

PawHut D32-035V00GY

PawHut Catio Outdoor Cat Enclosure Instruction Manual

Model: D32-035V00GY

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your PawHut Catio Outdoor Cat Enclosure, Model D32-035V00GY. This large wooden cat house is designed to provide a safe and stimulating outdoor environment for your cats, featuring multiple jumping platforms and a weatherproof roof. Please read these instructions carefully before assembly and use to ensure proper function and safety.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Ensure all components are securely fastened during assembly. Loose parts can pose a hazard.
- Place the catio on a stable, level surface to prevent tipping.
- Regularly inspect the enclosure for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components. Address any issues promptly.
- Keep small children away from the assembly area.
- This product is intended for outdoor use with cats. Do not use for other purposes or animals.
- Monitor your cats while they are in the enclosure, especially during initial use.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning assembly, verify that all parts are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact customer support.

- Wooden panels for frame and structure
- Wire mesh panels

- Six (6) jumping platforms
- Weatherproof roof panels
- Assembly hardware (screws, latches, etc.)
- Instruction manual

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly typically requires two adults and takes approximately 40-60 minutes. Follow the included graphical instructions carefully. Some users have reported that the instructions can be vague; pay close attention to the orientation of panels and the correct screw lengths for each step.

1. **Unpack and Identify Parts:** Lay out all components and hardware. Refer to the parts list in your separate assembly guide to identify each piece.
2. **Assemble Base Frame:** Connect the bottom frame pieces using the designated screws. Ensure the frame is square and stable.
3. **Attach Side and Back Panels:** Secure the side and back wire mesh panels to the base frame. Ensure the panels are oriented correctly, with any pre-drilled holes aligning for future attachments.
4. **Install Jumping Platforms:** Attach the six jumping platforms at various heights within the enclosure. Ensure they are firmly secured to support your cats' weight.
5. **Attach Front Doors:** Install the front doors, ensuring the hinges operate smoothly and the latches align properly for secure closure.
6. **Install Roof:** Place and secure the weatherproof roof panels. Ensure proper overlap to prevent water ingress.
7. **Final Checks:** Verify that all screws are tightened, and the structure is stable. Test all doors and latches for secure operation.

