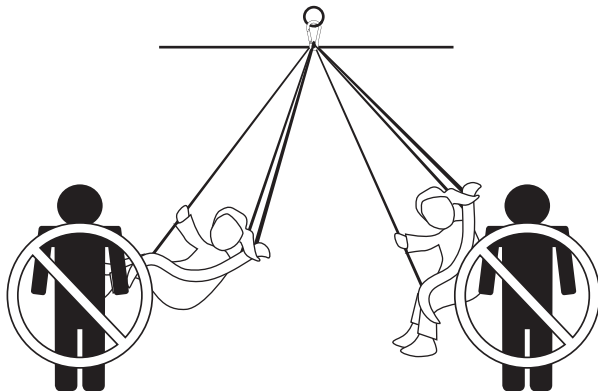
## OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. An adult should supervise play on this product for children of all ages.
2. Only for family residential domestic use.
3. Designed for single rider. LIMIT: 1 child per swing.
4. Maximum fall height 6.5 ft. (determined by swing pivot point, maximum hanging rope length and 24 in. above ground surface).
5. **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.

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



**DO NOT walk in front or behind swing while in motion.**

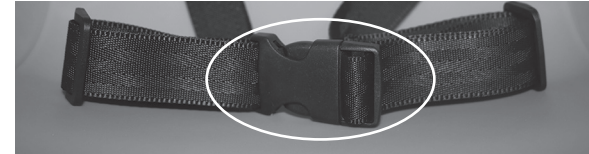


## SECURING YOUR CHILD

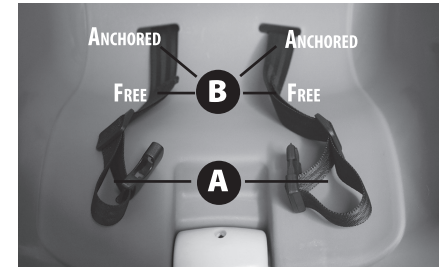
The safety lap belt and shoulder restraint straps must be used at all times! Tighten the lap belt and shoulder straps so that the restraint system is snug against your child. Please refer to the following section for instructions to tighten and loosen the lap belt and shoulder straps. **NOTE:** After adjusting the belt and straps to fit your child, make sure you pull on them to be sure they are securely fastened.

### LAP BELT

Place your child in the swing, then place the safety lap belt over your child's lap and snap the connectors together as shown below.



**To tighten the waist belt:** Feed the anchored end of the belt up through the buckle to form a loop (A). Pull the free end of the belt (B). Repeat on the other side.



**To loosen the waist belt:** Feed the free end of the belt up through the buckle to form a loop (A). Enlarge the loop by pulling on the end of the loop toward the buckle. Pull the anchored end of the belt to shorten the free end of the belt (B). Repeat on the other side.

### SHOULDER STRAPS

Place the shoulder straps over your child's shoulders. Ensuring not to cross the straps, snap the connectors to the respective clips on the chest plate.



**To tighten the shoulder straps:** Feed the anchored end of the strap up through the buckle to form a loop (A). Pull the free end of the strap (B). Repeat on the other side.

**To loosen the shoulder straps:** Feed the free end of the strap up through the buckle to form a loop (A). Enlarge the loop by pulling on the end of the loop toward the buckle. Pull the anchored end of the strap to shorten the free end of the strap (B). Repeat on the other side.

