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HABA 8457

HABA Magic Forest Play Tent Instruction Manual

Model: 8457

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the HABA Magic Forest Play Tent. This free-standing fabric hut is designed to inspire imaginative play for children aged 18 months and up. This manual provides essential information for the safe setup, operation, and maintenance of your play tent.



Image 1.1: The HABA Magic Forest Play Tent, a green fabric tent with forest-themed decorations, shown with a child sitting comfortably in front of it.

2. Safety Information

- **Indoor Use Only:** This play tent is designed exclusively for indoor use. Do not use outdoors.
- **Adult Supervision:** Always ensure children are supervised by an adult while playing in or around the tent.
- **Clear Area:** Place the tent on a flat, stable surface, away from heat sources, open flames, and sharp objects. Ensure adequate space around the tent for safe play.
- **Material Safety:** The tent is made from cotton/polyester fabric and plastic rods. All materials are free from harmful chemicals such as fire retardants, water repellents, BPA, PVC, and phthalates.
- **Choking Hazard:** Inspect the tent regularly for any loose parts or damage that could pose a choking hazard, especially for younger children.
- **Ventilation:** The tent features a mesh window for ventilation. Ensure it is not obstructed.

3. Setup Instructions

The HABA Magic Forest Play Tent is designed for quick and easy setup. While it does not require complex assembly, some steps are needed to prepare it for use.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the play tent from its packaging.
2. **Unfold:** Gently unfold the fabric tent structure. It is designed to be free-standing.
3. **Insert Rods:** Locate the plastic rods provided. Insert these rods into the designated fabric sleeves or connectors to maintain the tent's shape and stability. Ensure all rods are securely in place.
4. **Position:** Place the assembled tent in your desired indoor location, ensuring it is on a flat, stable surface and away from any hazards.

Note: The tent is designed to be easily folded down for storage. When disassembling, reverse these steps, carefully removing the plastic rods and folding the fabric.

4. Operating Instructions

The Magic Forest Play Tent offers a versatile play space for children.

- **Door Adjustment:** The tent features leafy sashes at the door. These can be furled (tied back) to create an open, inviting play space, or unfurled (let down) to create a cozy, quiet-time area.
- **Imaginative Play:** Encourage children to use their imagination within the forest-themed environment, interacting with the colorful forest friends depicted on the tent's walls.
- **Ventilation:** The mesh window provides natural ventilation. Ensure it remains clear for air circulation.

5. Maintenance and Care

Proper care will extend the life of your HABA Magic Forest Play Tent.

- **Cleaning Fabric:** The tent fabric is made of cotton/polyester. For minor spills or dirt, spot clean with a damp cloth and mild soap. Do not machine wash or tumble dry. Allow to air dry completely before folding or storing.
- **Cleaning Rods:** Wipe plastic rods with a damp cloth as needed.
- **Storage:** When not in use, disassemble the tent by removing the plastic rods and folding the fabric. Store it in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures, to prevent damage and fading. The tent folds down into a compact bundle for easy storage.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check all components, especially the fabric and plastic rods, for any signs of wear, tear, or damage. Replace any damaged parts immediately if possible, or discontinue use if the tent becomes unsafe.

6. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tent does not stand upright or is unstable.	Plastic rods are not fully inserted or correctly positioned.	Ensure all plastic rods are securely inserted into their designated sleeves and connectors. Check that the tent is on a flat, even surface.

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Fabric appears wrinkled or creased.	Normal after storage or initial unpacking.	The fabric will naturally smooth out with use. Light steaming (avoiding direct contact) or hanging in a humid environment may help. Do not iron directly.
Difficulty folding the tent for storage.	Rods not removed or incorrect folding technique.	First, remove all plastic rods. Then, follow the reverse of the setup instructions to carefully fold the fabric into a compact bundle.

7. Specifications

Model Number:	8457
Brand:	HABA
Product Dimensions:	Approximately 22.86 x 46.81 x 22.86 cm (packaged); Assembled: 120 cm (width) x 120 cm (length) x 125 cm (height)
Item Weight:	1 Kilogram
Material Type(s):	Cotton, Plastic, Polyester
Color:	Beige (with green forest theme)
Recommended Age:	18 months and up
Assembly Required:	No (minimal setup with rods)
Educational Objective(s):	Promotes fantasy and role play as well as motor development

8. Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information regarding your HABA Magic Forest Play Tent, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official HABA website. If you require further assistance, have questions about product parts, or need support, please contact HABA customer service directly.
Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on the product packaging.

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