

# **HERACLES SEESAW**

No. 8035 Ages: 3 - 8

### **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

DO NOT DISCARD: IMPORTANT LITERATURE. PLEASE READ & FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ASSEMBLY AND USE OF THIS PRODUCT. PLEASE KEEP THIS INSTRUCTION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE OR FOR ORDERING SPARE PARTS.

### — IMPORTANT ——

- To ensure that you and your children get the safest and most enjoyable use of your purchase, please follow all these Safety, Maintenance, and Assembly Instructions.
- This product is designed for normal residential use only, and is not intended for use in schools, parks, day care centers, nurseries, or other public places.
- This seesaw is designed for use by children ages 3 to 8 years old, with maximum weight limit 99 lbs (45 kg) per seat. The maximum number of users for this unit is TWO (2) children.
- This seesaw conforms to the U.S Safety Standard ASTM F-1148, Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Home Playground Equipment, when assembled in accordance to these Assembly Instructions.

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

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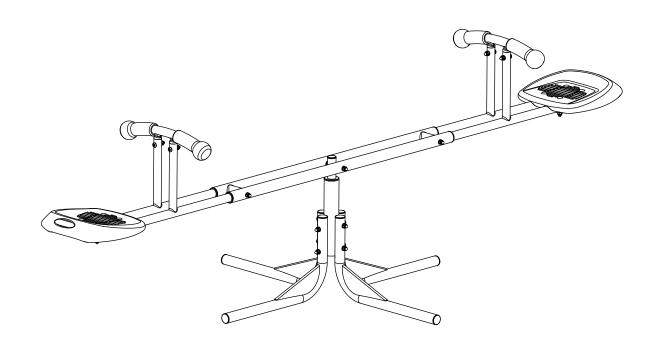
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# **WARNING!**

Please follow all these Safety, Maintenance and Assembly Instructions.

Failure to do so could result in serious or fatal injury.

# HERACLES - SEESAW-



Product Size (inch): 77.8(W) x 30.40 (D) x 22.4 (H)

Product may vary from the illustration.

## WARNING AND SAFETY INFORMATION -

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: PLEASE OBSERVE! READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND WARNINGS TO AVOID SERIOUS OR FATAL INJURY.

- ASSEMBLY MUST BE CONDUCTED BY ADULTS ONLY, exactly in accordance with the assembly instructions. Failure to do so could result in serious injury or property damage. Contains sharp points and small parts which are necessary for assembly. Prior to and during assembly of this product, keep all components out of children's reach. Small parts pose a choke hazard to children under 3 years.
- On-site adult supervision is required for children of all ages at all times when on or around this product. Never leave children unattended.
- Place this product on level ground not less than 6.5 ft (2 M) away from any structures or obstructions such as trees, fences, garages, houses, sheds, hedges, overhanging branches, laundry lines or electrical wires. See SAFETY SPACE REQUIREMENT on page 5.
- DO NOT install this product indoors, or over concrete, asphalt, packed earth, grass, carpet, or any other hard or abrasive surfaces. A fall onto a hard surface can result to serious or fatal injury.
- DO NOT allow children to play on this product until it is completely installed.
- DO NOT let children use this product in any manner other than intended.
- DO NOT allow children to climb on from structural members of this product. These are structural components ONLY and NOT play features.
- Limit the number of users to TWO (2) CHILDREN. One on each seat with maximum weight of 99 lbs (45 kg). The total combined maximum weight should not exceed 198 lbs (90 kg).
- DO NOT allow children to stand, walk close to, behind, in front of, or between moving plays. Instruct children to keep a safe distance away from moving plays to avoid being hit by items in play.
- Dress children appropriately while on and around the seesaw. Use well-fitting shoes that do not have slippery soles. DO NOT allow children to wear ponchos, scarves, hoods, jewelry, loose shoes, loose-fitting clothing, neckties, clothing with loose strings and/or clothing that might be potentially hazardous while using this product.
- Parents should periodically check all nuts and bolts to be sure it is secured. Bolts can loosen and components can become detached and cause injuries.
- Teach and instruct children to sit in the center with their full weight on the seats. Do not allow children to stand on the seats.
- Instruct children to hold on to handle bar with both hands, and warn children not to get off the seesaw when it is in motion.
- DO NOT play when the product is wet or in icy condition. The unit may be slippery when wet.
- Discard all packaging properly after unit has been assembled.
- To instruct children to remove their bike or other sports helmet before playing on the seasaw.
- Owners shall be responsible for maintaining the legibility of the warning labels.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE -

