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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Gitelsnour 43.3 inch Cat Tree Tower, Model GCT004SMU. This cat tree is designed to provide a comfortable and engaging space for your feline companions, featuring multiple levels, scratching surfaces, and cozy resting spots. It incorporates sturdy steel tube elements for enhanced durability and a modern aesthetic. This manual provides essential information for assembly, safe use, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure a long-lasting and enjoyable experience for your cats.



Image: The Gitelsnour 43.3 inch Cat Tree Tower in a home setting, with several cats utilizing its various platforms, hammock, and condo.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Anti-Tip Strap:** Always use the provided anti-tip strap to secure the cat tree to a wall. This is crucial for stability, especially with active cats or multiple cats, to prevent accidental tipping.
- **Supervision:** Supervise your pets during initial use to ensure they adapt safely to the new structure.

- **Weight Limit:** This cat tree is more suitable for kittens and small to medium-sized cats. Ensure your cat's weight does not exceed the structural integrity of the platforms and hammocks.
- **Placement:** Place the cat tree on a flat, stable surface. Avoid placing it near open flames, heaters, or areas with excessive moisture.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, bolts, and connections to ensure they are tight. Inspect for any wear and tear on materials, especially scratching posts and plush fabric.
- **Choking Hazards:** Ensure all small parts, especially hanging toys, are securely attached. Replace any damaged toys to prevent choking hazards.



Image: Illustration demonstrating the proper installation of the anti-tip strap to secure the cat tree to a wall for enhanced stability.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before assembly, please verify that all components listed below are present and undamaged. Refer to the included instruction manual for a detailed parts list and diagrams.

- Base Plate
- Multi-level Platforms (various shapes and sizes)
- Cat Condo/House
- Cat Hammock/Basket
- Sisal-wrapped Scratching Posts
- Plush-covered Support Posts (with steel tube elements)
- Hanging Pompom Toys
- Hanging Sisal Rope
- Assembly Hardware (screws, bolts, Allen wrench)
- Anti-Tip Strap and Wall Anchor
- Detailed Instruction Manual

  
Designing cat tree  
according  
to cat's habits



Image: An overview of all the individual components of the cat tree, including platforms, posts, and accessories, laid out for inspection.

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps carefully to assemble your Gitelsnour Cat Tree Tower. All necessary tools are included. It is recommended to assemble the unit on a soft, clean surface to prevent damage.

1. **Step 1: Prepare the Base.** Lay the largest base plate on a flat surface. Attach the initial support posts (both sisal-wrapped and plush-covered) to the base using the provided screws and Allen wrench. Ensure they are tightened securely.
2. **Step 2: Install Lower Platforms and Condo.** Attach the first set of platforms and the cat condo to the initial support posts. The cat condo features two entryways for easy access.
3. **Step 3: Add Mid-Level Features.** Continue by attaching the next set of posts and the comfortable cat basket/hammock. Ensure all connections are firm.
4. **Step 4: Assemble Upper Platforms.** Install the remaining posts and platforms, including the top cozy platform. This platform is spacious enough for two kittens to rest comfortably.

5. **Step 5: Attach Toys and Anti-Tip Strap.** Securely attach the hanging pompom toys and the sisal rope to their designated spots. Finally, install the anti-tip strap to the back of the cat tree and secure it to a wall stud using appropriate wall anchors (not always included, but recommended for safety).



Image: A detailed diagram highlighting the key features and components of the cat tree, such as the top platform, cat house, hammock, and scratching posts.



**Top Platform** 🐾 large perch - enough for 2 kittens



**2 Door Cat House** 🐾 easy to get in and out

Image: A close-up of the top platform, described as large enough for two kittens, and the two-door cat house, designed for easy entry and exit.



**Soft Cat Hammock** 🐾 with Hanging sisal rope



**Comfortable Basket** 🐾 lying in it, full of security

Image: A detailed view of the soft cat hammock and comfortable basket, illustrating their cozy design for feline relaxation.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- **Encouraging Use:** Place the cat tree in a location your cat frequently visits or near a window for entertainment. Use catnip or treats to encourage your cat to explore and use the different levels, scratching posts, and resting areas.
- **Scratching Behavior:** Guide your cat's paws to the sisal scratching posts to encourage appropriate scratching behavior and protect your furniture.
- **Playtime:** Engage your cat with the hanging pompom toys and sisal rope to stimulate their natural hunting instincts and provide exercise.
- **Rest and Observation:** The various platforms, hammock, and condo offer different vantage points and cozy spots for your cat to rest, observe their surroundings, or hide.

## MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a lint roller or vacuum cleaner to remove loose fur and debris from the plush fabric surfaces. For spot cleaning, use a mild pet-safe cleaner and a damp cloth, then allow to air dry completely.
- **Sisal Posts:** The natural sisal scratching posts are designed for durability. If they become heavily frayed, they can be replaced or trimmed to maintain functionality.
- **Structural Integrity:** Periodically check all screws and connections for tightness. Re-tighten as necessary to maintain the stability of the cat tree.
- **Toy Replacement:** Replace any worn or damaged hanging toys to ensure continued safety and engagement for your cat.



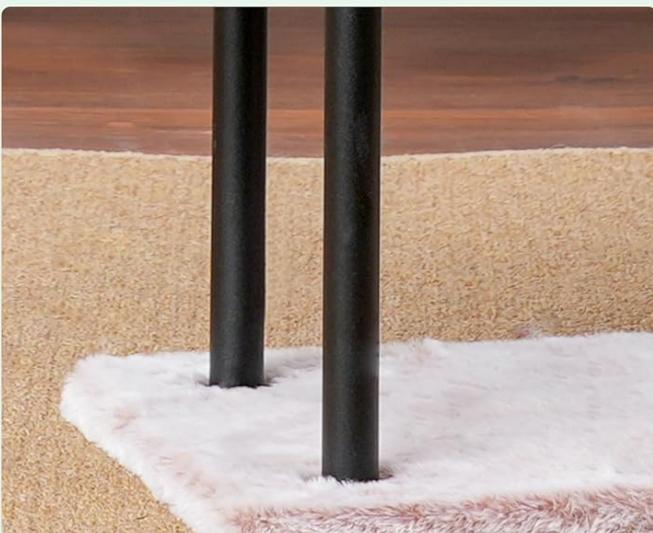
### Cat scratching post

sisal post to sharpen claws



### Hanging pom-pom

more fun, enjoy life



### Special Iron Pipe Design

more sturdy and solid



### Artificial "Rabbit Fur" Fleece

warm and soft

Image: Close-up views of the cat tree's materials and features, including sisal scratching posts, plush fabric, hanging toys, and the sturdy steel tube design.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Cat Tree is Wobbly:**

- Ensure all screws and bolts are tightened.
- Verify the cat tree is placed on a level surface.
- Confirm the anti-tip strap is securely installed and anchored to the wall.

- **Cat is Not Using the Tree:**

- Try placing catnip on the scratching posts or inside the condo/hammock.
- Place favorite toys or blankets on the platforms.
- Relocate the tree to a more appealing spot, such as near a window or in a quiet corner.
- Engage your cat with the hanging toys to encourage interaction.

- **Scratching Posts are Worn Out:**

- While sisal is durable, heavy use will cause wear. Consider replacing heavily worn posts if available from the manufacturer, or re-wrapping with new sisal rope.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand</b>	Gitelsnour
<b>Model Name</b>	GCT004SMU
<b>Item Dimensions (LxWxH)</b>	15.7 x 11.8 x 43.3 inches
<b>Item Weight</b>	18.08 pounds
<b>Material</b>	Engineered Wood, Iron, Natural Sisal, Soft Plush Fabric
<b>Color</b>	Muchroom (as per product variant)
<b>Target Audience</b>	Cats (especially kittens and small to medium breeds)
<b>Special Features</b>	Sturdy Steel Tube Design, Comfortable Cat Condo, Hammock, Scratching Posts, Hanging Toys, Anti-Tip Strap

## WARRANTY & SUPPORT

The Gitelsnour 43.3 inch Cat Tree Tower comes with a **half-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and material flaws under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For any questions, concerns, or support needs regarding your cat tree, please contact Gitelsnour customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the original purchase platform for specific contact information.