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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Swing-N-Slide WS 8357 Elkhorn Wood Swing Set. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly and retain this manual for future reference.

The Elkhorn Wood Swing Set is designed to provide a comprehensive play experience, featuring a cool wave slide, a climbing rock wall with six rock holds, and a swing beam equipped with two heavy-duty swing seats and a ring/trapeze combo swing. The overall dimensions when fully assembled are approximately 15'1" L x 12' W x 10'3" H.



Figure 1: Fully assembled Swing-N-Slide WS 8357 Elkhorn Wood Swing Set.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm (Proposition 65 warning).

Always ensure adult supervision when children are using the swing set. Follow all safety guidelines to prevent injuries.

- Recommended age range for users is 36 months to 10 years.
- The heavy-duty swings and ring/trapeze support up to 250 pounds each. Do not exceed this weight limit.
- Ensure a safe play area around the swing set, free from obstacles, at least 6 feet in all directions.
- Install the swing set on level ground.
- Regularly inspect all components for wear, damage, or loose connections.
- Do not allow children to wear loose clothing, scarves, or anything that could get caught on the equipment.
- Always slide feet first.
- Do not climb on the roof or other non-designated climbing surfaces.

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Video 1: Swing-N-Slide - Play It Safe. This video provides general safety guidelines for using Swing-N-Slide products.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

The Swing-N-Slide WS 8357 Elkhorn Wood Swing Set includes the following components:

- All necessary lumber
- Slide (Cool Wave Slide)
- Swings (two heavy-duty swing seats and one ring/trapeze combo swing)
- All required hardware
- Installation manual (fully illustrated instructions)

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly of the Elkhorn Wood Swing Set is required. It is recommended to have at least two adults for assembly, and the process may take approximately two days to complete. Follow the detailed, fully illustrated instructions provided in the included installation manual.

Key Assembly Points:

- Organize all lumber and hardware before starting. Lumber pieces are typically labeled.
- Ensure all connections are secure and tightened according to the manual.
- Drill pilot holes where indicated to prevent wood splitting.
- Verify that all safety components, such as swing hangers and slide attachments, are correctly installed.



Figure 2: Another view of the Elkhorn Wood Swing Set, highlighting the various play components.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once assembled, the Elkhorn Wood Swing Set offers multiple play activities:

- **Slide:** Use the cool wave slide by sitting down and sliding feet first. Ensure the landing area is clear.
- **Swings:** The swing beam includes two traditional swings and one ring/trapeze combo swing. Sit securely on the swing seats or grip the trapeze bar firmly. Do not stand on the swings.
- **Climbing Wall:** Utilize the six colorful rock holds to climb the wall. Maintain three points of contact (two hands and one foot, or two feet and one hand) for stability.
- **Play Deck:** The elevated play deck provides a lookout area and access to the slide.



Figure 3: Children enjoying the slide and climbing wall features of the swing set.



Figure 4: Children utilizing the various levels and access points of the play structure.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is crucial to ensure the longevity and safety of your swing set. Perform checks at the beginning of each play season and monthly during periods of frequent use.

- **Hardware:** Check all nuts, bolts, and screws for tightness. Tighten as necessary.
- **Wood Components:** Inspect wood for splinters, cracks, or signs of rot. Sand down splinters and replace any severely damaged wood. Apply a wood sealant annually to protect against weathering.
- **Swings and Chains:** Examine swing seats, ropes, and chains for wear, fraying, or rust. Replace worn components immediately. Ensure swing hangers are secure.
- **Slide:** Check the slide for cracks or damage. Clean the slide surface regularly.
- **Ground Anchors:** Verify that any ground anchors are firmly in place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your swing set, consider the following:

- **Instability:** Ensure the swing set is on level ground and all anchoring points are secure. Re-check all hardware connections for tightness.
- **Missing Parts:** Refer to the parts list in your installation manual. Contact customer support if components are missing.
- **Damaged Components:** Do not use the swing set if any critical structural components are damaged. Contact customer support for replacement parts.

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|---|--|
| Brand | Swing-N-Slide |
| Model Number | WS 8357 |
| Product Dimensions (Assembled) | 181"L x 144"W x 123"H (15'1"L x 12"W x 10'3"H) |
| Material | Wood, Metal, Plastic |
| Item Weight | 420 Pounds |
| Maximum Weight Recommendation (Per Swing) | 250 Pounds |
| Maximum Weight Recommendation (Total Playset) | 345 Pounds |
| Age Range | 36 months - 10 years |
| Assembly Required | Yes |
| UPC | 032866083576 |

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The cool wave slide included with this swing set features a lifetime warranty against cracks and breaks. For specific details regarding the warranty for other components and to make a claim, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or contact Swing-N-Slide customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For assistance with assembly, missing parts, or any other inquiries, please contact Swing-N-Slide customer support. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or on the official Swing-N-Slide website.