# CHECK ALL NUTS AND BOLTS TWICE MONTHLY DURING THE USAGE SEASON FOR TIGHTNESS AND TIGHTEN AS REQUIRED. IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT THIS PROCEDURE BE FOLLOWED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SEASON.

- At the beginning of each play season:
- Reinstall any plastic parts, such as seats or any other items that were removed for cold season.
- Lubricate all metallic moving parts.
- Check all moving parts including seats, handle bars and pivot bolt for wear, rust or other deterioration and damage. Immediately remove and replace as necessary. Contact customer service for replacement parts.
- Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, and corners. Replace if they are loose, cracked or missing.
- Check metal parts for rust. If found, sand and repaint using a non lead-based paint meeting the requirements of 16 CFR 1303.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.
- Twice a month during play season:
- Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, and corners. Replace if they are loose, cracked or missing.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.
- Once a month during play season:
  - Check all moving parts including seats, handle bars and pivot bolt for wear, rust or other deterioration and damage. Immediately remove and replace as necessary. Contact customer service for replacement parts.
  - Lubricate all metallic moving parts.
- At the end of each play season or when the temperature drops below 32°F/0°C:
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.
- Remove the seesaw and store indoor. In extreme cold weather, plastic materials lose resilience and may become
  brittle and crack upon impact.
- Never use pliers to tighten up screws these can cause damages to both the paintwork and the special anti-corrosion painting.
- Tighten all nuts and bolts securely. Replace as necessary. If not checked regularly, bolts can be loose or missed and omponents can become detached and cause injuries.
- Applying a light coat of automobile wax to all metal tubing surfaces will help protect your unit and add to its longevity.
- When the seesaw is exposed to direct sunlight, check the temperature on the play accessories before using the seesaw.
- Check unit for scuffs, burrs, sharp edges and any other defects that may occur from assembly, abuse, shipping or everyday use. Burrs and sharp edges may be filed down until smooth and covered with duct tape if necessary.
- To help maintain the products appearance, occasionally clean the seats and metal framework with a damp cloth lightly but DO NOT use abrasive chemical cleaners.
- When the time comes to disassemble and dispose of this playground unit, please completely disassemble the unit and discard of it in a safe place and manner so as not to present any hazard to any individual.
- NEVER attach any materials that are not specifically designed for use with this playground unit, such as (but not limited to) jump ropes, clotheslines, pet leashes, cables and chains. These pose potential strangulation hazards.

## PREPARE FOR THE INSTALLATION -

- Check and identify all the parts and contents of each Fitting Pack against the Parts List (page 5 & 6) before assembly. Do this by laying them out on a flat surface but not on grass, as small items can easily be lost.
- Only adults should set up this seesaw, it contains sharp points and small parts which are necessary for assembly. Prior to and during assembly of this product, keep all components out of children's reach. Small parts pose a choke hazard to children under 3 years.
- DO NOT allow children to play on or around the setup area until it has been completely and correctly assembled.
- Please save all packaging materials until assembly is completed to ensure no parts are discarded.
- Always wear approved safety glasses and protective gloves during assembly.

# Information on Playground Surfacing Materials¹:-

Select Protective Surfacing—One of the most important things you can do to reduce the likelihood of serious head injuries is to install shock-absorbing protective surfacing under and around your play equipment. The protective surfacing should be applied to a depth that is suitable for the equipment height in accordance with ASTM Specification F 1292. There are different types of surfacing to choose from; whichever product you select, follow these guidelines:

Loose-Fill Materials: Maintain a minimum depth of 9 inches of loose fill materials such as wood mulch/chips, engineered wood fiber(EWF), or shredded/recycled rubber mulch for equipment up to 8 feet high; and 9 inches of sand or pea gravel for equipment up to 5 feet high. NOTE: An initial fill level of 12 inches will compress to about a 9-inch depth of surfacing over time. The surfacing will also compact, displace, and settle, and should be periodically refilled to maintain at least a 9-inch depth.