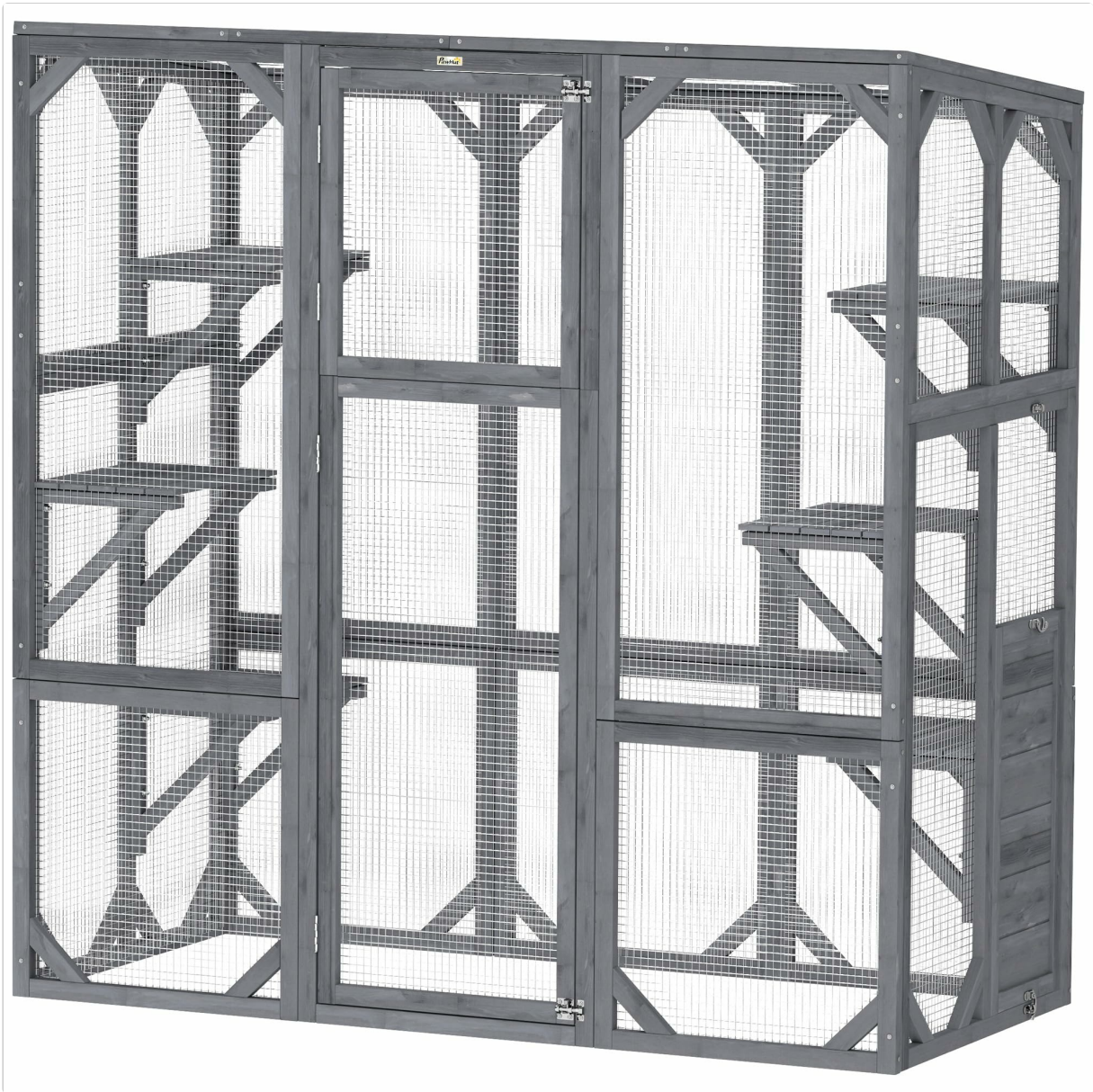


Figure 4.1: Fully assembled PawHut Catio in an outdoor setting.



Figure 4.2: Dimensional overview of the catio, showing height, width, and depth, along with platform placements.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The PawHut Catio is designed to provide a safe outdoor space for your cats. It can accommodate 1-3 cats, each up to 18 lbs.

- **Placement:** Position the catio on a flat, stable surface in your yard, patio, or deck.
- **Cat Access:** Use the main front door for easy access for your cats. Ensure the door is securely latched when cats are inside.
- **Connecting to Home (Optional):** The rear panel can be modified to connect to a window or pet door, allowing your cats direct access from your home. A side door hole is also present for connecting to a cat tunnel (tunnel not included).
- **Multi-Level Play:** The six jumping platforms offer opportunities for climbing, playing, and resting at various heights.

DIY DESIGN

Can be connected to a window
or a pet door and allow cats to enter freely



Figure 5.1: Example of connecting the catio to a window for direct cat access.



EXPAND THEIR PLAYGROUND

A side door hole can be connected with tunnels

Figure 5.2: Illustrates the option to expand the catio's play area by connecting it to tunnels.

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Video 5.1: Overview of the PawHut Cat Cage (Model D32-035V00GY), demonstrating its features and design.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the lifespan of your catio and ensure the safety of your pets.

- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the interior and exterior of the enclosure. Use pet-safe cleaning products.
- **Wood Care:** The catio is constructed from fir wood. While it features a weatherproof roof, prolonged exposure to moisture can affect the wood. Consider applying a pet-safe wood sealant annually to protect against weathering, peeling, and splitting.
- **Hardware Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, latches, and hinges for tightness and rust. Replace any rusted or damaged hardware to maintain structural integrity and security. Some users have reported issues with hardware rusting and wood swelling if exposed to moisture.
- **Roof Integrity:** Ensure the sun panels on the roof remain intact and provide adequate shelter from sun and rain.

