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MODEL: ZJS-210452-1

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1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Amazon Basics Cactus Cat Scratching Post. This indoor cat accessory provides a dedicated space for your cat to sharpen claws, stretch, and play, helping to redirect scratching behavior away from household furniture and carpets. Its stable design ensures safety during use, and the natural sisal and soft carpet-like materials offer an optimal scratching surface.



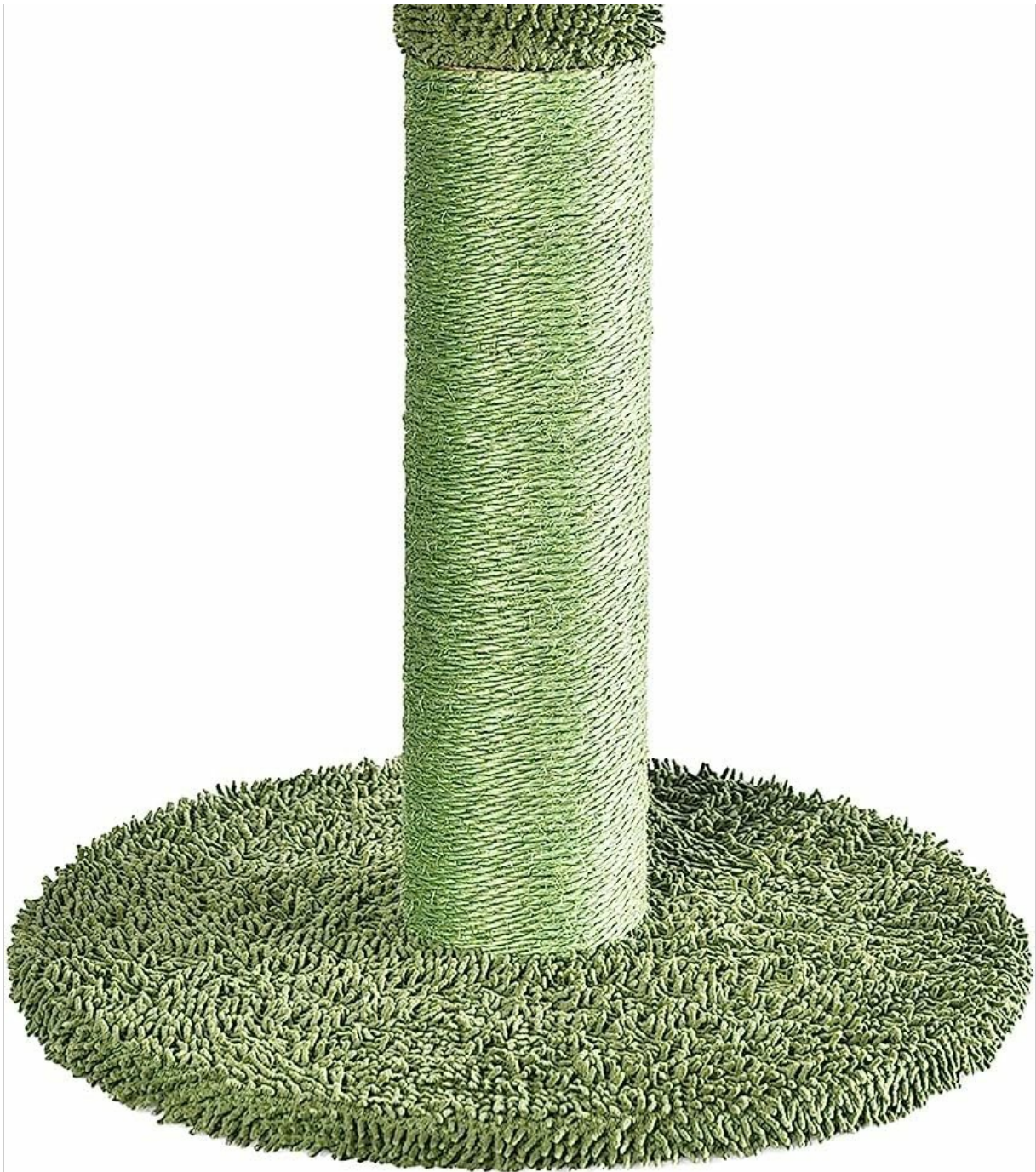


Image 1.1: The Amazon Basics Cactus Cat Scratching Post.

