

# Cubby House + Swing Set



MANUAL

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SWINGS AT THE END OF YOUR CUBBY HOUSE
SWINGS ON BOTH SIDES OF YOUR CUBBY HOUSE

### **ATTENTION!**

Safety information, installation and use instructions. Read prior to installing and using the swings.

See VulyPlay.com/support for any updates to these instructions.

### WARNING!

- Minimum user age 6 years. Only for domestic and outdoor use.
- Maximum user weight per swing station 80 kg (175 lb) [65 kg (132 lb) on Spin Swing].
- Maximum combined user weight per swing set section 120 kg (265 lb)
- Adult assembly required. Adult supervision required at all times.
- Ensure that the Swing Set is secured with anchors or bolts before use.

ADULT SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES WHILST EQUIPMENT IS IN USE. VULY CARES ABOUT SAFETY.

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Read and follow all instructions in this manual before using your product, and do not use the Cubby House or any Swings in any way that is not described in this manual.

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### 1.0. Care and maintenance \_\_\_\_\_

Improper maintenance or lack of care can lead to your product deteriorating earlier than expected and causing injury. Please follow these instructions to ensure that your product lasts for as long as possible.

#### At the beginning of each play session:

- Tighten all hardware.
- · Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, and corners.
  - Replace if they are loose, cracked, or missing.
- Check all moving parts including swing seats, ropes, cables, and chains for wear, rust, or other deterioration.
  - Replace as needed.
- Check metal parts for rust.
  - If found, sand and repaint using a non lead-based paint meeting the requirements of 16 CFR 1303.
- Reinstall any plastic parts, such as swing seats or any other items, that were removed.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth.
  - Replace as necessary.

#### Twice a month during play session:

- Tighten all hardware.
- Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, and corners.
  - Replace if they are loose, cracked, or missing.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth.
  - Replace as necessary.

#### Once a month during play session:

- · Check all moving parts including swing seats, ropes, cables, and chains for wear, rust, or other deterioration.
  - Replace as needed.

#### At the end of each play session:

- Remove plastic and textile swings and store in a cool, dry place.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth.
  - Replace as necessary.

Owners shall be responsible for maintaining the legibility of the warning labels.

Disassemble and dispose of the equipment when it is no longer safe to use. Ensure that no unreasonable hazards exist at the time the equipment is discarded.

Save this instruction and information sheet for future reference, in the event that the manufacturer has to be contacted.

### 2.0. Safety Information \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum Swing fall height: 2,226 mm (88 in.)

You may be interested in using surfacing other than loose-United States Consumer Product Safety Commission's fill materials, like rubber tiles or poured-in-place surfaces. (USCPSC) Outdoor Home Playground Safety Handbook. See below: 2.2.1. Installations of these surfaces generally require a

2.2.2. Review surface specifications before purchasing 2.1. Select Protective Surfacing this type of surfacing. Ask the installer/manufacturer for One of the most important things you can do to reduce the a report showing that the product has been tested to likelihood of serious head injuries is to install shock-absorbing the following safety standard: ASTM F1292 Standard protective surfacing under and around your play equipment. Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surfacing Materials The protective surfacing should be applied to a depth that is within the Use Zone of Playground Equipment. This report suitable for the equipment height in accordance with ASTM should show the specific height for which the surface Specification F1292. There are different types of surfacing is intended to protect against serious head injury. This to choose from; whichever product you select, follow these height should be equal to or greater than the fall height quidelines:

- vertical distance between a designated play surface 2.1.1. Maintain a minimum depth of 9 in. (229 mm) of loose-fill (elevated surface for standing, sitting, or climbing) and materials such as wood mulch/chips, engineered wood fiber the protective surfacing below - of your play equipment. (EWF), or shredded/recycled rubber mulch for equipment up 2.2.3. Check the protective surfacing frequently for wear. to 96 in. (2438 mm) high; and 9 in. (229 mm) of sand or pea gravel for equipment up to 60 in. (1524 mm) high.

NOTE: An initial fill level of 12 in. (305 mm) will compress to about a 9 in. (229 mm) depth of surfacing over time. The Proper placement and maintenance of protective surfacing will also compact, displace, and settle, and should surfacing is essential. Be sure to: be periodically refilled to maintain at least a 9 in. (229 mm) 2.3.1. Extend surfacing at least 72 in. (1829 mm) from the depth.

