Gitelsnour GCT002SW

Gitelsnour Cat Tree Instruction Manual - Model GCT002SW

Your guide to assembly, usage, and maintenance.

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Gitelsnour Cat Tree, Model GCT002SW. This multi-level cat activity center is designed to provide your feline companions with a dedicated space for play, rest, and scratching. This manual contains important information regarding the assembly, safe operation, and maintenance of your cat tree. Please read it thoroughly before assembly and retain it for future reference.

Image 1.1: The Gitelsnour Cat Tree, Model GCT002SW, in light gray, featuring multiple levels, a condo, basket, and scratching surfaces, with three cats interacting with it.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

The Gitelsnour GCT002SW Cat Tree offers a variety of features to enrich your cat's environment:

- **Compact Design:** Suitable for indoor spaces, accommodating multiple kittens or a single large cat.
- **Resting Areas:** Includes a large cat bed at the base, a round hammock for enclosed rest, and a comfortable top perch.
- **Activity Zones:** Features a private cat condo, auxiliary platforms for climbing, and a dangling toy ball for engagement.
- **Scratching Surfaces:** Equipped with two sisal-wrapped scratching posts and a large scratch board to promote healthy claw maintenance and protect household furniture.

TWO BED FOR SLEEPING

Cute top perch

Large bed at the bottom

Image 2.1: A cat resting on the top perch and another in the large bed at the bottom, highlighting the designated sleeping areas.
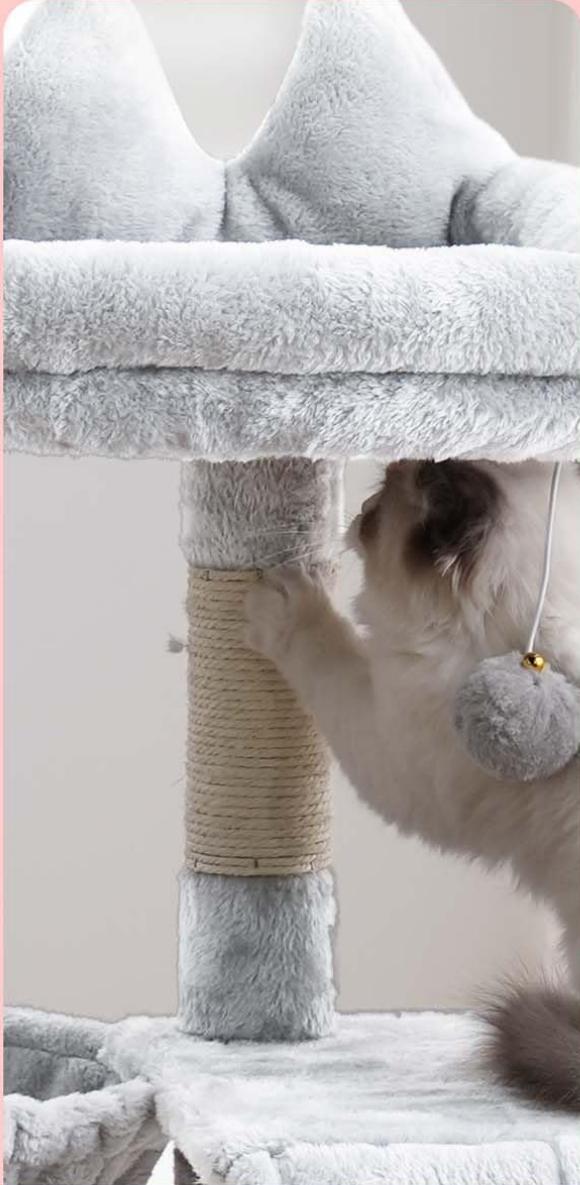
Image 2.2: Cats utilizing the big platform, cozy hammock, and private condo, demonstrating the various resting and hiding spots.

Image 2.3: A cat engaging with the sisal-covered scratching posts and the extra-large scratch board, illustrating the claw care features.

3. Setup and Assembly Instructions

The Gitelsnour Cat Tree is designed for straightforward assembly. Please follow these general guidelines:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Verify that all components and hardware listed in the included instruction manual are present.
2. **Identify Parts:** Familiarize yourself with the different posts, platforms, and accessories.
3. **Follow Diagram:** Refer to the detailed casembly diagram provided in the box. Assemble the base first, then progressively add levels and features.
4. **Secure Connections:** Ensure all screws and bolts are tightened securely to maintain stability. Do not

overtighten.

5. **Install Anti-Tip Kit:** For enhanced safety, especially with active cats, attach the included anti-tip kit to a wall stud using the provided hardware.

All necessary tools for assembly are included with your cat tree.

Image 3.1: A diagram illustrating the key dimensions of the Gitelsnour Cat Tree, Model GCT002SW.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (USAGE)

Your Gitelsnour Cat Tree provides a versatile environment for your cats:

- **Rest and Sleep:** Cats can utilize the large bed at the bottom, the cozy hammock, or the elevated top perch for napping and relaxation.

- **Play and Exploration:** The multi-level design encourages climbing and exploration. The dangling toy ball provides interactive play.
- **Scratching:** Direct your cat to use the sisal-wrapped posts and the large scratch board to satisfy their natural urge to scratch, helping to preserve your furniture.
- **Hiding:** The enclosed cat condo offers a secure and private space for cats to retreat and feel safe.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safety of your cat tree:

- **Cleaning:** The fabric components of the cat tree should be cleaned by hand washing only. Avoid machine washing or harsh chemicals.
- **Check Stability:** Periodically inspect all connections and tighten any loose bolts or screws to maintain the tree's stability.
- **Inspect for Wear:** Regularly check scratching posts and other components for signs of wear and tear. Replace damaged parts if necessary to ensure safety.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Gitelsnour Cat Tree, consider the following:

- **Wobbliness:** If the cat tree feels unstable, re-check all assembly connections. Ensure all bolts are securely tightened. Confirm the anti-tip kit is properly installed and anchored to a wall stud.
- **Cat Not Using Tree:** Cats may need time to adjust to new furniture. Encourage use by placing treats, catnip, or familiar toys on different levels. Engage your cat in play near the tree.
- **Excessive Scratching Elsewhere:** If your cat is not using the scratching posts, try applying catnip to the sisal surfaces. Ensure the tree is placed in an accessible and appealing location for your cat.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Gitelsnour
Model Name	GCT002SW
Color	Light gray
Size	32.7 inches (Height)
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	27.56" x 11.81" x 32.68"
Item Weight	15.58 pounds
Material	Engineered Wood
Age Range Description	All Life Stages
Specific Uses for Product	Indoor

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty: The Gitelsnour Cat Tree, Model GCT002SW, comes with a half-year warranty from the date of

purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use.

Customer Support: For any questions, concerns, or warranty claims, please contact Gitelsnour customer service through the retailer where the product was purchased. Please have your purchase details and model number (GCT002SW) ready when contacting support.