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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hape Rock and Ride Rocking Horse is a classic wooden toy designed to grow with your child. It features a removable guardrail and an adjustable backrest to adapt to your little one's developmental stages, from 10 months up to 3 years. Crafted from solid wood with child-safe, non-toxic finishes, this rocking horse promotes balance, coordination, and imaginative play.



Image: A young child with curly hair, wearing a blue shirt and jeans, joyfully riding the Hape Rock and Ride Rocking Horse on a rug.

The horse is made of light wood with red accents.

Safety Information

- **Age Range:** Suitable for children aged 10 months to 3 years.
- **Materials:** Constructed from wood with water-based, non-toxic, and child-safe paint finishes.
- **Stability:** Designed for stability to prevent tipping during use. Adult supervision is recommended during play.
- **Assembly:** Ensure all components are securely fastened before allowing a child to use the product.
- **Maintenance:** Regularly check for loose parts or damage. Discontinue use if any part is broken or missing.



Image: A detailed view of the wooden construction of the Hape Rock and Ride Rocking Horse, highlighting its smooth, safe surfaces.

Setup and Assembly

The Hape Rock and Ride Rocking Horse requires some easy assembly. All necessary parts and instructions are included in the package. An electric screwdriver or drill is recommended for easier assembly, as screws go directly into the wood.

Assembly Steps:

1. Unpack all components and verify against the parts list in the manual.
2. Attach the rocking base pieces using the provided screws and bolts.
3. Secure the horse body to the rocking base.
4. Install the handles onto the horse's head.
5. Attach the backrest and guardrail (if desired for younger children). The guardrail can be removed as the child grows.

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Video: An official demonstration of the Hape Rock and Ride Kid's Wooden Rocking Horse, including assembly steps and showcasing its features. This video provides a visual guide to putting the rocking horse together and its functionality.



Image: A close-up view of the adjustable guardrail on the Hape Rock and Ride Rocking Horse, designed for added safety for younger users.



Image: The backrest of the Hape Rock and Ride Rocking Horse, showing its design that allows it to be lowered or adjusted as the child grows.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Hape Rock and Ride Rocking Horse is designed for simple and intuitive use. Children can gently rock at a steady pace or enjoy more vigorous galloping rides. The classic design encourages imaginative exercise while developing basic balance and coordination skills.

How to Use:

- For younger children (10+ months), ensure the guardrail and backrest are in place for added security.
- Help your child sit securely on the horse, holding onto the handles.
- Encourage gentle rocking motions. As the child gains confidence, they can control the rocking speed and intensity.
- As your child grows and gains confidence (up to 3 years), the guardrail can be removed and the backrest adjusted or removed to allow for more freedom of movement.



Image: A toddler is shown riding the Hape Rock and Ride Rocking Horse, with the guardrail providing support and safety.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and safety of your Hape Rock and Ride Rocking Horse, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the wooden surfaces with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws and bolts to ensure they are tight. Re-tighten if necessary.
- **Storage:** Store the rocking horse in a dry environment away from direct sunlight or extreme temperatures to prevent wood warping or damage.
- **Damage:** If any part becomes damaged or broken, contact customer support for replacement parts or repair advice. Do not use the product if it is damaged.

TROUBLESHOOTING

While the Hape Rock and Ride Rocking Horse is designed for durability, minor issues can sometimes arise. Here are some common concerns and their solutions:

- **Squeaking Noise:** If the rocking horse makes a squeaking noise during use, check all assembly points. Loose screws can cause friction. Tighten all screws securely. Applying a small amount of beeswax or a non-

toxic lubricant to the joints may also help.

- **Unstable Rocking:** Ensure the rocking horse is placed on a flat, even surface. Uneven flooring can affect stability and rocking motion. Verify that all assembly steps were followed correctly and all parts are firmly attached.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Hape
Model Number	E0100
Dimensions (L x W x H)	26.6"L x 11.1"W x 20.6"H (67.6cm L x 28.2cm W x 52.3cm H)
Item Weight	3.4 Kilograms
Material Type	Wood, Water based paint
Recommended Age	10 months - 3 years
Assembly Required	Yes



Image: A diagram showing the length, width, and height dimensions of the Hape Rock and Ride Rocking Horse.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Hape Rock and Ride Rocking Horse is warranted against manufacturer's defects. For any questions, concerns, or warranty claims, please contact Hape customer support through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased.