

PawHut D30-237

PawHut Outdoor Catio Instruction Manual

Model: D30-237

Brand: PawHut

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The PawHut Outdoor Catio is a comprehensive outdoor enclosure designed to provide a safe and stimulating environment for your cats. This multi-level structure offers various spaces for play, rest, and exploration, ensuring your feline companions can enjoy the outdoors securely.

- **Multi-Level Design:** Features cozy cat condos and a ladder for easy climbing, offering diverse entertainment options.
- **Water-Resistant Roof:** Equipped with a durable asphalt roof to protect cats from rain, ensuring a dry and comfortable space.
- **Spacious Interior:** Ample room to accommodate multiple cats, allowing them to roam and relax freely.
- **Safe and Secure:** Constructed with metal mesh walls to keep cats contained and protected while allowing fresh air and sunlight.



Figure 1: Overall view of the PawHut Outdoor Catio.

LUXURY CAT HOUSE

Window for good ventilation

2 doors for easy in & out



4-tier main house for multiple cats to rest and play

A ramp for them to climb

Figure 2: Key features of the catio, including ventilation window, multiple access doors, multi-tier house, and ramp.

2. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the PawHut Outdoor Catio is required. It is recommended to have two people for assembly to ensure proper alignment and stability. Wood clamps may be helpful for holding sections together during the screwing process.

2.1 Pre-Assembly Checks

- Verify all product panels, screws, and fasteners are present according to the parts list in your physical manual.
- Organize materials by their numbered stamps to facilitate following instructions.
- Consider drilling pilot holes for certain sections to ensure panels fit together well and prevent wood splitting.

2.2 Placement Considerations

For optimal longevity and stability, it is recommended to place the catio on a level, solid surface such as a

cement slab. Placing it directly on grass or dirt may lead to uneven surfaces, stressing the panels and potentially impacting the structure's durability.



Figure 3: The catio in an outdoor setting, demonstrating its size and appearance.



Figure 4: Detailed dimensions of the catio for planning placement.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The PawHut Outdoor Catio is designed for ease of use, allowing your cats to move freely and safely within the enclosure.

3.1 Accessing the Catio

- The catio features a large entry door for human access, allowing you to enter for cleaning or to interact with your pets.
- A smaller cat door is provided for easy entry and exit for your cats, and can also be used for placing food or water bowls.



Figure 5: Cat utilizing the small access door.



Figure 6: Cat resting comfortably inside the enclosed house area.

3.2 Internal Features

- Cats can navigate between levels using the integrated ramp.
- The enclosed house section provides a sheltered space for privacy and rest.

SPACIOUS LIVING AREA

Can hold multiple cats



Figure 7: Multiple cats enjoying the spacious interior and ramp.

3.3 Product Videos

Watch these official videos for a visual guide on the PawHut Outdoor Catio's features and usage:

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Video 1: Overview of the PawHut Large Wooden Outdoor Cat House, showcasing its design and features.

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Video 2: Detailed look at the PawHut Large Pine Wooden Outdoor Cat House Enclosure Catio.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will help prolong the life of your PawHut Outdoor Catio and ensure a clean, safe environment for your pets.

4.1 Cleaning

- Regularly clean the interior of the catio, especially the lowest level if used for a litter box. Access for cleaning is primarily through the larger door panel.
- Wipe down surfaces with pet-safe cleaning solutions.

4.2 Weather Protection

- The catio features a water-resistant asphalt roof for protection against rain.
- While the painted finish offers some weather resistance, consider designing a tarp cover for use during winter or periods of heavy rain to further protect the wood.
- Ensure the catio is placed on a surface that allows for proper drainage to prevent moisture damage to the base.

SOLID PINEWOOD STRUCTURE

■ Weather resistant, for indoor & outdoor

■ With asphalt roof



Particleboard — Fragile



Figure 8: Detail of the asphalt roof and wooden construction.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues that may arise during assembly or use of the catio.

5.1 Assembly Challenges

- **Mislabeled Boards/Missing Screws:** In rare cases, a board may be mislabeled or a few screws might be short. Double-check part numbers against the manual and ensure all components are accounted for before starting assembly. Contact customer support if significant parts are missing.
- **Defective Wood Panels:** If you encounter a hole or crack in a wooden panel, wood filler can be used to address minor imperfections. For significant damage, contact customer support for replacement parts.

5.2 Operational Concerns

- **Flimsy Latches:** The provided latches may be considered flimsy by some users. For enhanced security, consider replacing them with more robust hardware.
- **Ramp Steepness:** The ramp's angle may appear steep for its designed location. You may consider wrapping it in sisal rope to provide better grip for cats or adjusting its attachment point to a lower level if feasible.
- **Mesh Strength for Perches:** The metal mesh is primarily for enclosure. If you plan to add additional perches or heavy accessories, ensure they are freestanding or provide additional reinforcement to the mesh, especially if your cat weighs more than 5 pounds.
- **Overheating in Hot Weather:** In hot climates, ensure there is plenty of fresh water available inside the catio. An outdoor thermometer can help monitor the temperature to prevent overheating.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Overall Dimensions	76.75" L x 37.25" W x 68.75" H
Main House Dimensions	26.25" L x 35.5" W x 68.75" H
Item Weight	48.4 Pounds
Material	Wood
Color	Grey
Model Number	D30-237
Manufacturer	Aosom LLC
Country of Origin	China
Date First Available	January 10, 2020

SUITABLE FOR SMALL ANIMALS

Including cats, raccoons, squirrels, etc.



Figure 9: The catio is suitable for various small animals.

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The PawHut Outdoor Catio comes with a **1 Year Manufacturer Warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

8. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For any questions, concerns, or assistance with your PawHut Outdoor Catio, please contact Customer Support. You can also refer to the [Aosom Direct seller page](#) for more information. Additionally, PawHut offers a 30-day easy return policy for your convenience.

