





ASSEMBLING INSTRUCTION

2.12.116 Climbing Balancing Unit "Cat"

Scope of delivery

Amount	Denomination	Measure
2	climbing posts at 160 kg	320 kg
17	posts à 65 kg	1105 kg
2	tree trunk stairs at 100 kg	200 kg
18	round woods at 35 kg	630 kg
	climbing labyrinth - 5 posts - 3 support ropes ø 18 mm - 5 balancing ropes ø 24 mm	250 kg
1	rotating balance beam	50 kg
2	support ropes ø 18 mm at 2 kg	4 kg
2	slanted net ascents with ground anchor plates at 15 kg	30 kg
1	double-balancing rope	10 kg
2	climbing ropes with climbing supports and 1 ground anchor plate at 10 kg	20 kg
1	rope traverse	10 kg
4	climbing nets at 15 kg	60 kg
Sum	approx.	2689 kg

All weights are approximate. The heaviest component is highlighted in bold.

Tools

- spade, shovel, tape measure, spirit level, hammer and ladder
- socket wrench 17 / 19 mm, screwdriver with insert Torx Bit (TX 10-30)
- 2 persons (2 installers at 36 h), telescopic loader with palette fork, mini excavators
- approx. concrete 4.8 m³ C 20/25

Assembling

- First, the playing surface (security area) should be measured, set the point (height) and the start point (climbing post 23) can be determined.
- Determine the foundation positions according to plan. Measures are to the check by the client/customer, because of the natural growth forms of the wood. To determine the position of the foundations, use the attachment parts.
- Digging holes depending on the section for the Climbing Unit and depending on the ground conditions a drainage layer, for example gravel layer 10 cm in order to prevent stagnant moisture.
- In the foundation area of the post is to follow the included steel reinforcement.
- Installation depths (cut) on the stand post are to consider.
- Lift the posts and attachment parts one after another into the prepared holes to adjust by means of spirit level and make them solid.

Attention: if not adequately secured play towers or attachment parts may be tipping!

- Attachment parts one after another according to marking (Number on number and/or letter on letter / numbers indicate in brackets the screw length) mount.
- Information: Flexible attachments are to install with a slight sagging (please not too tight). To consider is the
 connection of the eye bolts in the direction of the pull of swing, bridge, nets and ropes. Please remove the nets
 and ropes -after the making of the concrete, if the use (the playing of the children) can not excluded.
- After everything is assembled and aligned, the foundation according to the drawing can be properly completed.
- After 3-5 days of curing time, tightening all screw joints and which fill game surface again.
- Transportation braces and installation damage are to be removed after installation on site, grind and paint damaged areas.

Notice: concrete needs about 28 days in order <u>completely</u> to harden.

Security guidelines

During assembly and transport on site, play towers and/or attachment parts must always be adequately secured, either through technology or through attached transportation bracing.

Required safety areas/ falling space around equipment are indicated on the installation drawings.

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Playground equipment with a potential height of fall of more than 600 mm and/or a forced movement require an impact attenuating/ shock-absorbing surface in the whole impact area below them according to the **EN 1176 and EN 1177**. (Non-shock-absorbing undergrounds are for example without limitation: bricks, stones, concrete, bitumen and wood.)

Preventive maintenance instructions

An operational check of the equipment must be carried out 2 weeks after installation. Here the main attention should be paid to tight screw joints and stability. In general the equipment should be checked on a regular basis. A visual routine inspection should be carried out on a weekly basis. An operative inspection should be performed every 1–3 months and the general or main inspection has to happen on an annual basis. We recommend to check stability of posts once a year and to expose foundations, let them dry and to repaint them also below ground level above the foundation with a solvent free glaze. (Further information concerning maintenance can be found in our Checklist for Maintenance/Inspection, in our General Maintenance Notes and also in our catalogues, as well as on our website www.sik-holz.de/en)