Use a minimum of 6 inches of protective surfacing for play equipment less than 4 feet in height. If maintained properly, this should be adequate. (At depths less than 6 inches, the protective material is too easily displaced or compacted.) **NOTE:** Do not install home playground equipment over concrete, asphalt, or any other hard surface. A fall onto a hard surface can result in serious injury to the equipment user. Grass and dirt are not considered protective surfacing because wear and environmental factors can reduce their shock absorbing effectiveness. Carpeting and thin mats are generally not adequate protective surfacing. Ground level equipment – such as a sandbox, activity wall, playhouse or other equipment that has no elevated play surface – does not need any protective surfacing.

Use containment, such as digging out around the perimeter and/or lining the perimeter with landscape edging. Don't forget to account for water drainage.

Check and maintain the depth of the loose-fill surfacing material. To maintain the right amount of loose-fill materials, mark the correct level on play equipment support posts. That way you can easily see when to replenish and/or redistribute the surfacing.

**Do not** install loose fill surfacing over hard surfaces such as concrete or asphalt. Poured-In-Place Surfaces or Pre-Manufactured Rubber Tiles—You may be interested in using surfacing other than loose-fill materials – like rubber tiles or poured-in-place surfaces.

Installations of these surfaces generally require a professional and are not "do-it-yourself" projects.

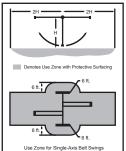
Review surface specifications before purchasing this type of surfacing. Ask the installer/manufacturer for a report showing that the product has been tested to the following safety standard: ASTM F 1292 Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surfacing Materials within the Use Zone of Playground Equipment. This report should show the specific height for which the surface is intended to protect against serious head injury. This height should be equal to or greater than the fall height – vertical distance between a designated play surface (elevated surface for standing, sitting, or climbing) and the protective surfacing below – of your play equipment.

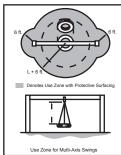
Check the protective surfacing frequently for wear.

Placement—Proper placement and maintenance of protective surfacing is essential. Be sure to: Extend surfacing at least 6 feet from the equipment in all directions.

For to-fro swings, extend protective surfacing in front of and behind the swing to a distance equal to twice the height of the top bar from which the swing is suspended.

For tire swings, extend surfacing in a circle whose radius is equal to the height of the suspending chain or rope, plus 6 feet in all directions.





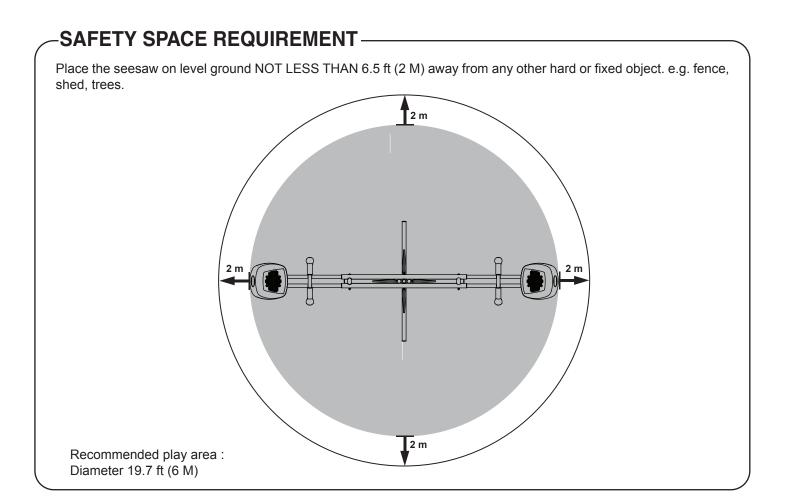
THREATENING HEAD INJURY WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED			
Type of Material	6 in. depth	9 in. depth	12 in. depth
Double Shredded Bark Mulch	6	10	11
Wood Chips	6	7	12
Fine Sand	5	5	9
Fine Gravel	6	7	10
Shredded Tires	10 - 12	N/A	N/A

