

# SWING INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFTEY RULES!

Recommended Age grade - 4-99 Maximum weight - 500lbs, 5 person limit

Thank you for your purchase of the Sky Dreamcatcher swing.

For best and safe results, please read all instructions carefully when installing and using your swing. Read and obey all rules and warnings.

#### Warranty: 1 year for parts and workmanship

#### SAFETY TIPS FOR SWINGS

On-site adult supervision is required.

WARNING: ADULT ASSEMBLY AND SUPERVISION REQUIRED-This product should be unpacked and assembled by an adult, including site and tree selection.

Adult installation is required. Children should not use product until properly installed.

Instruct children not to walk close to, in front of, behind, or between moving swings.

Instruct children to sit in and never stand on swings.

Instruct children not to twist the ropes and not to loop them over the swing beam, since this may reduce the strength of the rope.

Instruct children not to jump from swings that are in motion.

Instruct children not to push empty swings. The seat may hit them and cause injury.

Instruct children to sit in the center of swing with their full weight on the seat.

Instruct children not to use the equipment in a manner other than intended.

Parents should have the children dress appropriately with well-fitting shoes. Loose clothing such as scarves and ponchos should not be worn. Always take off, tie up or tuck in cords and drawstrings on children's clothing. These things can get caught on playground equipment and strangle a child.

Instruct children to remove their bike or other sports helmet before playing on the playground equipment.

Dress children with well-fitting and full foot enclosing footwear. Examples of inappropriate footwear are clogs, flip flops, and sandals.

Instruct children not to swing when the equipment is wet.

#### **WARNING:** STRANGULATION HAZARD-

Instruct children not to attach items to the playground equipment 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.

Instruct children to never wrap their legs around swing rope.

Instruct children to never slide down the swing rope.

This toy is for domestic (residential) use only.

### At the beginning of play season:

- Check all moving parts including seat, rope and hardware for wear, rust or other deterioration. Replace as needed.
- Check for fraying on all ropes.
- Check all metal parts for rust. If found, sand and repaint using a non-lead-based paint meeting the requirement of 16CFR 1303.

Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.

#### Once a month during the play season:

- Check all moving parts including seat, rope and hardware for wear, rust or other deterioration. Replace as needed.
- It is recommended to remove and store the dreamcatcher swing during the winter to extend the life of the product.
- If worn or damaged parts are found, contact b4Adventure for replacement parts DO NOT substitute with other, non-b4Adventure parts or failure resulting in injury may result.

## **PRODUCT COMPLIES WITH ALL CPSC & ASTM F1148 HOME PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT STANDARDS**

## **CHOOSING THE SITE**

Do not install home playground equipment over concrete, asphalt, packed earth, grass, carpet, or any other hard surface. A fall onto a hard surface can result in serious injury or death to the equipment user. Due to the variety of swing sets and places that this product can be suspended, we must urge caution when attaching the Dreamcatcher to your structure.

Protective surfacing under swings is recommended. "To and Fro" swings should have a fall zone extending a minimum of 6' from the outer edge of the support structure on each side. The "fall zone" in front and back of the swing should extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing as measured from the ground to the top of the swing support structure. Swings should have a minimum of 8 inches between them. (ASTM F-1148-09) The bottom of a swing should not be less than 8 inches above the protective surfacing material. (ASTM F-1148-09)

#### Surfaces

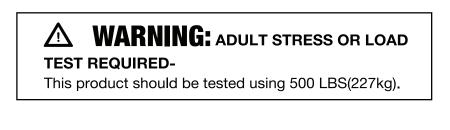
Maximum fall height is 84 inches (2134 mm), playground surface material should be 8.9 inches (225mm). See "Outdoor Home Playground Safety Handbook" from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

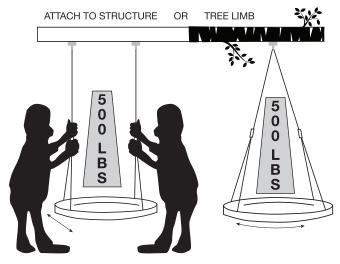
## **Support Structures**

Be certain that the overhead structure can support at least 500 pounds (227kg). If attaching to a tree limb, make sure the tree is alive and healthy. Recommended diameter of tree limb is 10". Before anyone uses the dreamcatcher, a stress/weight test should be performed. How to test:

Check all your connections.

Have two adults, whose combined weight is approx. 500 LBS (227kg) to pull down down together on the dreamcatcher (CAUTION: make sure they are in a safe position in case the branch or structure should come down). Gradually, have them apply all their combined weight, and during that process checking for any breaking or cracking. Once this test is completed you are ready to have your first rider swing.





## Attaching the Dreamcatcher Swing

Use the carabineers included in your package to attach the rope to your structure. **Other** suitable hardware (ie. chain, links or fasteners) may be needed and not included.

Attach the swing to your structure at 6 -24 inches (15-60cm) off the ground.

- A 2 point attachment will swing in a lateral motion perpendicular to the support structure.
- A 1 point attachment will swing in a circular motion in any direction.

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## Adjusting your Dreamcatcher swing Height

Your swing has adjustable rope S hooks-that allow to adjust the hanging height of the swing. Recommended swing height is 12 to 18 inches above the ground, depending on rider height.

Please save these instructions for future reference.

#### Disclaimer

The purchaser of this product assumes all liability for the assembly, installation, maintenance and use of this product.

Owners shall be responsible for maintaining the legibility of the warning labels Please dispose of this product in landfill

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