2.1.2. Use a minimum of 6 in. (152 mm) of protective surfacing 2.3.2. For to-and-fro swings, extend protective surfacing for play equipment less than 48 in. (1219 mm) in height. If in front of and behind the swing to a distance equal to maintained properly, this should be adequate. (At depths twice the height of the top bar from which the swing is less than 6 in. (152 mm), the protective material is too easily suspended. displaced or compacted.)

2.3.3. For 360° swings, extend surfacing in a circle whose **NOTE:** Do not install home playground equipment over radius is equal to the height of the suspending chain or concrete, asphalt, or any other hard surface. A fall onto a rope, plus 6 ft in all directions. hard surface can result in serious injury to the equipment user. Grass and dirt are not considered protective surfacing because wear and environmental factors can reduce their shock absorbing effectiveness. Carpeting and thin mats are generally not adequate protective surfacing. Ground level equipment - such as a sandbox, activity wall, playhouse or other equipment that has no elevated play surface - does not need any protective surfacing.

2.1.3. Use containment, such as digging out around the perimeter and/or lining the perimeter with landscape edging. Don't forget to account for water drainage.

2.1.3.1. Check and maintain the depth of the loose-fill surfacing material. To maintain the right amount of loosefill materials, mark the correct level on play equipment support posts. That way you can easily see when to replenish and/or redistribute the surfacing.

2.1.3.2. Do not install loose fill surfacing over hard surfaces such as concrete or asphalt.

### 2.2. Poured-In-Place Surfaces or Pre-Manufactured Rubber Tiles

professional and are not "do-it-yourself" projects.

#### 2.3. Placement

equipment in all directions.

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### 3.0. Operating Instructions

Observing the following statements and warnings reduces the likelihood of serious or fatal injury:

- Number of occupants: One [1]
- Maximum weight of occupants: 50 kg (110 lb)
- · Recommend: Adult supervision for children of all ages.
- **Warning:** Instruct children not to walk close to, in front of, behind, or between moving items.
- **Warning:** Instruct children not to twist swing chains or ropes or loop them over the top support bar. This may reduce the strength of the chain or rope.
- Warning: Instruct children to avoid swinging empty seats.
- **Warning:** Teach children to sit in the center of the swings, with their full weight on the seats.
- **Warning:** Instruct children not to use the equipment in a manner other than intended.
- **Warning:** Instruct children not to get off equipment while it is in motion.
- **Warning:** Don't allow children to wear inappropriate items, such as but not limited to loose fitting clothing, hood and neck drawstrings, scarves, cord-connected items, capes and ponchos. These items can cause death by strangulation.

- Warning: Instruct children not to climb when the equipment is wet.
- **Warning:** Check the openings between rollers and sliding surfaces of roller slides for foreign materials that could be potentially hazardous to users.
- **Warning:** Verify that suspended climbing ropes, chain, or cable are secured at both ends.
- **Warning:** Verify that suspended climbing ropes, chain, or cable cannot be looped back on itself.
- Warning: Instruct children not to attach items to the playground equipment that are not specifically designed for use with the equipment, such as – but not limited to – jump ropes, clothesline, pet leashes, cables and chain, as they may cause a strangulation hazard.
- Warning: Instruct children to remove their bike or other sports helmet before playing on the playground equipment.
- **Warning:** Dress children with well-fitting and full foot-enclosing footwear. Examples of inappropriate footwear are clogs, flip flops, and sandals.

### 4.1. Parts checklist - Cubby House

### **Cubby House**

#### + 1x Cubby House Box:

1x Cubby Tent & Mat 1x Cubby Rail 4x Base Joiner 2x Base Rail 1x LED Light 1x Sand Pit 1x Climbing Rope 7x Toggle 2x Strap

#### + 2x Frame - Box A:

2x H Joiner 4x Shoulder Tube 4x Leg Tube 2x End Joiner 2x Mid Tube 8x Anchor

### Swing Set (at the end)

### + 1x Frame - Box A:

1x H Joiner 2x Shoulder Tube 2x Leg Tube 1x End Joiner 1x Mid Tube 4x Anchor

#### + 1x Frame – Box B:

4x Swing Rail 2x Rail Joiner 16x Frame Bolt

### + 1x Cubby Link Box:

1x Cubby Rail 1x Cubby Joiner 1x End Joiner 4x Anchor

### 4.0. Pre-assembly \_

- Place the equipment on level ground and in a welllit area, no less than 1.8 m (6 ft) from any structure or obstruction – such as a fence, garage, house, overhanging branches, laundry lines, or electrical wires.
- Avoid installing over concrete, asphalt, packed earth, grass, carpet, or any other hard surface. A fall onto a hard surface can result in serious injury or death to the equipment user.
- Ensure that your chosen surface allows the swing set to be firmly embedded with the included Anchor Kit.
- Check that you have all parts required for assembly.
- Warning: Lock nuts and bolts securely.
- **Warning:** Children must not use the equipment until properly installed.