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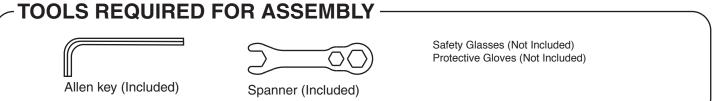
\*¹This information has been extracted from the CPSC publications "Playground Surfacing-TechnicalInformation Guide" and "Handbook for Public Playground Safety." Copies of these documents can be obtained by sending a postcard to the: Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207 or by calling the toll free hotline: 1-800-638-2772.

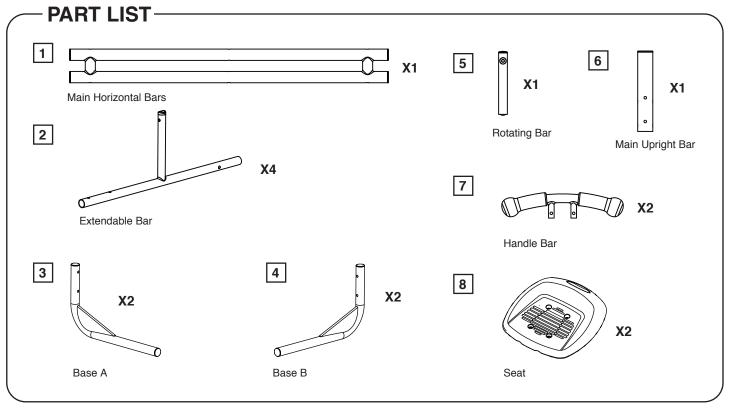
Note: The maximum fall height for this product is <u>30.75 Inch (0.78 M)</u>.

We recommend using minimum 6 inches of Double Shredded Bark Mulch.