2. Safety Information

- Always place the scratching post on a flat, stable surface to prevent tipping.
- Regularly inspect the product for any loose parts, damage, or wear that could pose a hazard to your pet.
- Keep small children away from the scratching post during cat play to avoid accidental injury.
- This product is designed for indoor use only.
- Do not allow your pet to ingest any parts of the scratching post. If ingestion occurs, consult a veterinarian.

3. Package Contents

Ensure all components are present before beginning assembly:

- 1 x Base (carpet-like material)
- 1 x Sisal-wrapped Post
- 1 x Cactus-shaped Top (with dangling ball toy)
- 1 x Instruction Manual (this document)



Image 3.1: Exploded view of the scratching post components.

4. Assembly Instructions

The Amazon Basics Cactus Cat Scratching Post is designed for quick and simple assembly. No tools are typically required.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and verify against the "Package Contents" list.
2. **Attach Post to Base:** Locate the threaded bolt extending from the center of the base. Align the sisal-wrapped post with this bolt and twist clockwise until securely tightened. Ensure the post is firm and does not wobble.
3. **Attach Cactus Top to Post:** Locate the threaded bolt on the top of the sisal-wrapped post. Align the cactus-shaped top with this bolt and twist clockwise until securely tightened. The dangling ball toy should be attached to the cactus top.
4. **Final Check:** Gently shake the assembled scratching post to ensure all connections are secure and stable before allowing your cat to use it.

5. Operating Instructions (Encouraging Use)

To encourage your cat to use the scratching post:

- **Placement:** Place the scratching post in an area where your cat frequently scratches or rests. Cats often prefer to scratch after waking up or stretching.
- **Demonstration:** Gently take your cat's paws and mimic a scratching motion on the sisal post. Never force your cat.
- **Attractants:** Sprinkle catnip on the scratching post or use a catnip spray to make it more appealing.
- **Play:** Use the dangling ball toy or other favorite toys to engage your cat around the scratching post,

encouraging interaction.

- **Reward:** Praise and reward your cat with treats when they use the scratching post.



Image 5.1: A cat interacting with the scratching post.

6. Maintenance

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your scratching post:

- **Cleaning:** The product is recommended for hand wash only. Spot clean any soiled areas with a mild pet-safe cleaner and a damp cloth. Allow to air dry completely.
- **Vacuuming:** Regularly vacuum the carpeted base and cactus top to remove loose fur and debris.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the sisal rope for excessive fraying or damage. While some wear is normal, significant damage may indicate a need for replacement.

7. Troubleshooting

If your cat is not using the scratching post:

- **Relocation:** Try moving the scratching post to a different location in your home. Cats can be particular about where they scratch.

- **Catnip:** Reapply catnip to the post to refresh its appeal.
- **Variety:** Ensure the post offers a satisfying scratching experience. The combination of sisal and carpet-like material provides different textures.
- **Observe:** Pay attention to where your cat currently scratches. If it's on furniture, place the post near that furniture.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	ZJS-210452-1
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	16.9" x 16.9" x 25.6" (43cm x 43cm x 65cm)
Item Weight	5.29 Pounds (2.4 Kilograms)
Material	Polyester fabric, particle board, paper tube, PP, metal
Color	Green
Mounting Type	Floor Mount
Target Species	Cat (Kitten age range recommended)

