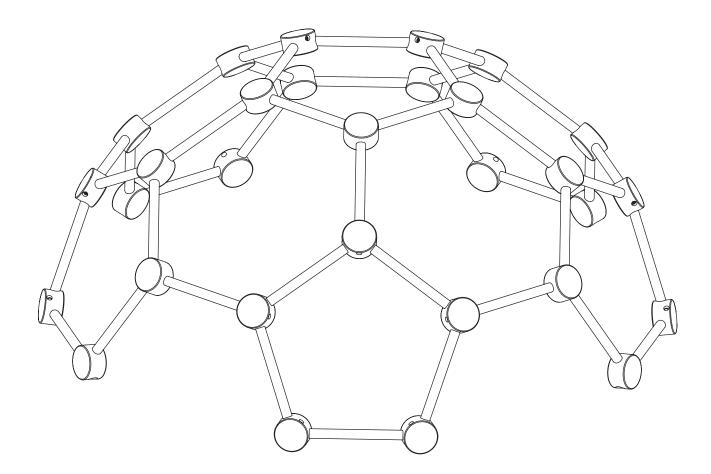


# **USER MANUAL** Opal Dome Climbing Frame





**WARNING:** The disassembled product may contain small parts which pose a choking hazard to children under 3.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

The owner's manual contains safety, assembly, use and maintenance instructions. This product must be assembled by an adult who has read and understood these instructions. Keep the packaging away from children and dispose of all packaging before use.

For the installer and your children's safety, it is important to fully read and understand the instructions and safety hazards before commencing the assembly of the product.

#### NOTE:

This manual should not be used to guide your purchasing decision. Your product, and the contents inside its carton, may vary from what is listed in this manual. This manual may also be subject to updates or changes. Updated manuals are available through our website at <u>www.lifespankids.com.au.</u>

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# I. GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Age group: 3-6 years old.
- The maximum fall height is 58cm.
- For use of one child at a time.
- Designed for Indoor use only.
- This product is for Domestic use only. Not for commercial establishments.

#### **1.1 DANGER FOR CHILDREN**



**WARNING:** No eating while using the product at the same time.

- Children do not recognize potential dangers from this product. The unassembled product must be stored out of reach of children and pets.
- This product may only be used with adult supervision at all times.
- The packaging material is not suitable for children due to choking and suffocation hazards.

#### **1.2 RISK OF INJURIES**

- Do not use the product if it is damaged or defective. If it is damaged or defective, please contact a qualified technician.
- Check the product before each use. Defective parts must be changed immediately as they can impair the function and the safety of the product.
- No more than one person to use the product at the same time.
- Use the product only on even and non-slippery surfaces (not directly on tiles or floor boards). Allow sufficient space around equipment for safety.
- Beware of moving parts such as the springs or elastics, which could catch your arms and legs. Do not place any objects or body parts in the product's openings.

#### 1.3 PRODUCT DAMAGE

• Do not make alterations to the product. Only use original spare parts. Qualified technicians should only carry out repairs – improper repairs can lead to danger for the user. Use this product only as described in this manual.

#### 1.4 ASSEMBLY ADVICE

- The assembly of the product must be done carefully and by an able-bodied adult. If in any doubt, ask a technically qualified person.
- Before you start with the assembly, read the instructions carefully.
- Remove all packaging materials and lay down all parts on an open space. This gives you an overview and simplifies the assembly procedure.
- Check with the parts list that all parts are available. Dispose of the packaging material when the assembly is completed.
- Beware that when using tools or doing technical work, there is always a risk of injuries. Assemble the product with care.
- Create a danger free environment; for example, do not let tools lay around the workspace. Store the packaging material in a way that cannot cause any danger.
- After installing the product according to the instruction manual, ensure all screws, bolts and nuts are correctly installed and tightened and that all joints are secure.
- The product must be assembled correctly before use.
- Your play structure must be installed on a flat horizontal surface with a minimum of 2m between it and any structure or obstacle such as a furniture or electrical appliances.
- Modifications made to the original product shall be carried out according to the instructions of the manufacturer.
- The product must always be used in a well-lit area.
- Use gloves during assembly and disassembly.
- We strongly recommend visual inspections every 3 months to insure the integrity of the entire product. Replace any parts as necessary.

## **II. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

- The safety instructions of the product should always be considered and obeyed.
- Using the product may result in permanent injury such as paralysis, or even death. Falling off the product may lead to injuries, particularly to the back, neck or head.
- No clothes with hooks or lose parts should be worn or carried during product usage in order to avoid hooks getting caught and causing injury.
- Moving the product whilst assembled may affect the integrity of the frame. Should it be necessary to move the product, please consider the following:
  - 1. Force to be evenly spaced around the frame to lift the product off the ground
  - 2. The product must be carried horizontally
  - 3. Use caution whilst moving as it could bend the product frame.
- Users should be familiar with the assembly manual. This manual contains assembly guidance; selected precautionary measures as well as recommendations for servicing and maintenance of the product, in order to ensure a secured and fun use of the product.
- Wear clothing free of drawstrings hooks loops or anything that could get caught while using the equipment.
- It is the responsibility of the owner or the supervisor to guarantee that all users of the product are informed sufficiently of all warning references and safety instructions.