### <u>OR</u>

### Swing Set (in the middle)

+ 2x Frame - Box A:

2x H Joiner

4x Shoulder Tube

4x Leg Tube

2x End Joiner

2x Mid Tube

8x Anchor

+ 1x Frame - Box B:

2x Swing Rail

1x Rail Joiner

8x Frame Bolt

### + 2x Cubby Link Box:

2x Cubby Rail

2x Cubby Joiner

2x End Joiner

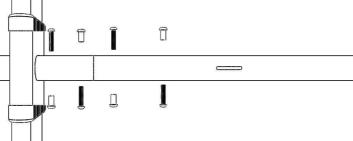
8x Anchor

### 5.0. Assembly instructions – Cubby House \_\_\_\_\_

Remove all parts from the packaging, and lay out the components on the ground.

### ENSURE THAT AS YOU FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS, YOU FIRMLY SECURE ALL PARTS WITH NUTS AND BOLTS.

**IMPORTANT:** WHEN LOCKING TOGETHER FRAME BOLTS, ENSURE THAT YOU INSERT THE LONG BOLTS ALTERNATELY ON EITHER SIDE.



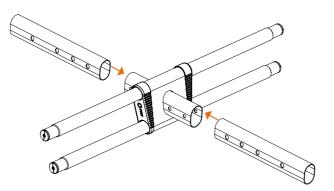
### STEP 1

- A. Insert an End Joiner into the centre of an H Joiner (or both ends, if you will later attach Swing Set frames to one end of your Cubby House). Lock them together with Frame Bolts.
- B. Insert an End Joiner into the centre of the other H Joiner (or both ends, if you will later attach Swing Set frames to both ends of your Cubby House). Lock them together with Frame Bolts.

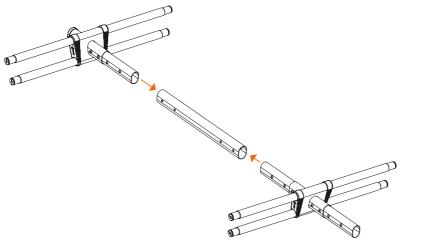
Remember: Lay all parts face-up on the ground, as shown. You will start by assembling the swing set upside down.

### STEP 2

Insert the Cubby Rail between the two End Joiner and H Joiner pairs. Lock them together with Frame Bolts.







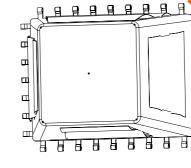


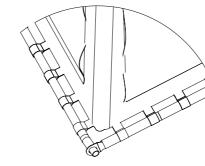
Lay out the Cubby Mat, and insert a Mid Tube through the loops on the left or right of the Cubby door.

### STEP 4

A. Slide a Base Tube through the loops on the opposite side of the Cubby door.

> Connect a Base Joiner onto either end of the Base Tube. Lock them together with Frame Bolts.





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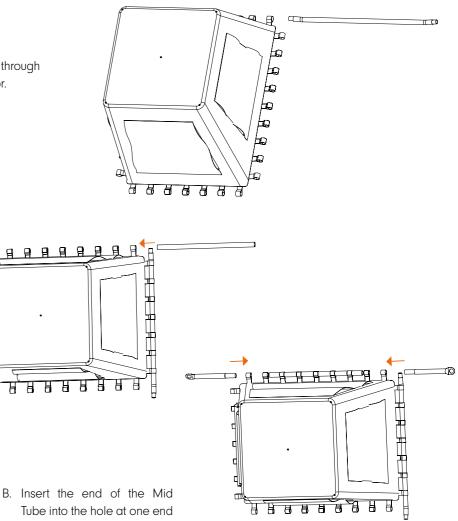
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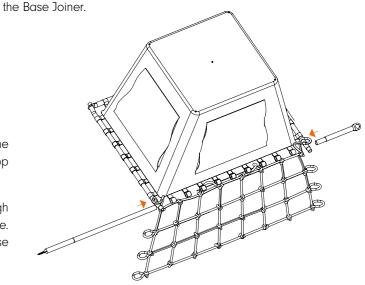
A. Slide the remaining Mid Tube through the loops on the opposite side of the existing Mid Tube.

