Creative Plaything

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MODEL #SH922-800Q ASSEMBLY MANUAL

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RAMP FOR 5' PLATFORM

WARNING: The rope on this accessory must be kept tight. If a head-sized loop can be made, it must be retightened. Installers must alert customers and pass on this installation guide.

Parents or others who supervise play on this accessory should check the rope before each play session. A loose rope can cause strangulation. If the rope is loose, tighten it at the lower connection and re-tie the knot, as shown in step 3 of this installation guide.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Please review your original Playset Assembly Manual and your Owners Manual before assembly of your Ramp.
- Provide a soft surface free from obstructions 6' out from the base of the Ramp. See your original Playset Instructions for recommended play surfaces.
- It is extremely important that the ramp be located in an area that does not create a conflict in play such as swings or other activities.
- Replace any bolts or weld nuts that become stripped or cross threaded.

COMPONENTS

SH922-800Q Premium Pine Ramp

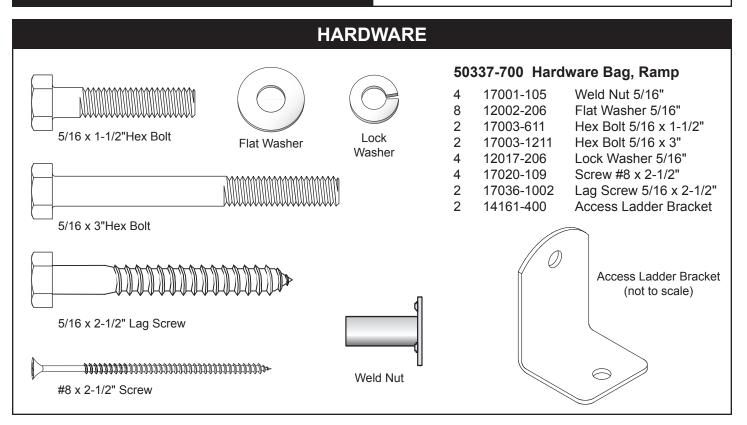
- A (1) 40419-102
- Ramp Assembly Pine B (1) 40295-100 Climbing Rope Assembly
- C (2) 36515-102 Stakes
- D (2) 14161-400
 - Access Ladder Bracket

For hardware, see page two.

All hardware on this set is specially coated for corrosion resistance. If non-Creative Playthings hardware is used, it MUST be galvanized or stainless steel.

HARDWARE & ASSEMBLY

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STEP 1 - Attach Ramp

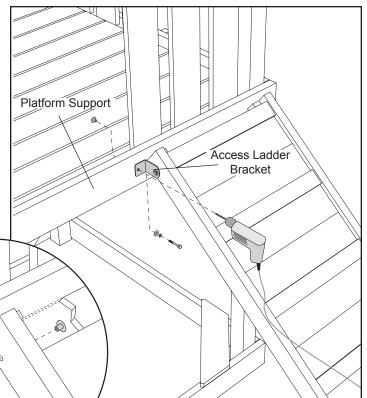
Once the desired position for the Ramp is determined, remove Wall Slats to create a space to pass from the Ramp into the Gym.

Attach the Access Ladder Brackets (D) to the Side Rails of the ramp Assembly using the holes provided. Use One 5/16 x 3" Hex Bolt, one Lock Washer, **two** Flat Washers, and one Weld Nut to fasten each Access Ladder Bracket.

Lean the Ramp Assembly into place against the Platform Support in the position desired. Position the Access Ladder Brackets with one surface flat against the surface of the Platform Support. Mark the position of the holes in the Brackets onto the Platform Support.

If the Access Ladder Bracket is to be fastened to the Platform Support only, drill a hole at the mark using a 3/8" diameter drill bit. Any Wall Slats that may interfere should be removed. Fasten each Access Ladder Bracket to the Platform Support using one 5/16" x 1-1/2" Hex Bolt one Lock Washer, one Flat Washer, and one Weld Nut.

If the Wall Support is backed by a Corner Post or any other solid structure, drill a 1/4" diameter hole 2" deep. Fasten with a 5/16 x 2-1/2" Lag Screw and Flat Washer.



If the end of the 3" bolt projects more than 1/8" beyond the Weld Nut, pad the Bolt with extra Flat Washers.

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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

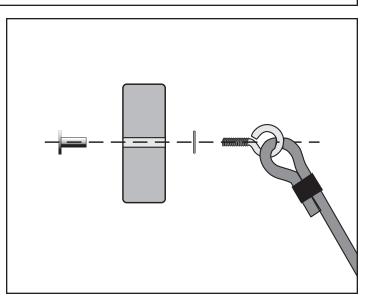
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STEP 2 - Drill for Climbing Rope

Mark and drill a 1/2" hole in the Upper Wall Support at the center of the Ramp. Remove the 3/8" weld nut off of the eyebolt at the end of the Climbing Rope Assembly (B).

Install the 3/8" weld nut on the inside of the Upper Wall Support. Attach the Rope Assembly to the gym using one 3/8" flat washer and the eyebolt at the end of the Rope assembly as shown at right.

NOTE: Use a large screwdriver to turn and tighten the eyebolt.



STEP 3 - Attach Rope

The Climbing Rope Assembly (B) comes pre-knotted on approximately 12" centers. This is done to prevent the rope from separating and it provides a better grip. DO NOT MODIFY THE DESIGN OF THIS ROPE. IF THE ROPE IS EVER REPLACED, IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU MAINTAIN THE SAME DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION.

The bottom end of the rope MUST be installed through the hole provided in the bottom slat of the Ramp. Pull the rope through until it is tight and tie a knot in the end as shown at right. There should not be enough slack in the rope to allow the formation of a 5" or larger loop.

WARNING: At no time should the bottom end of the rope be untied or loose. This presents an extreme danger to your children.

STEP 4 - Stakes

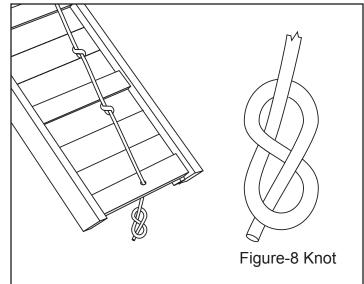
Swing the Ramp up and dig out the ground cover so the base of the Ramp is inset below the top of the ground cover. The top of the ground cover should be level with the bottom of the Rope.

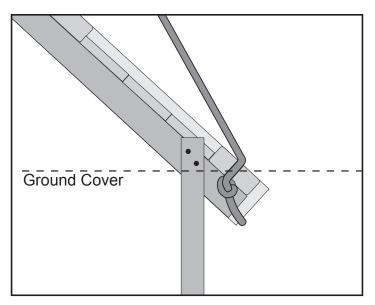
Drive the two Stakes into the ground next to the Ramp Sides. The Stakes should be driven so that the top is below the top of the side rail of the Ramp. Attach each of the Stakes to the sides of the Ramp using two #8 x 2-1/2" screws (or two nails, if provided).

Periodically check the rope and Ramp connection.

<u>Important</u>: Set the base of the Ramp into the ground to the level of the bottom of the Rope

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