

# Garden Play Ireland LTD - Owner's Manual

#### **General Use and Maintenance Instructions**

**Introduction** Congratulations on choosing Garden Play Ireland LTD play equipment for your garden! We're delighted you've brought play and adventure home. Our equipment is thoughtfully designed to grow with your family and provide years of outdoor fun and imaginative play.

Each Garden Play Ireland playset is crafted using high-quality timber, such as pine, spruce, or Douglas fir. These timbers are chosen for their strength and durability. Douglas fir offers excellent natural resilience outdoors, while pine and spruce are pressure-treated to guard against decay. We prioritise sustainable sources, using FSC or PEFC-certified wood from responsibly managed forests in Northern and Central Europe.

To ensure safety, please read this information carefully, including all safety warnings and hazard guidance. Proper use and regular checks create a safe space for your children to explore and enjoy.

**Customer Support** For support, resources, or to contact us:

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**General Safety Notice** This product is designed for private, residential outdoor use only. It must be assembled by trained installers. Use in public/commercial spaces without agreement (e.g., schools, parks, nurseries) will void the warranty and may result in damage or unsafe conditions.

#### Warnings:

- 1. For domestic use only
- 2. Not suitable for children under 3 years
- 3. Suitable for ages 3-10 years
- 4. Max user weight: 50 kg per child
- 5. Outdoor use only

### **Important Safety Hazards**

- **Choking:** Small parts included. Keep children away during assembly.
- Cuts & Pinches: Rough edges may be present; avoid pinch points during use.
- Collisions: Maintain at least 200 cm of clear space around equipment.
- **Entanglement:** Avoid V-shaped openings. No clothing with cords or hoods. No helmets while playing.
- Entrapment: Eliminate gaps or openings that may trap fingers, limbs, or heads.
- **Falls:** Install only on soft, shock-absorbing ground— avoid hard surfaces or artificial grass over concrete.
- Burn Risk: Avoid south-facing slides exposed to full sun.
- **Suffocation:** Keep all plastic packaging away from children.
- Strangulation: Avoid looped ropes. Secure all ropes at both ends.
- Stability: Secure to level ground.
- Hardware Protrusions: Cover or sand down exposed threads and sharp edges.
- **Tripping & Slipping:** Keep play area free from debris. Ensure proper drainage and surface maintenance.

### **Ground & Site Preparation**

- Choose a flat, well-drained space. Avoid shaded, damp areas.
- Leave 200 cm of space around all sides.
- Avoid overhead hazards and underground utilities.
- Use shock-absorbing surface like grass, bark, or sand (50 cm depth recommended).

#### **Installation Notes**

- Anchor securely using pegs provided or concrete anchors where pegs can't be used.
- Avoid placing slides in direct sun.
- Use spacers or tiles under posts to extend timber lifespan.

# **Usage & Supervision**

- Adult supervision is essential.
- No rough play, jumping off swings, climbing on roofs or tops of beams.
- One user per swing/element.
- No combining parts from other manufacturers.

### Maintenance Schedule

• Inspect monthly during usage season and at the start of each season.

- Check for loose hardware, rot, rust, wear, splinters, or debris.
- Clean plastic parts with warm water and mild soap.
- Remove and store plastic accessories during freezing weather.
- Replace worn ropes, anchors, or damaged parts immediately.
- Re-apply wood treatment to manufacturers requirements with child-safe, water-based preservative.

**Environmental Responsibility** Dispose of pressure-treated timber responsibly. Do not burn. Follow local waste disposal guidelines.

**Compliance & Certification** Garden Play Ireland playsets meet or exceed all EU and UK safety standards including:

- EU General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR 2023/988/EC)
- UK General Product Safety Regulations 2005
- EU Toy Safety Directive (2009/48/EC)
- EN 71-1, -2, -3, and -8

**Garden Play Ireland LTD Manufacturer's Warranty** We offer a 2-year limited warranty from the purchase date on all Garden Play Ireland LTD play equipment. Timber is covered for 2 years against rot, provided all installation and maintenance guidelines are followed.

## **Warranty Terms:**

- Valid only for original purchaser with proof of purchase.
- Warranty is void if used in public/commercial settings without agreement.
- Damage from misuse, weather, improper maintenance, or modifications is not covered.

To submit a claim, email info@gardenplay.ie within 2 months of discovering the issue.

For full warranty terms and support resources, visit: www.gardenplay.ie/terms