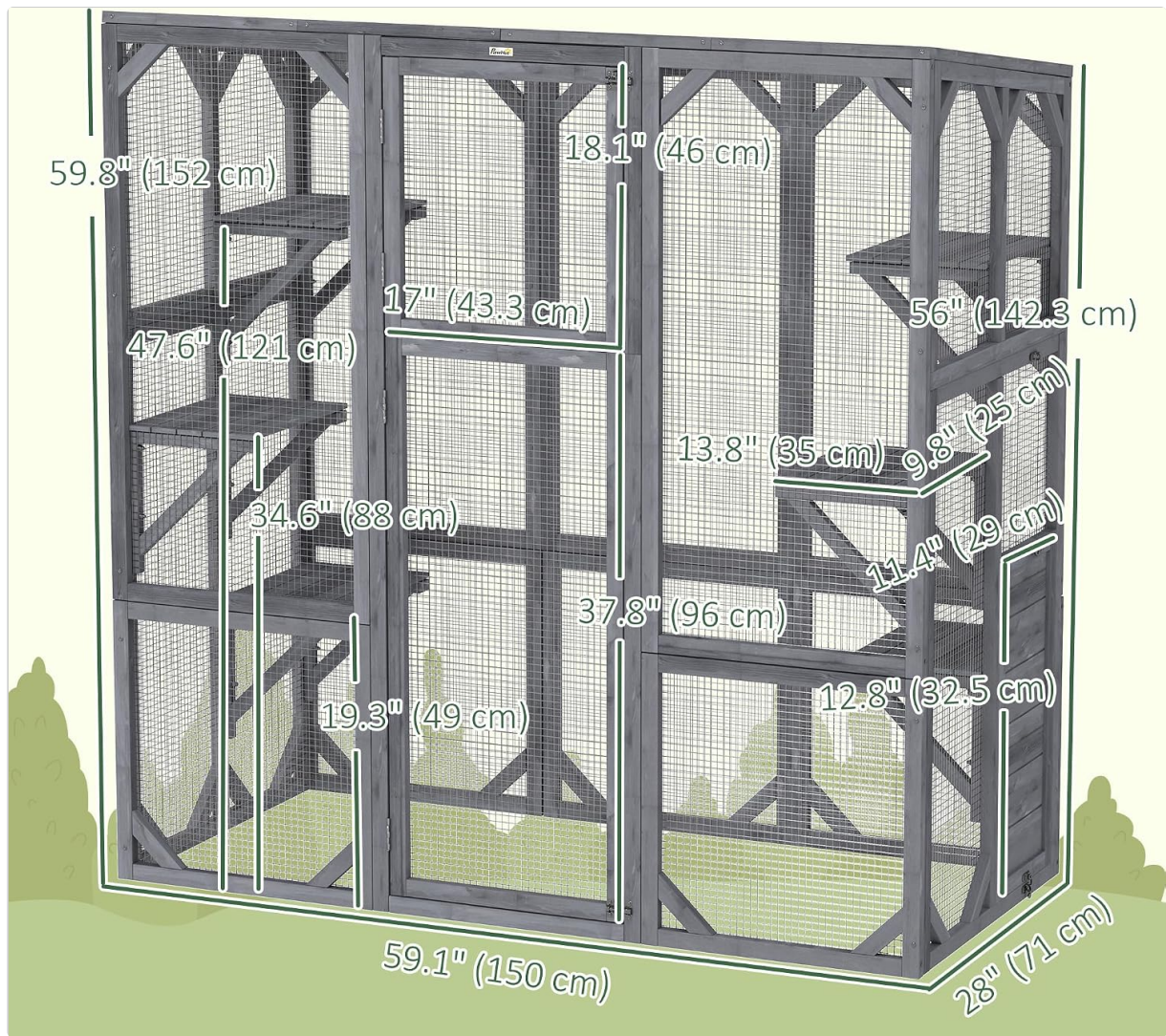


Figure 6.1: Key features for durability and safety: solid fir wood, sun panels, and secure latch.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your PawHut Catio, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Catio feels wobbly or unstable.	Loose screws; uneven ground; incorrect assembly.	Ensure all screws are fully tightened. Place the catio on a level surface. Review assembly steps to confirm correct installation. Consider adding additional bracing if necessary.
Door does not close or latch securely.	Misaligned hinges or latch; wood swelling due to moisture.	Adjust hinges or latch mechanism. If wood swelling is an issue, ensure the catio is protected from excessive moisture and consider applying a wood sealant. You may need to replace latches with more robust ones if they are weak.
Wood is peeling, splitting, or hardware is rusting.	Prolonged exposure to moisture and weather.	This product is designed for outdoor use but benefits from protection. Apply a pet-safe wood sealant. Regularly inspect and replace rusted hardware. Consider placing the catio under a covered porch or in a less exposed area.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Difficulty during assembly.	Vague instructions; small pictures; short screws.	Carefully review each step, paying attention to diagrams. If screws seem too short, use your own longer, appropriate screws for better stability. Seek assistance from another person for easier assembly.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** PawHut
- **Model Number:** D32-035V00GY
- **Overall Dimensions (L x W x H):** 59.1" x 28" x 59.8" (150 cm x 71 cm x 152 cm)
- **Material:** Fir Wood
- **Color:** Gray
- **Item Weight:** 56 Pounds
- **Target Species:** Cat
- **Suitable for:** 1-3 cats, each up to 18 lbs
- **Included Components:** Jumping Platforms

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This PawHut Catio Outdoor Cat Enclosure comes with a **1-Year Warranty Against Manufacturer Defects.**

For warranty claims, missing parts, or technical assistance, please contact Aosom Direct, the seller and manufacturer, through their customer service channels. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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