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Instruction Sheet

Southpaw Net Mat 0136

Store these instructions with the enclosed maintenance checklist in a safe place. You may also access them on our website.



Take time to familiarize yourself with the use and maintenance of this equipment before using. Please file this Instruction Sheet in an accessible location: the Instruction Sheet must be read and familiar to anyone who is using Southpaw Enterprises Equipment.

IMPORTANT: Please check equipment immediately for any damage that may have resulted during shipping. If any damage has occurred, please contact Southpaw Enterprises, Inc. immediately.

Warning: Failure to properly install a forged steel eyebolt (1/2" or 5/8") may result in serious injury or death. If you have any questions about the installation of the forged steel eyebolt, please contact Southpaw Enterprises Customer Service at 1-800-228-1698.

MATERIALS LIST:

- 1 - Southpaw Net Mat
- 1 - Spreader Bar
- 2 - Flip Clips
- 1 - Instruction Sheet
- 1 - Maintenance Checklist

MINIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENT:

- 8 ft.
- Equipment must be 6 ft. from walls and other obstacles.

HEIGHT ADJUSTER OR SAFETY ROTATIONAL DEVICE NEEDED:

A Southpaw Height Adjuster (5000) may be needed to adjust your equipment to the correct height for your client. With all Southpaw suspended equipment, a Southpaw Safety Rotational Device must be used to prevent damage to your equipment, except where otherwise specified.

All warranties are void if:

1. A Southpaw Safety Rotational Device (2000) is not used.
2. A Rotational device not approved by Southpaw Enterprises, Inc. is used.

MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST:

All of the following wear points must be checked on a monthly basis and recorded on the checklist enclosed.

- Check for torn cover or ripped seams. If tears or rips are found, discontinue use until repaired.
- Check all wooden parts for chips or splinters. Sand smooth and refinish with polyurethane or discontinue use.
- Check for wear between the safety snap and the rings holding the net.
- Check the ropes for wear at the top end where it rubs against the rings. If there is excessive wear, discontinue use and call Southpaw to replace the net.
- See the Safety Snap and Safety Rotational Device Instruction Sheets included with the Therapy Net Instruction Sheet for Maintenance Checklists on these items. These items should be checked frequently.

Southpaw Safety Rotational Devices must be used with all suspended equipment, except where otherwise stated, such as ladders, as we cannot guarantee the quality, safety, or suitability of products of other manufacturers.

We do not recommend the use of aluminum safety snaps or carabiners although they may be lighter in weight or less expensive. Aluminum snaps wear much faster than steel snaps. This wear may present a health hazard from handling with possible ingestion of aluminum particles.

When replacing safety snaps or Rotational Devices due to normal wear, use only Southpaw replacement parts.

ATTACHING MAT TO THERAPY NET:

- Lay the mat in the therapy net and spread the net out to the length of the mat.
- Place wooden buttons through openings in the net. The downward force of the person in the net will be enough to keep the mat in place while in use.

STORAGE PROCEDURES:

- Store out of direct sunlight.
- Store where not accessible by clients without proper supervision.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Check with your infectious disease department before using these procedures.
- Check for client allergies first.
- Unzip mat cover and remove foam and vinyl covered panel from inner pocket.
- Turn cover inside out and machine wash in cold water with mild detergent.
- Air dry before using.
- Do not immerse vinyl covered panel or foam in water.

CAUTION

- ◆ **Check ceiling eye bolt for wear and movement. Use a Southpaw Safety Rotational Device to prevent abnormal wear.**
- ◆ **Floor mats of proper thickness should be positioned properly under and around all suspended equipment.**

Safety Precautions - The safety of your clients is dependent on the appropriate choice of activity to match, yet challenge their physical abilities. Use appropriate spotting / safety techniques. In addition, the layout of your activity area, proper installation and maintenance of your equipment is critical. Southpaw equipment is not intended for recreational or outdoor use. Under no condition should this equipment be used without proper supervision.

This sheet is for example only. It is not meant to, in any way, replace local, county, state, or Federal standards. Be aware - it is your responsibility to find all pertinent safety information that pertains to your facility.



If you have any questions or comments, please call or write
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