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Model: 316628

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the vidaXL Farmhouse Style Outdoor Swing Bench. This manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your new swing bench. Please read these instructions carefully before beginning assembly and retain them for future reference. This outdoor swing bench is crafted from fine sanded teak wood, known for its durability and natural resistance to weather, making it an ideal addition to your garden or patio.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Ensure all components are present and undamaged before assembly. Do not proceed with assembly if any parts are missing or broken.
- Assemble the swing bench on a flat, stable surface to prevent tipping during construction.
- Always use appropriate tools and follow the assembly steps in the correct order.
- Do not overtighten screws during assembly, as this may damage the wood. Tighten securely but gently.
- Regularly inspect the swing bench for loose fasteners, wear, or damage. Tighten any loose connections immediately.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of the swing bench (specific capacity not provided, assume standard two-person bench capacity).
- Keep children and pets away from the assembly area.
- This product is intended for outdoor use only.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly is required for this swing bench. Please ensure you have a Phillips head screwdriver and a wrench for tightening nuts and bolts. Lay out all components on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratches.

- 1. Unpack and Identify Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Verify that all wooden pieces, chains, and hardware (screws, bolts, washers, nuts) are present according to the included parts list (not provided in this manual, refer to your product packaging).
- 2. Assemble the Bench Seat:** Begin by attaching the side armrests to the main seat and backrest sections. Ensure the slats are facing the correct direction. Secure with the provided screws and bolts.
- 3. Attach Suspension Chains to Bench:** Locate the attachment points on the armrests of the bench. Securely fasten the lower ends of the suspension chains to these points using the provided hardware (e.g., eye bolts and nuts).



Image: Close-up view of the chain attachment point on the swing bench armrest, showing the secure fastening mechanism.

- 4. Prepare the Suspension Structure (if included):** If your swing bench includes a separate frame or stand, assemble it according to its specific instructions. Ensure it is stable and level before proceeding.
- 5. Hang the Swing Bench:** Carefully lift the assembled bench and attach the upper ends of the suspension chains to a sturdy support structure (e.g., a porch beam, a dedicated swing frame, or a

pergola). Use appropriate heavy-duty hooks or shackles designed for swing applications. Ensure the attachment points are capable of supporting the weight of the bench and its occupants.



Image: Detailed view of the robust metal chains and shackle used for hanging the swing bench, highlighting their strength and design.



Image: The fully assembled vidaXL Farmhouse Style Outdoor Swing Bench, showcasing its design and how it appears in an outdoor environment.

6. **Final Inspection:** After assembly, double-check all connections to ensure they are tight and secure. Test the swing gently before full use to confirm stability.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once assembled and securely installed, the vidaXL Farmhouse Style Outdoor Swing Bench is ready for use. Follow these guidelines for safe operation:

- Sit down gently on the bench. Avoid jumping or sudden movements that could strain the suspension.
- Swing with a gentle, controlled motion. Excessive swinging or twisting can put undue stress on the chains and frame.
- Ensure children are supervised when using the swing bench.
- Do not stand on the bench or use it for purposes other than seating.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your teak wood swing bench, regular maintenance is

recommended:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the teak wood regularly with a soft brush or cloth and mild soapy water. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and allow to air dry. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Teak Wood Care:** Teak wood naturally weathers to a silvery-grey patina over time. If you prefer to maintain its original warm brown color, you can apply a teak sealer or oil annually. Follow the product manufacturer's instructions for application.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all bolts, screws, and chain connections for tightness. Tighten any loose hardware to maintain stability and safety. Inspect the chains for any signs of wear, rust, or damage.
- **Winter Storage:** While teak is weather-resistant, storing the bench indoors or covering it during harsh winter conditions will further extend its lifespan. Ensure it is clean and dry before storage.
- **Environmental Factors:** Position the swing bench in an area that allows for good air circulation to prevent moisture buildup.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Squeaking Noise:** If the swing bench squeaks during use, check all metal-to-metal contact points, especially where the chains attach. A small amount of silicone spray lubricant can often resolve this.
- **Bench Feels Unstable:** Re-check all assembly bolts and screws to ensure they are fully tightened. Ensure the overhead support structure is stable and level.
- **Wood Discoloration:** Teak wood naturally changes color over time. This is a normal process and does not affect the structural integrity. Refer to the 'Maintenance' section for tips on preserving the original color.

SPECIFICATIONS



Image: The vidaXL Farmhouse Style Outdoor Swing Bench displaying its key dimensions for reference.

Feature	Detail
Brand	vidaXL
Model Number	316628
Material	Teak Wood (Fine Sanded)
Color	Brown (natural teak)
Product Dimensions (W x D x H)	44.9" x 23.6" x 25.2" (114 cm x 60 cm x 64 cm)

Seat Depth	19.7 inches
Item Weight	34.4 pounds (15.65 kg)
Assembly Required	Yes

WARRANTY INFORMATION

vidaXL products are manufactured to high-quality standards. This product comes with a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Please refer to your purchase documentation or contact vidaXL customer support for specific warranty terms and conditions applicable to your region.

SUPPORT

If you have any questions regarding the assembly, operation, or maintenance of your vidaXL Farmhouse Style Outdoor Swing Bench, please do not hesitate to contact vidaXL customer support. You can find contact information on the official vidaXL website or through your retailer.

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