



1. Product Name

Southpaw Vertical Stimulation Device

2. Product Code

13628

3. Colour

Likely to be as shown in picture above.

4. Brief Description

The Southpaw Vertical Stimulation Device adds vestibular and proprioceptive stimulation to suspended products by introducing a “bouncing” motion.

5. Contents

1 x Southpaw Vertical Stimulation Device (consisting of 2 x Single loops 14kg (30lbs), 2 x Double Loops 27kg (60lbs) and 2 x “D” Style Locking Safety Snaps).

6. Snoezelen® Stimulations

- Vestibular

7. Best Use

Use with compatible Southpaw suspended products.

8. Compatible ROMPA® Products

ROMPA sell a range of compatible Sensory Integration products. Please see our catalogue or website www.rompa.com for the full range.

9. Starting Up

- Attach the Southpaw Vertical Stimulation Device to a tested support system using the Locking Safety Snap that comes attached to the top of the unit.
- Ensure Technical Specifications are adhered to and attach appropriate number of loops accordingly (see below).
- Attach your equipment to the Locking Safety Snap on the bottom end of unit.

10. Detailed Description

- Add important bounce capabilities to your suspended equipment. The Southpaw Vertical Stimulation Device provides vestibular and proprioceptive stimulation by allowing controlled bouncing and vertical movement.
- It comes complete with two locking safety snaps and four industrial quality elastic loops - two "single" and two "double". Replacement single and double replacement loops can be supplied if these wear (please contact ROMPA for details).



11. Safety

- The suspension system used must be strong enough to withstand the exaggerated movement caused by the Southpaw Vertical Stimulation Device.
- Please check equipment carefully for any damage that may result during shipping before use. Contact ROMPA immediately if there are problems.
- Set up and use of this equipment should only be carried out by individuals who have received appropriate professional training.
- Always supervise the use of this product.
- Floor mats, wall matting/cushioning of an appropriate thickness should be positioned properly under and around all suspended equipment.
- The layout of the activity area, proper installation and maintenance of this equipment is critical and risk assessments must be carried out before use.
- Instructions on the safety and maintenance of this equipment must be read and familiar to anyone using this equipment.
- Clients should wear a safety helmet with all suspended equipment.
- This equipment is not intended for recreational or outdoor use and must not be used or stored outside.
- Only Steel Safety Snaps should be used. Aluminium Safety Snaps present a health hazard and wear more quickly.
- Southpaw Sensory Integration equipment should be used complete and exactly as supplied. Some components may be removable but these should only be used with the equipment they are supplied with. Do NOT use components with other pieces of equipment or other components with this piece of equipment. Failure to observe this recommendation could alter the safety working load and/or result in injury.
- Client safety is dependent on the appropriate choice of activity to match, yet challenge physical ability. Use appropriate assessment/safety monitoring techniques.
- **WARNING: Failure to properly install a forged steel eyebolt (13mm (½") or 16mm (⅝")) may result in serious injury or death.**
- **ATTENTION: If, during use, the vertical stimulation loop becomes fully stretched with each bounce, then you need to add additional loops until the loops do NOT fully extend with each bounce.**

This product is not a toy. Activity involving motion, height, or rotation may cause serious injury. This product is intended for use under the supervision of trained professionals

12. Technical Specification

- The working load of the Southpaw Vertical Stimulation Device is determined by the number of single and double loops. Each single loop adds 13.6kg (30 lbs) of working load and each double loop adds 27.2kg (60lbs) of working load.
- Add the weight of your client and the piece of equipment to be used, eg. 30.8kg (68lb) child and 8.6kg (19lb) Flexion T-Bar = 87 pounds. Make sure that the combination of the working loads of the loops used is approximately equal to this weight. One double loop 27.2kg (60 lbs) and one single loop 13.6kg (30 lbs) will have a working load of approximately 40.8kg (90lbs), as will three single loops.

13. Installation

- All hanging equipment requires a minimum ceiling height of approximately 2.5m (8 ft) and should be positioned a clear distance of 1.83m (6 ft) from any adjacent walls and other obstacles
- Clip the appropriate number of loops onto the Locking Safety Snap, eg. 3 light duty loops.
- Turn the locking mechanism on the Safety Snap until the gate is locked closed for extra safety.
- A Southpaw Height Adjustor (13626) may be required to adjust your equipment to the correct height for your client.

14. Care and Maintenance

- Please check equipment immediately for any damage that may have resulted during shipping. If any has occurred, please contact ROMPA immediately.
- All equipment including the Suspension System should be checked at least monthly and before use.
- All wear points where movement occurs should be checked regularly and recorded on the maintenance checklist enclosed.
- Check Locking Safety Snap for wearing of the top and bottom of the Snap where it rubs against the eye bolt and other equipment, sharp edges, proper closure of the self closing gate snap and security of pins. If wear is more than 1/3 the diameter of the snap, discontinue use.
- Check the gate on the Locking Safety Snap to make sure it is working properly. If it does not work properly, discontinue use.
- Check loops for fraying or wear. Discontinue use and replace if woven covering is worn away or inner elastic is exposed or broken.
- Inspect stitching on each loop, if it is loose or is fraying, discontinue use.
- Inspect black loop on each end of each loop. If it is worn or fraying, discontinue use.
- If ropes fray, discontinue use and contact ROMPA to see if refurbishment is possible.
- Check ceiling eye bolt for wear and movement. Use a Safety Rotational Device to prevent abnormal wear
- Worn parts should be replaced or repaired immediately.
- When unused, store indoors, out of direct sunlight, in a dry environment away from chemicals, household cleaners and where not accessible by clients.
- **Do not try to clean rope.**
- Top connection must be checked before each use!
- Do not allow unit to get wet.
- Vacuum off dust.

15. Troubleshooting

Not applicable.

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SENSORY INTEGRATION MAINTENANCE CHECK LIST

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