

Gitelsnour GCT033BR

Gitelsnour GCT033BR Maine Coon Cat Tree Instruction Manual

Model: **GCT033BR** | Brand: **Gitelsnour**

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Gitelsnour GCT033BR Heavy Duty Cat Tree. This multi-level cat tree is designed to provide a stimulating and comfortable environment for large adult cats, including Maine Coons. It features multiple perches, two spacious cat condos, a deep hammock, and numerous scratching posts to satisfy your cat's natural instincts. Please read this manual carefully before assembly and use to ensure proper setup and safe operation.



Image: The Gitelsnour GCT033BR Cat Tree, showcasing its multi-level design and various features being used by several cats.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- **Adult Assembly Required:** This product contains small parts and requires adult assembly. Keep children and pets away during assembly.
- **Secure to Wall:** For maximum stability and safety, always use the provided anti-tipping strap to secure the cat tree to a wall. This is especially important for large or active cats.
- **Stable Placement:** Place the cat tree on a flat, level, and stable surface. Avoid placing it near windows without proper securing, or in high-traffic areas where it could be easily bumped.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, bolts, and connections to ensure they are tight. Tighten any loose components immediately.
- **Inspect for Damage:** If any part of the cat tree becomes damaged or worn, discontinue use and replace the affected part or the entire unit.
- **Supervise Pets:** Monitor your pets during their initial use of the cat tree to ensure they adapt safely to its structure.
- **Indoor Use Only:** This cat tree is designed for indoor use only. Exposure to outdoor elements can compromise its structural integrity and materials.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all components are present before beginning assembly. If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact customer support.

- Base Plate
- Various Support Posts (some wrapped with sisal rope)
- Multiple Platforms/Perches (including 2 wooden perches and a removable top perch)
- 2 Cat Condos/Caves
- Deep Cat Hammock/Basket
- Assembly Hardware (screws, bolts, Allen wrench)
- Anti-Tipping Strap and Wall Anchors
- Soft Cushions (for perches and condos)
- Hanging Toy (optional, may vary)

4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps carefully for proper assembly. It is recommended to have a second person assist with larger components.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and lay them out on a clean, soft surface to prevent scratches. Identify each component using the provided parts list (if included in your package).
2. **Attach Base Posts:** Begin by attaching the lowest support posts to the main base plate using the provided hardware. Ensure all connections are secure but do not overtighten initially.
3. **Build Upwards:** Continue assembling the structure layer by layer, attaching platforms, condos, and additional posts as indicated in the diagram. Pay attention to the orientation of each piece.
4. **Install Perches and Hammock:** Secure the wooden perches, removable top perch, and deep hammock to their designated locations. Ensure cushions are properly placed.
5. **Final Tightening:** Once the entire structure is assembled, go back and securely tighten all screws and bolts.
6. **Attach Anti-Tipping Strap:** Locate a suitable wall stud or use appropriate wall anchors. Securely attach the anti-tipping strap from the top of the cat tree to the wall. This step is critical for stability.



Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions of the cat tree and the recommended method for attaching it to a wall using the anti-tipping strap.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (FEATURES)

The Gitelsnour GCT033BR cat tree offers various features designed for your cat's comfort and entertainment:

- **2 Wooden Perches:** These platforms are designed at different heights to accommodate cats of various sizes for climbing and resting. The soft, non-slip cushions provide comfort.

2 Wooden Platforms



Image: Close-up of the two wooden perches, highlighting their dimensions (17.7" x 17.7" and 17.7" x 15.7") and breathable design, with a cat comfortably resting.

- **Removable Top Perch:** The large top perch (23.6" L x 11.8" W) is fully padded and suitable for adult large cats. Its fabric cover is detachable for easy cleaning.

Extra Large Removable Top Perch



Image: The extra-large top perch, measuring 23.6 inches by 11.8 inches, shown with a cat and an inset demonstrating its removable fabric cover.

- **2 Big Cat Condos:** Two spacious cat houses (15.7" L x 17.7" W) provide excellent concealment and resting spots for multiple cats simultaneously.

2 Big Cat Condos



Image: The two large cat condos, each measuring 15.7 inches by 17.7 inches, with cats resting inside and an illustration of a top opening.

- **15 Cat Scratching Posts:** Each column is wrapped with natural sisal rope, allowing cats to scratch and maintain their claws, fulfilling their natural instincts.



Image: An overview of the cat tree with various features numbered, including the deep cat basket and an inset showing the sisal-wrapped scratching posts.

- **Deep Cat Hammock:** A hanging deep cat hammock, wrapped in soft fabric, provides a secure and comfortable spot for resting.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your cat tree:

- **Cleaning:** The fabric covers on the top perch and cushions are detachable and can be washed. Follow the care instructions provided with the product for proper cleaning. It is recommended to lay them flat to dry.
- **Vacuuming:** Use a vacuum cleaner attachment to remove loose fur and debris from the carpeted surfaces and scratching posts.
- **Spot Cleaning:** For small stains, use a mild pet-safe cleaner and a damp cloth. Blot the area gently and allow it to air dry completely.
- **Storage:** If storing the cat tree, disassemble it and store all components indoors in a dry place to prevent material degradation.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Cat tree feels unstable or wobbly.	Loose connections; not secured to wall; uneven surface.	Ensure all screws and bolts are tightened. Use the anti-tipping strap to secure to a wall. Place on a flat, level surface.
Cats are not using the scratching posts.	Preference for other scratching surfaces; unfamiliarity.	Encourage use by rubbing catnip on the sisal posts. Gently guide your cat's paws to the posts. Ensure other scratching options are less appealing.
Cats are not using the condos or perches.	Unfamiliarity; preference for other resting spots.	Place favorite toys or treats on the perches and inside the condos. Use catnip spray. Ensure the location is quiet and feels safe for your cat.
Sisal rope on posts is fraying excessively.	Normal wear and tear; aggressive scratching.	Some fraying is normal. If excessive, consider replacing the post if possible, or monitor for sharp edges. Ensure cats have other appropriate scratching outlets.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	GCT033BR
Brand	Gitelsnour
Overall Dimensions (L x W x H)	27.6" x 17.7" x 70" (68.5 inches tall)
Item Weight	48 Pounds
Material	Wood, Sisal Rope, Soft Fabric
Color	Black and Red
Target Audience	House Cats (Large Breeds recommended)
Specific Uses	Indoor

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty: This Gitelsnour GCT033BR Cat Tree comes with a half-year warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and material flaws under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, or normal wear and tear.

Customer Support: For any questions, missing parts, or warranty claims, please contact Gitelsnour customer support. Refer to your purchase documentation for specific contact details or visit the official Gitelsnour website.

