

## Maintenance Tips:

- Inspect all nuts and bolts twice monthly during the usage season and tighten as required. Shrinkage of wood due to loss of moisture in the material causes clamps, bolts, and screws to loosen. This is natural and unavoidable when wood contracts and expands. It is particularly important that this procedure be followed at the beginning of each season.
- Please note: Wooden products will have natural imperfections. Checks (cracks), knots, and knot holes are natural characteristics that occur in lumber. Seasonal conditions can cause these imperfections to become more or less visible. Checks, knots, and knot holes typically do not result in product failure. Imperfections not resulting in structural failure are not covered under warranty.
- Inspect swing seats and chains monthly during usage for evidence of wear. Contact your dealer for replacement. Remove swing seats and take indoors when temperatures are below 32 degrees F.
- Oil and/or grease all metallic moving parts monthly during the usage period.
- Inspect wood parts monthly. The grain of the wood can lift causing splinters to appear. Light sanding may be necessary to maintain a safe playing environment. Rot can occur naturally in wood products. Rot is covered under warranty when it has reached a level that compromises the structural integrity of the play set.
- Periodic staining your set is required and recommended at least once a year. Color match stain is available through your dealer. We recommend the use of a high quality stain providing UV protection and mildew resistance.
- Inspect metal pieces for any sign of rust. If rust is found, then sand accordingly and use touch-up paint to restore the part. Color match paint is available through your dealer.
- Environmental wear on cedar playsets varies greatly depending on your area. Please contact your dealer for your needed, staining, hardware tightening and replacement as needed along with complete cleaning & stain coverage of ground contact lumber. Wood component failure that is judged to be the direct result of inadequate maintenance can void the limited lifetime warranty on your set.
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