

Teamson Kids Outdoor Play Equipment – Use & Care Manual

Thank you for choosing **Teamson Kids' Outdoor Play** equipment! Designed for fun and safety, our products provide hours of enjoyment. To ensure a long-lasting and safe play experience, please follow the care and maintenance tips below.

General Use & Setup Tips

- **Choose a Safe Location:** Place the play equipment on level, firm ground, away from obstacles, sharp objects, or structures that may pose a risk of injury.
 - **Check for Proper Assembly:** Ensure all parts are securely assembled according to the instructions provided before use.
 - **Supervision is Key:** Always supervise children while playing to ensure safety, especially with outdoor play equipment like swings, slides, or climbers.
 - **Age-appropriate Use:** Confirm that the equipment is suitable for the age group it's intended for. Ensure only children within the designated age range are using it.
 - **Footwear and Clothing:** Ensure children wear appropriate footwear (no flip-flops or open-toe shoes) and avoid loose clothing or accessories that could get caught.
 - **No Climbing on Non-designated Areas:** Children should not climb on parts of the equipment that are not meant for climbing (e.g., walls, roofs, etc.).
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Care & Cleaning Guidelines

General Cleaning

- **Regular Cleaning:** Wipe down surfaces regularly using a soft cloth and warm, soapy water to remove dirt and grime. For tougher stains, a gentle scrub with a brush can help.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that

may damage the finish or surface of the play equipment.

- **Clean Underneath the Equipment:** Periodically check the area underneath the play equipment for debris or standing water that could cause a slipping hazard.

Surface Maintenance

- **Wooden Equipment:** If your play equipment is made of wood, check for splinters, cracks, or signs of wear. Sand any rough areas and treat with a non-toxic sealant or wood preservative every year.
- **Plastic Equipment:** Inspect for cracks, fading, or wear and tear. If cracks are present, replace the part to avoid injury.
- **Metal Equipment:** Check for rust or corrosion, especially if your equipment is exposed to the elements. Use a metal cleaner or rust remover and consider repainting if needed with non-toxic paint designed for outdoor use.

Moving Parts

- **Lubricate Moving Parts:** For equipment with moving parts (like swings, slides, or see-saws), ensure they are properly lubricated to avoid squeaks or friction. Use a non-toxic lubricant.
- **Check Bolts and Screws:** Regularly check all bolts, screws, and other fastenings to ensure they are secure. Tighten any loose ones immediately to avoid safety risks.

Pump & Water Play Equipment (if applicable)

- **Water Maintenance:**
 - Change water in water-based play equipment regularly to prevent algae buildup.
 - Clean the pump or water mechanism periodically to avoid blockages and ensure smooth operation.
 - Use a water-safe cleaner designed for fountains or water play items.

- **Check for Safety Hazards:**
 - Ensure all electrical or water connections are safely installed and properly insulated to prevent risks of electrocution.
 - Remove standing water from splash areas when not in use to avoid mosquito breeding or slipping hazards.
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Seasonal Care

Winter Care:

- **Storage During Cold Months:** If the play equipment is not weatherproof, store it indoors during freezing temperatures or harsh winter conditions.
- **Draining Water:** For water play equipment, drain all water before storing to prevent freezing and cracking.
- **Protect from Snow and Ice:** Cover outdoor equipment with weather-resistant tarps or covers to protect it from snow, ice, and salt.

Summer Care:

- **Regular Inspections:** In hot weather, inspect the equipment more frequently for any signs of wear, fading, or damage due to the sun.
- **Clean and Remove Debris:** Ensure the play area is clean, with no debris, and check for any sharp edges or parts that may have become loose due to exposure to the elements.
- **Water Safety:** If your equipment includes water play elements, check water levels, and cleanliness regularly to maintain a safe and pleasant environment.