

# SAFETY GUIDELINES: SWING AND SUSPENSION PRODUCTS

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At Fun and Function, your family's safety is our priority. Please read these Safety Guidelines carefully before using any of our products. If you have questions about safe play and safe therapy practices, please contact [wecare@funandfunction.com](mailto:wecare@funandfunction.com).

## Supervision

Adult supervision is necessary when using any Fun and Function product. Don't allow your child or client to use equipment without an adult being present. Make sure that the supervising adult is properly trained in using the product safely and correctly.

## Maintenance

Over time, any product will show signs of normal wear and tear. Scheduling a routine safety check during regular intervals is easy. These 3 simple steps will help:

- Provide proper training to the adult or therapist who will use the equipment. Training helps the supervising adult understand how the equipment works and the safety precautions to take.
- Know what to inspect. All Fun and Function products include a product insert. Take the time to read this insert and follow the safety guidelines to understand which items need to be inspected and properly maintained. Keep product inserts in an accessible place for easy reference.
- Create an inspection schedule so you can inspect the product at regular intervals for unusual wear and tear. Be sure to follow the installation directions provided in the product insert.

NOTE: Permanent installations should be done by a professional or a person knowledgeable about home, school, or building structures. The installer must follow standard safety practices for installing.

## Floor Mats

Be sure to use floor mats and cushions of proper thickness underneath all Fun and Function swings and suspension products. Extend protective floor matting 6 feet from the perimeter of the equipment.

## Proper Usage

All Fun and Function swings are for indoor use only, unless indicated otherwise. Using swings outdoors may result in serious wear and tear or other safety issues. Be sure to inspect equipment prior to each use. Inspect products before each use, in addition to your regularly scheduled inspections.

## Ceiling Mounts

Check the ceiling bolt mount for wear and tear and movement. Use a Fun and Function Rotational Device to prevent abnormal wear and tear. All swings intended for single point suspension must be used with a swivel or Fun and Function two-to-one converter. For safety, maintain a minimum clearance of 6 feet around the perimeter of the swing.

## Rope Or Other Swing Material

The rope or other swing material is intended for a child to hold and support himself, and should be used properly. Children should be supervised at all times when using swings, as these materials may present a strangulation hazard if misused.



# Safety Guidelines: SCOOTERS

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- Create an inspection schedule so you can inspect the product at regular intervals for unusual wear and tear.
- Follow the assembly directions if the product requires assembly. When applicable, assembly directions are provided in the product insert.

## Proper Usage

All Fun and Function scooters are for indoor use only, unless indicated otherwise. Inspect equipment (including wheels) prior to each use, in addition to your regularly scheduled inspections. These safety guidelines will help:

- Follow the age guidelines stated on the product insert.
- Do not exceed the weight capacity indicated on the product insert.
- Never allow a child to stand on a scooter.
- Do not push or pull the scooter or the child riding it.
- Allow only one rider at a time. Fun and Function scooters are designed for one rider.
- Do not use scooters on stairs.
- Do not ride scooters backwards.
- Store scooters in a safe place so they cannot be used without supervision.



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# Safety Guidelines: CHEWABLE PRODUCTS AND CHEWIES

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## Supervision

Adult supervision is necessary when using any Fun and Function product. Don't allow your child or client to use chewable products without an adult being present. Make sure that the supervising adult is properly trained in using the product safely.

## Maintenance

Over time, any product will show signs of normal wear and tear. Schedule a routine safety check during regular intervals and:

- Provide proper training to the adult or therapist who will use the chewable products. Training helps the supervising adult understand how the equipment works and the safety precautions to take.
- Know what to inspect. All Fun and Function products include a product insert. Take the time to read this insert and follow the safety guidelines to understand which items need to be inspected and properly maintained. Keep product inserts in an accessible place for easy reference.
- Create an inspection schedule so you can inspect the product(s) at regular intervals for unusual wear and tear.
- Follow the assembly directions if the product requires assembly. When applicable, assembly directions are provided in the product insert.
- After use, hand wash or surface wash the chewable product according to the care instructions provided. Air dry.

## Proper Usage

All Fun and Function chewable products are for therapeutic use only and they should not be considered toys. Please read and adhere to these additional safety guidelines:

- Our chewy products have been tested to withstand at least 100 lbs. of bite strength. If you have any questions about a specific chewy, please contact [customercare@funandfunction.com](mailto:customercare@funandfunction.com).
- Some chewable products contain small parts that may be a choking hazard. Carefully follow the specific age guidelines on the product insert because some chewable products are a potential choking hazard for young children.
- Although Fun and Function chewable products are made out of sturdy materials, they may still become damaged, particularly if the person using the item has aggressive biting or chewing habits.
- The durability of chewable products may depend on the oral sensory needs of the child, as well as their oral habits.
- Always check chewable products for signs of wear and tear, or material breakdown prior to each use, in addition to your regularly scheduled inspections. These safety guidelines will help:
  - Follow the age guidelines stated on the product insert.
  - Read the safety instruction on the product insert.
  - Supervise the use of chewable products at all times.
  - Store chewable products in a safe place so they cannot be used without supervision.
  - Replace chewable products at the first sign of wear.



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# Safety Guidelines: WEIGHTED PRODUCTS

Updated August 30, 2016

At Fun and Function, your family's safety is our priority. Please read these Safety Guidelines carefully before using any of our weighted products. If you have questions about safe play and safe therapy practices, please contact [wecare@funandfunction](mailto:wecare@funandfunction).

## Supervision

Adult supervision is necessary when using any Fun and Function product. Don't allow your child or client to use weighted products without an adult being present. Make sure that the supervising adult is properly trained in using the product safely.

