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Model: GCT004SG

Brand: Gitelsnour

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Gitelsnour Cat Tree GCT004SG is designed to provide a multi-level activity center for small cats and kittens. It features various elements to encourage play, rest, and scratching behaviors, including platforms, a cat condo, a hammock, a basket, and sisal scratching posts. The structure incorporates steel tubes for enhanced stability and durability.



Image 1.1: Overview of the Gitelsnour Cat Tree GCT004SG, showcasing its various levels and components.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before assembly, verify that all components listed in the included instruction manual are present. The package typically includes:

- Platforms and bases (Engineered Wood)
- Support posts (Sisal-wrapped and plush-covered)
- Steel tubes
- Cat condo, hammock, and basket components
- Hanging toys (pompom, sisal rope)
- Assembly hardware (screws, bolts, Allen wrench)

- Anti-tip strap
- Instruction manual

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the Gitelsnour Cat Tree GCT004SG is designed to be straightforward. Follow the detailed instructions provided in the included manual. All necessary tools are supplied.

3.1. General Assembly Steps

1. Unpack all components and verify against the parts list.
2. Identify the base plate and attach the initial support posts and steel tubes as indicated in the manual.
3. Secure platforms, the cat condo, hammock, and basket in sequence, ensuring all connections are tight.
4. Attach any hanging toys or accessories.
5. Ensure all screws are fully tightened before use.

3.2. Safety and Anti-Tip Strap Installation

For enhanced stability and safety, especially in households with active cats or multiple pets, it is recommended to utilize the provided anti-tip strap.

- Position the cat tree against a sturdy wall.
- Attach one end of the anti-tip strap to the designated point on the cat tree (usually a top platform or post).
- Secure the other end of the strap to the wall using appropriate hardware (e.g., wall anchor and screw, not always included).
- Ensure the strap is taut to prevent accidental tipping.



Image 3.1: Diagram showing how to install the anti-tip strap to secure the cat tree to a wall.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (CAT INTERACTION)

The Gitelsnour Cat Tree GCT004SG offers multiple features designed for your cat's enjoyment and natural behaviors.

- **Top Cozy Platform:** A spacious platform (15.7" x 7.9") provides an elevated resting spot, suitable for one or two kittens to comfortably lie down.
- **2-Door Cat House:** The enclosed cat condo (11.8" x 9.8" x 11.8") offers a private and secure space for your cat to hide, nap, or observe its surroundings. The two entrances allow for easy access and exit.
- **Comfortable Basket:** A soft, rounded basket provides a snug and secure feeling, ideal for napping.
- **Soft Cat Hammock:** The hammock offers a gentle, swaying resting place, allowing cats to relax and play.
- **Sisal Scratching Posts and Rope:** Multiple posts wrapped in natural sisal material encourage healthy scratching habits, protecting your furniture. The hanging sisal rope provides an additional element for play.
- **Hanging Pompom:** A playful pompom toy is suspended to engage your cat in batting and pouncing activities.



Image 4.1: Key features of the cat tree, including resting areas and play elements.



Top Platform 🐾 large perch - enough for 2 kittens



2 Door Cat House 🐾 easy to get in and out

Image 4.2: Detail of the top platform and the cat house, demonstrating their use by cats.



Soft Cat Hammock 🐾 with Hanging sisal rope



Comfortable Basket 🐾 lying in it, full of security

Image 4.3: Detail of the hammock and basket, illustrating their comfort for resting cats.



Hanging pom-pom

more fun, enjoy life



Special Iron Pipe Design

more sturdy and solid



Cat scratching post

sisal post to sharpen claws

Image 4.4: Details of the hanging toy, the sturdy steel tube construction, and the sisal scratching post.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance helps prolong the life of your cat tree and ensures a hygienic environment for your pet.

- **Cleaning:** The soft plush fabric components can be hand washed or machine washed. For spot cleaning, use a mild detergent and damp cloth. Allow to air dry completely.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws and connections to ensure they remain tight. Re-tighten if necessary.
- **Wear and Tear:** Inspect sisal scratching posts for significant wear. While durable, sisal will fray over time with use.
- **Stability Check:** Regularly verify the stability of the entire structure, especially if the anti-tip strap is not used.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common concerns regarding the cat tree.

- **Stability Issues:** If the cat tree feels unstable or tips easily, ensure all assembly screws are

tightened. Verify the anti-tip strap is correctly installed and secured to a wall. Placing the tree in a corner or against a wall can also improve stability.

