

# General Use & Care Manual: Quilted Hammock

## HAMMOCK CARE

Under normal use, your quilted hammock will last for years. It is important to follow these basic tips to prolong the life of your hammock:

- **LOCATION:** A shady spot is best for hanging your hammock. The less direct sunlight the hammock is exposed to, the longer the life of fabric and ropes will be.
- **STORE IT:** Keep your hammock in a dry, indoor location during bad weather, winter months and when it will not be used for an extended period of time. Limiting your hammock's exposure to the elements will prolong its lifespan. Make sure it is completely dry before storing.
- **PROTECT IT:** Do not allow children or pets to play in the hammock. Excessive swinging or rough play may cause injury or wear the hammock out prematurely.

## WOOD FINISH (WHEN APPLICABLE)

Over time, the finish may start to dull and wear off from normal outdoor weathering. To ensure the maximum life of your hammock, refinish the wood once you notice this happening. Leave everything tied together and work carefully around the rope; do not take the hammock apart as this will void the product warranty.

## CLEANING

- ✘ **DO NOT use bleach or fabric softeners.**
- ☐ **Lay flat to dry.**

**Spreader bar hammocks** can be hand-washed in your bathtub or a kiddie pool with mild soap or detergent and a soft-bristled scrub brush. For heavily soiled fabric and ropes, soaking for about an hour may be required. Try to keep the wooden spreader bars and galvanized O-rings out of the water as much as possible.

Rinse all soap residue and air-dry the hammock on a flat surface to prevent the ropes from stretching. If the rope is cotton, it may shrink a little while drying but will stretch back out with use.

## ! SAFETY STATEMENTS & WARNINGS !

### Safe Use of Your Hammock

- Before each use, inspect your hammock for wear or weakness.
- Take your time getting into and out of your hammock. Any hammock may tip if your weight isn't centered.
- Excessive swinging and other rough play may result in injuries and may wear out your hammock prematurely.
- Small children should not play unsupervised in your hammock.
- Pets should not be allowed into hammocks as it may result in injuries or damage the product.
- Do not exceed the recommended weight capacity of the hammock.