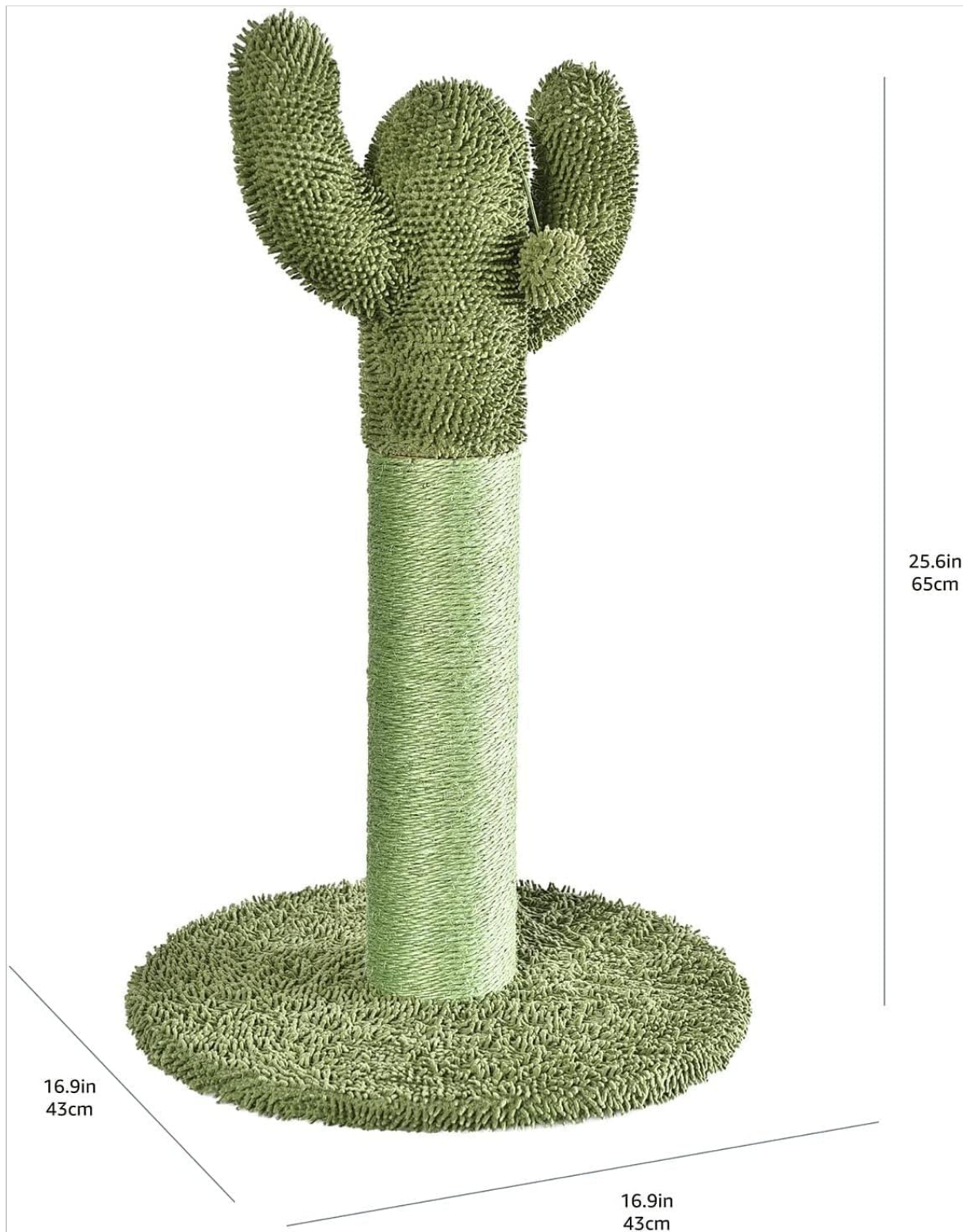


Image 8.1: Product dimensions.

9. Warranty & Support

For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the Amazon Basics official website or contact Amazon customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for any warranty claims.