- **Size Suitability:** This cat tree is primarily designed for kittens and small adult cats. Larger or heavier cats (e.g., over 10-14 pounds) may find the platforms and overall structure less stable or too small for comfortable use. If you have larger cats, consider a cat tree with a wider base and more robust construction.
- **Cat Not Using Tree:** Introduce your cat to the tree gradually. Place treats or familiar toys on different levels. Catnip can also be used to attract interest.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	GCT004SG
Brand	Gitelsnour
Overall Dimensions (L x W x H)	15.7" x 11.8" x 43.3"
Item Weight	17.73 pounds
Material	Engineered Wood, Iron, Plush Fabric, Sisal
Color	Smoky Gray
Target Audience	Cats (Kittens, Small Cats)
Care Instructions	Hand Wash Only, Machine Wash (for fabric components)

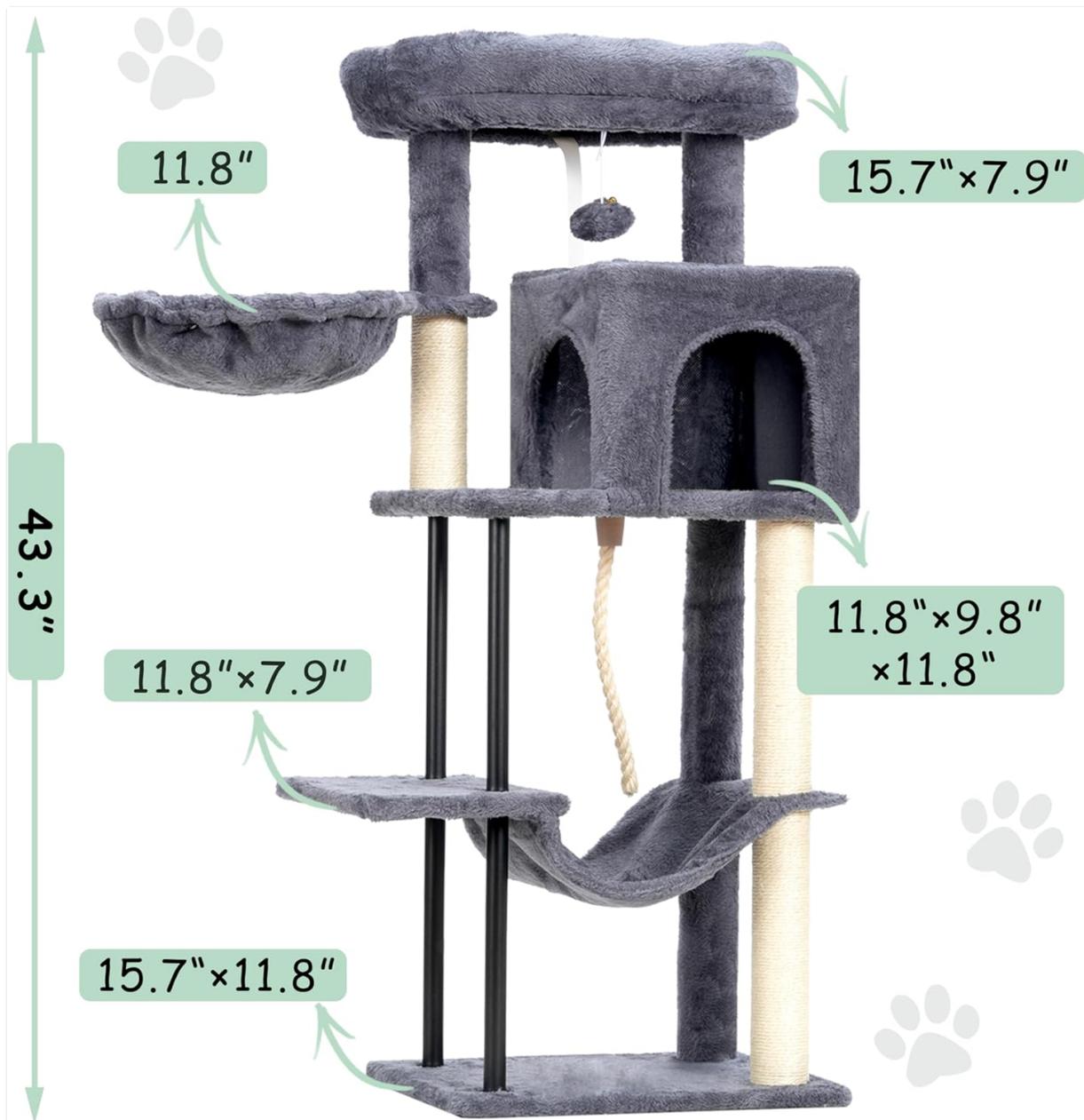


Image 7.1: Dimensional diagram of the cat tree.

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Gitelsnour Cat Tree GCT004SG 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.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For any questions, concerns, or assistance with your Gitelsnour Cat Tree GCT004SG, please contact Gitelsnour customer service. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Gitelsnour website for support options.

