

INSTALLATION, USE AND CARE OF YOUR HAMMOCK CHAIR

Hanging

Your chair can be used indoors or out. To install indoors, you will need to locate the ceiling joists. They are spaced every 16 to 20 inches. Tap on the ceiling until you hear a dull thud, then pierce the area with a small nail every 1/2 inch. When you locate the joist, drill a hole exactly in the center using a drill bit slightly smaller than the screw end of the hitching ring. Make sure the hitching ring is screwed in securely. Use welded link chain tested at 400 lbs or more and a second 1/4" S hook to hang your chair if needed. Spinning of the chair can eventually work the hitching ring loose. To help prevent this, attach a swivel hook.

Adjusting the Back

To adjust the back of the chair for sitting, tie slip knots on the first and third harness lines on each side. The outside set of knots should be about 3 to 4 inches higher than the inside set. Periodically switch the knots from the back of the chair to the front for even wear. Remove the knots completely for a lying position.

Weather

Your chair is made of cotton and polyester cord. With a little care, it will stay looking new and provide many years of enjoyment. Prolonged dampness can cause mildew. Do not store it damp. Multicolored hammocks made with bright colors (especially reds and purples) should be kept out of the rain until they have been laundered twice. This will prevent bleeding of the excess dyes onto the white areas. Do not sit in it while it's wet; it loses strength. Keeping your chair out of bright sunlight will reduce fading.

Washing

Washing helps to revive the fibers and reshape your chair. Hand wash your chair in a laundry tub or washing machine that does not have an agitator. Use warm or cold water and any laundry soap that doesn't contain bleach. Tie the rings on the ends together with cord or string to prevent tangling. Lay flat or hang on a clothesline to dry. Do not heat dry.

Care of the Spreader Bar

The spreader bar has been coated with a deck finish that will last up to 3 years outdoors when exposed to the elements. To prolong the life of the bar, avoid exposure to moisture for long periods. Apply additional coats of waterproofing sealant as needed.

Precautions

The bar is not designed to support weight at the center. Do not use the bar to lift yourself out of the chair.

Protect your chair from moths, mice, squirrels and puppies. If you should have a broken string, tie the ends together immediately to prevent unraveling.

Never leave small children unattended in the hammock chair. Their limbs can get caught in the holes.