



1. Product Name

Grass Sofa

2. Product Code

22020

3. Colour

Green, as per photograph

4. Brief Description

Quirky and innovative, this large sofa is suitable for indoor or outdoor use for adults and children.

5. Contents

- 1 x Grass Sofa

6. Snoezelen® Stimulations

- Touch
- Sight

7. **Best Use**

Use outdoors in an area where people would benefit from sitting either communally or alone in a quiet space.

8. **Compatible ROMPA® Products**

ROMPA® offers an extensive range of games and leisure activities as well a range of outdoor sensory resources. Visit www.rompa.com for more information.

9. **Starting Up**

Choose a suitable location outdoors in a safe area. Ensure that this is positioned so that it does not obstruct a natural walkway, entrance etc. If people will be transferred from wheelchairs etc onto this seating item, ensure that there is enough space for safe movement.

10. **Detailed Description**

Quirky and innovative, this large sofa is suitable for indoor or outdoor use for adults and children. Make it a feature of your home or garden and brighten up any outdoor area or patio!

11. **Safety**



Please read all the following safety information before each use

ALWAYS SUPERVISE THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT

- Use outdoors.
- Remove all packaging and either store this in a safe place out of reach of clients or dispose of this responsibly. Plastic bags and wrapping can be hazardous to children and vulnerable people.
- Keep away from sources of heat and fire.

12. Technical Specification

Size: 209L x 85cmH

Weight: Approximately 90kg - this product will require a 3 man lift.

Metal

Any Steel components used are protected from corrosion by a process called Powder Coating.

Wood

Any timber used in the manufacture of this equipment is supplied in one of two grades:

- Specially selected, air dried Pine, produced from sustainable European forests
- Radiatia Pine, dried and produced from sustainable Southern Hemisphere forests.

All timber is pressure treated against wet rot, dry rot and insect infestation.

Being a natural product, timber will inevitably react to the conditions that it is faced with. In the instance of cracking (or as it is technically termed "shaking") the timber reacts to the moisture content within the air.

During a particularly dry period the moisture that the timber retains will evaporate and the timber contracts naturally (causing shaking). Similarly, during prolonged periods of wet weather the moisture will be re-absorbed by the timber and the cracks will close up as it expands. Even if shaking occurs around bolt fixings, do not be alarmed, as this should not affect the structural integrity of the equipment.

13. Installation

Ensure that a risk assessment of the area has been made and the surrounding area is clear from obstruction and access routes are clear to enable safe use of the product.

This Grass Sofa is freestanding and does not require installation.

14. Care and Maintenance

Cleaning

To clean this product use a damp cloth and mild soapy water.

Timber Care

Please inspect the equipment regularly. Should any splinters or roughness be noticed on the surface that may cause harm, please sand these carefully with sandpaper.

Cracking and splitting in timber

Timber is a natural product. Cracks, splits and fissures may occur as timber dries; this is a natural process and does not affect the strength and durability of the timber. The timber will change colour over time and may also contain knots and knot holes. This is to be expected and does not represent a fault. These can be filled with a flexible compound such as clear Mastic. With variable changes in climate the fissures change in size and can go from fully closed to open as in the pictures below.

Sometimes cracks can open up and be alarmingly large, but remember it is entirely normal and once the inner core has dried, the crack will close up. Likewise, as the moisture in the air increases, so will the free water absorbed by capillary action in the wood and once again the cracks will close up.

None of these splits or cracks in the timber will affect its structural integrity or inherent strength. If you experience cracks and splits in your timber, especially when it is obviously milled from a whole trunk, it is not a “defective” product, nor is the strength impaired, it simply is timber exhibiting its normal state and characteristics.

These following pictures shows two images of the same post. The first image is when installed, the second is after high humidity and damp conditions.



Both the heart and the pith are reaching an equilibrium.

The same post a few months on:



The cracks are almost gone compared to the summer months.

Wood, by definition cannot be defective, there is nothing to go wrong other than obvious rot which is very rare in graded timber.

15. **Troubleshooting**

Not applicable

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