



## **1. Product Name**

Theragym® Tear Drop Swing

## **2. Product Code**

21555

## **3. Colour**

Likely to be as shown

## **4. Brief Description**

Provides a gentle swinging cocoon sensation. Features include a machine-washable nylon mesh swing and a Vertical Bouncer Kit (21567) to attach the swing to a secure point of suspension. Working load: 90kg (200 lbs).

## **5. Contents**

1 x TheraGym® Tear Drop Swing  
1 x Vertical Bouncer Kit

## **6. Snoezelen® Stimulations**

- Touch
- Vestibular
- Proprioception

## **7. Best Use**

For use by a suitably qualified professional, suspended from a safely-located, secure and appropriate suspension system. For indoor use only.

## **8. Compatible ROMPA® Products**

Please note that a suspension system, Safety Rotational Device, Safety Snap, Height Adjustment System etc. are not included but are available from ROMPA®. ROMPA® offer a range of Sensory Integration suspension products such as swings, gliders, nets, bolsters etc. Please visit [www.rompa.com](http://www.rompa.com) for details about our full range.

- 21928 Hanging Bracket
- 23011 (21570, 21590) Safety Snap
- 21548, 21607, 21546 Height Adjustment System
- 21559 Safety Rotational Device
- 21567 Vertical Bouncer Kit
- 12619 High Steps
- 16013 Midi Steps

## **9. Starting Up**

There are no short-cuts to setting up Sensory Integration products. Read all instructions thoroughly before installing and using the TheraGym® Tear Drop Swing.

## **10. Detailed Description**

Provides vestibular input whilst enabling the client to feel secure within a cocoon. Use as a gentle swing, in a spinning motion or for more active stimulation and for proprioception, it includes a Vertical Bouncer Kit. The TheraGym® Tear Drop Swing is for deep pressure providing a calming feeling, encouraging postural flexibility. With a high opening to increase the enclosed effect, please consider access into this swing e.g. Soft Play Steps.

- Attracts attention from the younger child, some of whom seem drawn to this and want to feel cocooned
- Provides a sense of safety and security
- With a smaller opening than other swings, this gives a better sense of separation and physical boundary – a ‘bubble’
- Facilitates activities working in close proximity and tight space, and being able to push against flexible boundaries feeling like ‘womb space’

## **11. Safety**

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

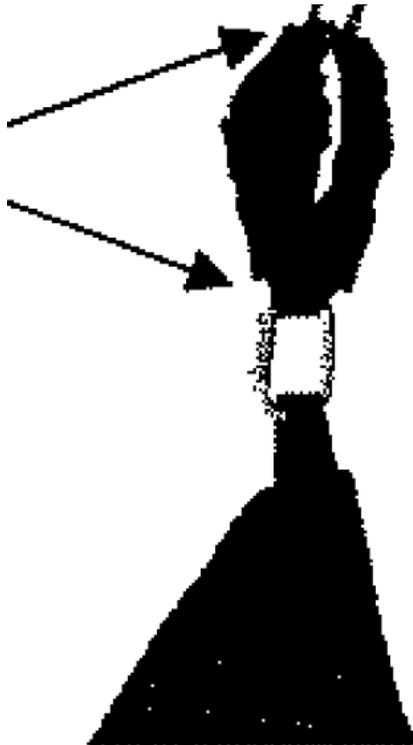
- Do not exceed the 90kg (200lbs) working load.
- This equipment is intended for professional clinical use only under supervised conditions by a trained specialist. Use without proper supervision or knowledge is potentially dangerous and should not be undertaken or permitted. Before using these products, make sure you know your limitations and that of your equipment.
- Client safety is dependent on the appropriate choice of activity to match, yet challenge physical ability.
- The layout of the activity area, proper installation and maintenance of equipment is critical – use this swing appropriately and safely.
- Do not use or store outside.
- Take time to familiarize yourself with the use and maintenance of this equipment before using and file these instructions in an accessible location. These instructions must be read and be familiar to anyone who is using this equipment.
- All parts of the Safety Snap should be thoroughly checked at least on a monthly basis and before use along with all attached equipment including the Suspension System.
- Check all points where movement occurs for wear of any kind. All wear points should be checked regularly and recorded on the maintenance checklist enclosed to monitor their progression. Worn parts should be replaced or repaired immediately.
- Floor mats of an appropriate thickness should be positioned properly underneath and around all suspended equipment. Wall matting/cushioning should also be considered if appropriate.
- Steel Safety Snaps are recommended as aluminium Safety Snaps wear more quickly.
- The suspension point must have a clear distance of at least 6 feet from walls and other obstacles.
- Risk assess before use. Inspect equipment for wear and tear before use and discontinue use if in doubt.
- Your client may require assistance to enter and exit the swing. Assess how to transfer safely before attempting use.

## **12. Technical Specification**

Dimensions:                      Approximately 140cm long  
Working Load:                      90kg (200lbs)

### 13. Installation

- Please ensure that you ascertain from the appropriate authorities that the fixing point is suitable and will hold up to 200kg load at up to a 45° angle in any direction.
- Please check equipment immediately for any damage that may have resulted during shipping. If any damage has occurred, please contact ROMPA® immediately.
- Attach a Safety Snap to both ends of the Vertical Bouncer Kit.
- One end of the Safety Snap to be attached to the top of the TheraGym® Tear Drop Swing
- Attach the other end of the Safety Snap to the suspension point. The Safety Snaps are pointed out below:



- Adjust the swing to the appropriate height for your client (a Height Adjuster may be required)
- A Safety Rotational Device must be used for all activities, not just for rotation, as this helps prevent wear on the suspension point (not included but available from ROMPA®)
- All suspended equipment requires a minimum ceiling height of 2.5 metres/8 feet
- Ensure that suspended equipment is clear of other obstacles
- A clearance of 1.8 metres/6 feet around the hanging item must be observed
- The distance between the floor and the product should be 1'
- Make sure that all adjustments are secure and tight before use.
- Check all materials, stitching and connections for wear before using.

## 14. Care and Maintenance

- Check for client allergies before using any chemical cleaners.
- Hand-wash with a mild soap solution and allow to air-dry naturally.

## 15. Troubleshooting

*Not applicable*

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