#### For the supervisor

The supervisor's role is to make sure users are aware of all safety precautions and that these precautions are enforced. When a supervisor is not available, the product may be disassembled or covered to limit access.

- The product can be only used if it is in good condition, worn or damaged parts should be replaced.
- Objects, which could be dangerous to the user, should be away from the product.
- Avoid unauthorized and unsupervised use of the product.
- Do not use the product under influence of alcohol or drugs (incl. medicines).
- Do not use the product as a jumping platform for other articles.

## **III. WOOD ADVICE**

Our products are manufactured from premium timber. Great care is taking in selecting, machining, and treating the timber before it is sold to you.

- 1. Inspect wood parts monthly. The grain of the wood sometimes will lift in dry periods causing splinters to appear. Light sanding may be necessary to maintain a safe environment. Treating your product with protection (sealant) after sanding will help prevent severe checking/splitting and other weather damage.
- 2. We have applied a waterborne translucent stain to your unit. This is done for colour only. Once or twice a year, depending on your climate conditions, you must apply some type of protection (sealant) to the wood of your unit. Prior to the application of sealant, lightly sand any "rough" spots on your set. Please note this is a requirement of your warranty.

Bear in mind that timber is a natural product and may experience changes throughout the course of its life. It may:

- Develop opening/checks (splits, gaps, slits, apertures, cracks) along the line of the grain due to moisture & temperature changes.
- Colour fades as the timber reacts with sunlight.

#### MORE INFORMATION ON WOOD SPLITS

Each Lifespan Kids Timber Play Equipment is designed and built with tolerances to account for wood splits. All timber components are dried, temperature treated, and specified to the right size to ensure that the structural integrity of your play equipment will not be compromised from normal weathering. Most wood splits will never become large enough to affect the reliability and strength of your play equipment.

Keeping it indoors in a well ventilated room will help prevent splitting of the wood as the temperature are maintained. However, if you notice wood splits it it best to perform maintenance immediately.

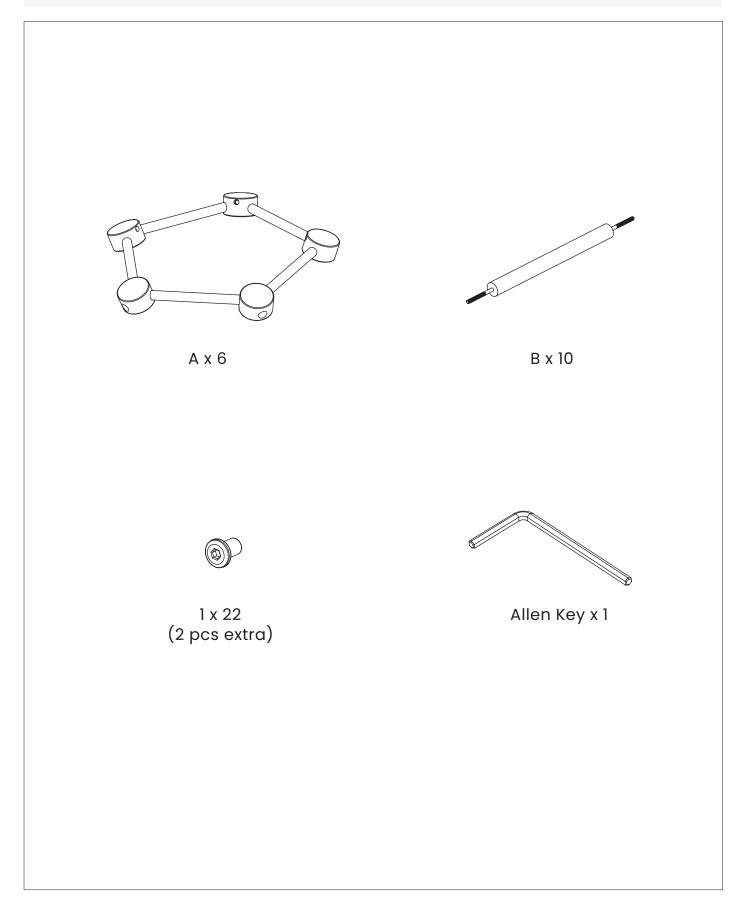
In the unlikely event you feel that a part has a possible fault in the timber, please contact Lifespan Kids immediately with pictures of the parts so they can be reviewed. Please refer to Page 46 to get in touch with us.