## Maintenance

Over time, any product will show signs of normal wear and tear. Schedule a routine safety check during regular intervals and:

- Provide proper training to the adult or therapist who will use the weighted products. Weighted products include vests, blankets, lap pads, belts, bean bags, hats and other therapeutic items. Training helps the supervising adult understand how the equipment works and how to take safety precautions.
- Know what to inspect. All Fun and Function products include a product insert. Take the time to read this insert and follow the safety guidelines to understand which items need to be inspected and properly maintained. Keep product inserts in an accessible place for easy reference.
- Create an inspection schedule so you can inspect the product(s) at regular intervals for unusual wear and tear.
- Follow the assembly directions if the product requires assembly. When applicable, assembly directions are provided in the product insert.
- Before and after each use, check weighted products for loose stitching or ripped seams. Also check to make sure the weighted product is not torn or frayed in any way. If there are loose or ripped seams, or if the cover is torn, do not use the weighted product until it is properly repaired or replaced as needed.
- Follow the care instructions on the label to avoid damaging the weights.

## Proper Usage

All Fun and Function weighted products are for therapeutic use only and they should not be considered toys. Please read and adhere to these additional safety guidelines:

- Carefully follow the specific age guidelines on the product insert.
- Although Fun and Function weighted products are made out of sturdy materials, they may still become damaged, particularly if the person using the item has aggressive habits.
- Always check weighted products for signs of wear and tear, or material breakdown prior to each use, in addition to your regularly scheduled inspections. These safety guidelines will help:
  - Only use weighted products at the recommendation of a health professional or occupational therapist.
  - Use weighted products for short intervals of time and gradually increase the time as needed, with adult supervision.
  - Read the safety instructions on the product insert.
  - Supervise the use of weighted products at all times.
  - Store weighted products in a safe place so they cannot be used without supervision.
  - Replace or repair weighted products at the first sign of wear.
  - Check the label to ensure that the child is not allergic to any of the fabrics or materials found in the weighted product.
  - Do not allow the child or client to use more than one weighted product at the same time.
  - Do not use weighted products around fire or flammable substances.
  - Do not allow a child to sleep in weighted clothing.
  - Never place weighted blankets in cribs with an infant.
  - Do not use weighted products on small children.
  - Never cover a child's face or restrict a child's movement with a weighted product.



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# Safety Guidelines: PUTTY PRODUCTS

Updated May 17, 2016

At Fun and Function, your family's safety is our priority. Please read these Safety Guidelines carefully before using any of our products. If you have questions about safe play and safe therapy practices, please contact [wecare@funandfunction](mailto:wecare@funandfunction).

## Supervision

Adult supervision is necessary when using any Fun and Function product. Don't allow your child or client to use putty products without an adult being present. Make sure that the supervising adult is properly trained in using the product safely.

## Maintenance

All Fun and Function products include a product insert. Take the time to read this insert and follow the safety guidelines to understand which items need to be inspected and properly maintained. Keep product inserts in an accessible place for easy reference.

## Proper Usage

All Fun and Function putty products are for therapeutic use only and they should not be considered toys. Please read and adhere to these additional safety guidelines:

- Putty products are not recommended for children under 3 years of age. When these products are used, they require adult supervision at all times, regardless of the child's age.
- Although Fun and Function putty products are made out of sturdy and safe materials, they may still become damaged over time. The durability of putty products may be affected by the child's hand strength and other habits. For example, do not put putty in hair, on furniture, appliances or carpeting.
- Fun and Function putty products are NOT intended for mouthing or chewing.
- Putty products should NEVER be ingested or swallowed under any circumstances.
- Putty products should NEVER be used around a child's neck.
- Choose the correct resistance when purchasing putty products. For example, Fun and Function putty products are available in extra soft, soft, medium, and firm resistance. Some individuals have low tone, while others require heavier hand work. Choose the resistance based on the child's need, and consult your therapist for guidance.
- Always check putty products for signs of wear and tear, or material breakdown prior to each use, in addition to your regularly scheduled inspections. Replace as needed. These safety guidelines will help:
  - Follow the age guidelines stated on the product insert.
  - Read the safety instruction on the product insert.
  - Supervise the use of putty products at all times.
  - Store putty products in a safe place so they cannot be used without supervision.



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# Safety Guidelines: GEL-FILLED PRODUCTS

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## Supervision

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## Maintenance

Over time, any product will show signs of normal wear and tear. Schedule a routine safety check during regular intervals.

- Know what to inspect. All gel products should be inspected for tears and gel leaks. Create an inspection schedule so you can inspect the gel-filled product(s) at regular intervals for unusual wear and tear.
- All Fun and Function products include a product insert. Take the time to read this insert and follow the safety guidelines to understand which items need to be inspected and properly maintained. Keep product inserts in an accessible place for easy reference.

## Proper Usage

All Fun and Function gel-filled products are for therapeutic use only and they should not be considered toys. Please read and adhere to these additional safety guidelines:

- Some gel-filled products may become a choking hazard if the product is pierced or compromised by wear and tear.
- When these products are used, they require adult supervision at all times, regardless of the child's age.
- Although Fun and Function gel-filled products are made out of sturdy and safe materials, they may still become damaged, particularly if the person using the item has aggressive habits.
- Gel-filled products should never be ingested or swallowed under any circumstances.
- Always check gel-filled products for signs of wear and tear, or material breakdown prior to each use, in addition to your regularly scheduled inspections. These safety guidelines will help:
  - Never cool or heat any gel product, as this can compromise safe use.
  - Follow the age guidelines stated on the product insert.
  - Read the safety instructions on the product insert.
  - Supervise the use of gel-filled products at all times.
  - Store gel-filled products in a safe place so they cannot be used without supervision.



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