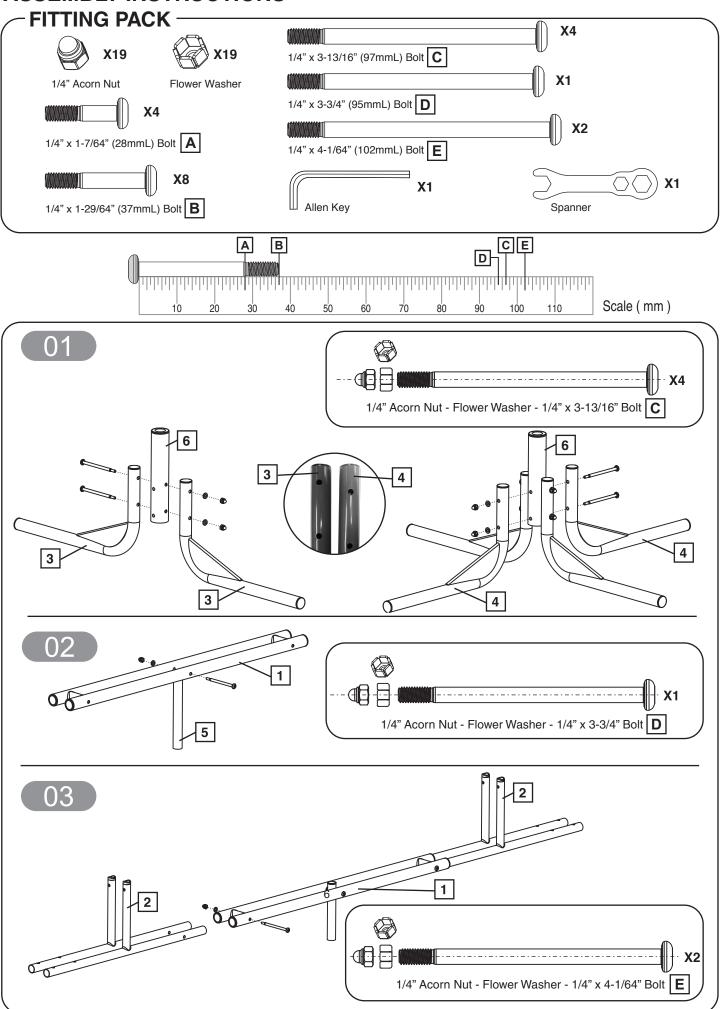


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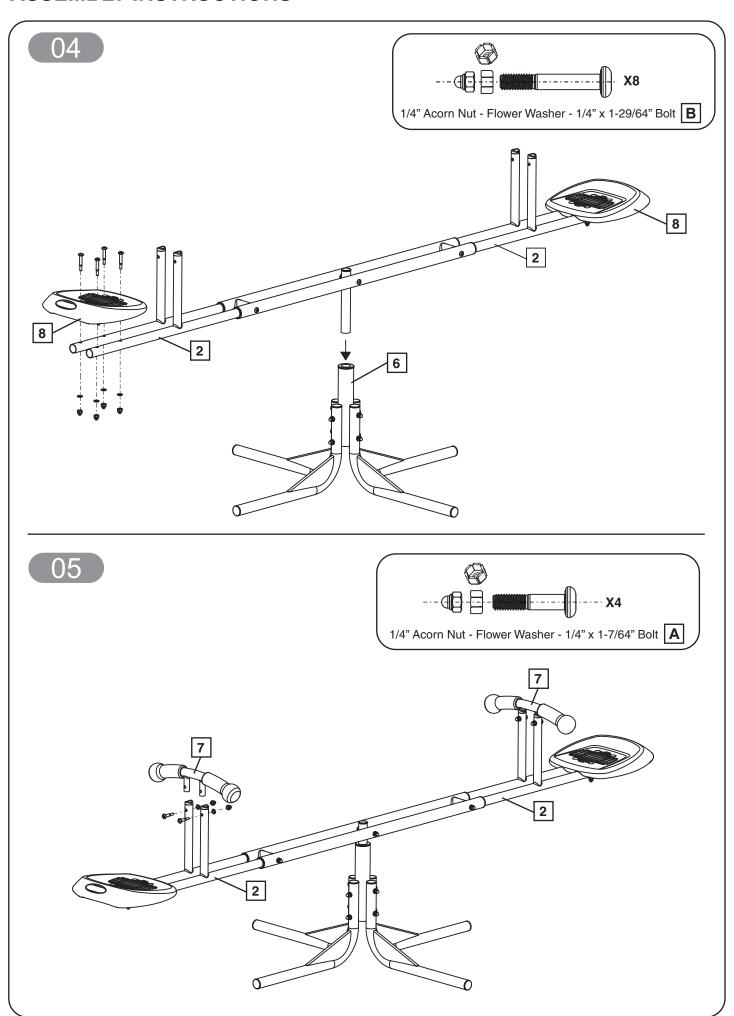




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### FINAL INSPECTION AND TESTING

The assembly is now completed. Please ensure the Safety and Care Instructions found on pages 2 – 3 are followed for proper installation and to regularly check the product.

Before you allow children to use the product, review the entire installation and ensure that all bolts and nuts throughout your seesaw are securely tightened.

Carefully inspect the unit for any sharp edges and points, check the play area and remove discarded hardware, packaging, etc.

Retain this instruction for future reference or ordering spare parts.

## REPLACEMENT PARTS & SERVICE-

Care has been taken during the manufacturing and packing of this product to ensure that you receive quality merchandise. In case you have any questions about any damaged or missing parts on your purchase, we recommend you to keep the entire unit and contact our Customer Service for assistance.

Should you have any questions or comments pertaining to our product, missing parts and/or maintenance of your purchase, please contact us.

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### LIMITED WARRANTY -

Our products are covered under warranty to the original purchaser for a period of 180 days from the date of original purchase, under normal use and service, against defective workmanship and material which compromises the structural integrity of the product when used for the purpose intended, normal conditions, and provided it received proper care and maintenance. Surface rust is not covered under warranty.

If you have recently purchased this product and found it to be defective in anyway, please contact our Customer Service for assistance.

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