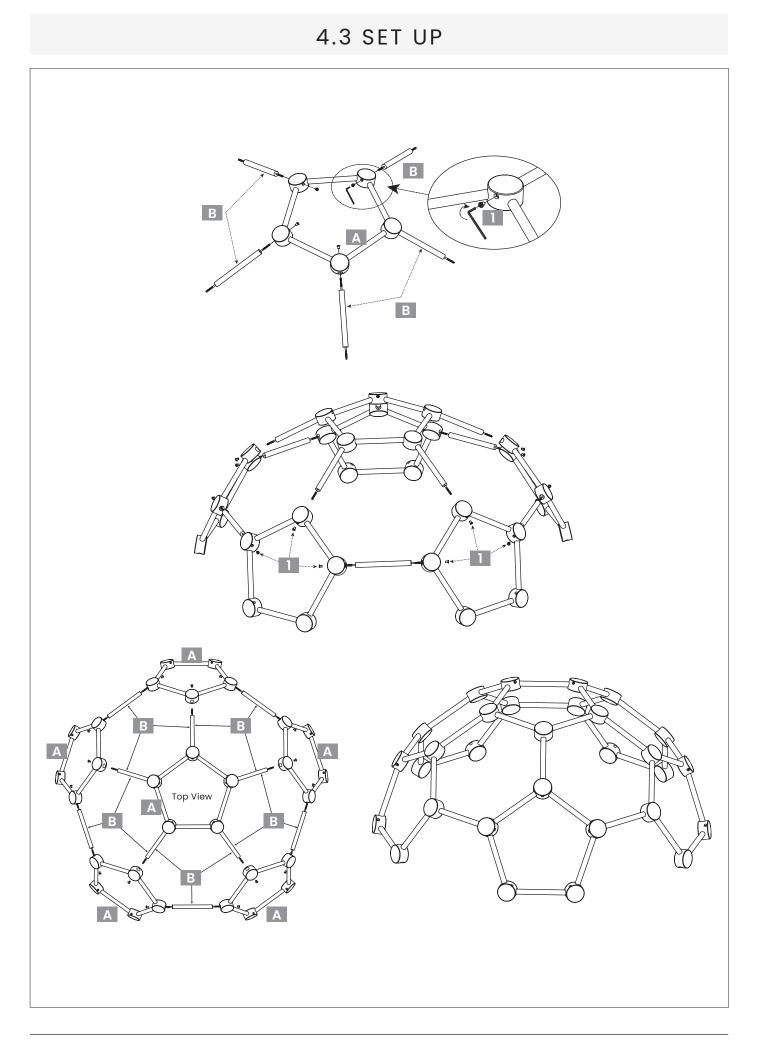


For more information: www.lifespankids.com.au/natural-timber

# **IV. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**







## **V. MAINTENANCE**



**WARNING:** Please keep for future reference.

We recommend regular maintenance to be conducted at the beginning of each season as well as at regular intervals during the usage session for your play equipment to ensure all main parts/fixings are tightly secured, well-oiled and intact to avoid failure, injury or hazards.

#### **GENERAL ADVICE**

It is of particular importance that this is followed at the beginning of each season as well as at regular intervals during the usage season.

- Check the accessories monthly as well as the play equipment's structure to prevent falling risks.
- Check and retighten screws, bolts, and all other hardware elements as necessary.

a. Do not over tighten to avoid damaging the thread or cracking the surrounding wood.

- Check all coverings and bolts for sharp edges and replace when required.
- Lubricate all moving metallic parts.
- When signs of oxidation and / or rust appear on various metallic parts of your equipment, sand rusted areas and tubular members and repaint using a non-lead-based paint when required.
- Where applicable: check swing seats, chains, ropes, and other means of attachment for evidence of deterioration.
- Replace when required in accordance with the owner's manual.

If your play structure is disassembled, be sure to clearly mark any attached metal plates to prevent accidents. Check all bolt covers and sharp edges and replace them if necessary.

Keep the equipment stored indoors at all times.

## **VI. CLEANING**

Do not use any abrasive cleansers for the cleaning. Use a soft, damp cloth to eliminate dirt and dust.

### VII. WARRANTY

#### AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW

Many of our products come with a guarantee or warranty from the manufacturer. In addition, they come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage.

You are entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. Full details of your consumer rights may be found at **www.consumerlaw.gov.au**.

Please visit our website to view our full warranty terms and conditions: www.lifespankids.com.au/Warranty-Policy-Kids

#### WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Any claim against this warranty must be made through your original place of purchase. Proof of purchase is required before a warranty claim may be processed. If you have purchased this product from the Official Lifespan Kids website, please visit **www.lifespankids.com.au/warranty-form** 

For support outside of warranty, if you wish to purchase replacement parts or request a repair or service, please visit **www.lifespankids.com.au/warranty-form** and fill in our Repair/Service Request Form or Parts Purchase Form.