B. Insert the end of the Mid Tube into the hole at the end of the Base Joiner.

STEP 6

- A. Unfurl the Climbing Rope on the remaining side of the Cubby Mat, at the door. Position the loops at the top between the loops on the Cubby Mat.
- B. Insert the remaining Base Tube and Base Joiner through the loops on both the Cubby Mat and the Climbing Rope. Secure the Mid Tubes into the holes at the ends of the Base Joiners.

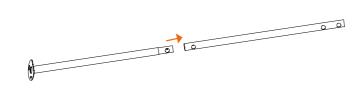






Insert a Leg Tube into the bottom of a Shoulder Tube.

Repeat for the three remaining Shoulder Tube and Leg Tube pairs.



### STEP |10

Position an H Joiner and Cubby Rail set between the tops of the Shoulder Tubes, as indicated. Lock them together with Locking Bolts.

Ensure that the Cubby Rail is parallel to the Climbing Rope.



## A. Tilt the completed Cubby Mat base onto its side and hold it upright, with the Climbing Rope on the ground.

B. Slide a left and right Leg Tube through the loops on either side of the Climbing Rope.

Ensure that the feet face outwards, and that - when looking from above the Cubby Mat - the Leg Tubes are on the correct left and right sides.



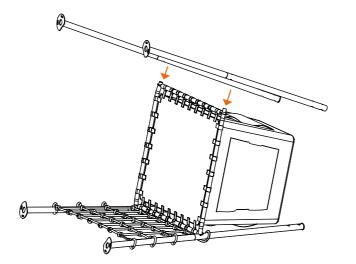
- A. Stand up the partially completed Cubby House.
- B. Attach the Cubby Tent to the H-Joiners at the points indicated, with Straps and Toggles.



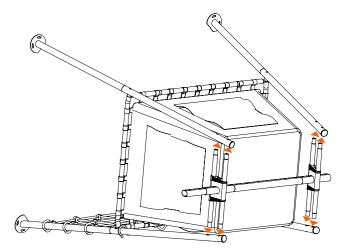
Secure the unit to the ground with Anchors.

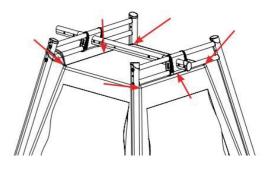


- A. Insert both Base Joiners into the inward facing holes on their respective Shoulder Tube and Leg Tube pairs. Lock them together with Frame Bolts.
- B. Attach the remaining Shoulder Tube and Leg Tube pairs to the other side of the Base Joiners. Lock them together with Frame Bolts.









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### 6.0. Assembly instructions – Swing Set + Cubby (on the end)

### STEP | 1

Follow the instructions in 5.0. Assembly instructions - Cubby House in this document to assemble the Cubby House.

### STEP 2

A. Follow the instructions included with your Swing Set to assemble the frame, but only assemble half - as shown below.

Rather than using a Swing Rail and Rail Joiner at the end of the frame, ensure that you use a Cubby Rail and Cubby Joiner instead.

B. See your Swing Set instructions on Upsizing your Swing Set frame.

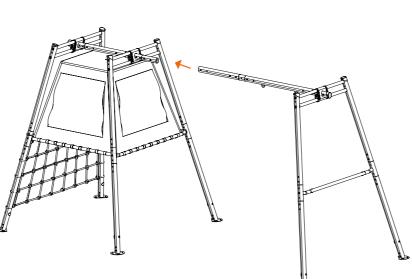


### STEP 3

Slide the half-completed Swing Set frame into the open End Joiner on the Cubby House. Lock them together with Frame Bolts.



Secure the unit to the ground with Anchors.



### 7.0. Assembly instructions – Swing Set + Cubby (in the middle)

### STEP | 1

Follow the instructions in 5.0. Assembly instructions - Cubby House in this document to assemble the Cubby House.

### STEP 2

A. Follow the instructions included with your Swing Set to assemble the frames, but only assemble two halves - as shown below.

Rather than using Swing Rails and Rail Joiners at the end of the frames, ensure that you use Cubby Rails and Cubby Joiners instead.

B. See your Swing Set instructions on Upsizing your Swing Set frame.

### STEP 3

Slide the half-completed Swing Set frames into the open End Joiners on both sides of the Cubby House. Lock them together with Frame Bolts.

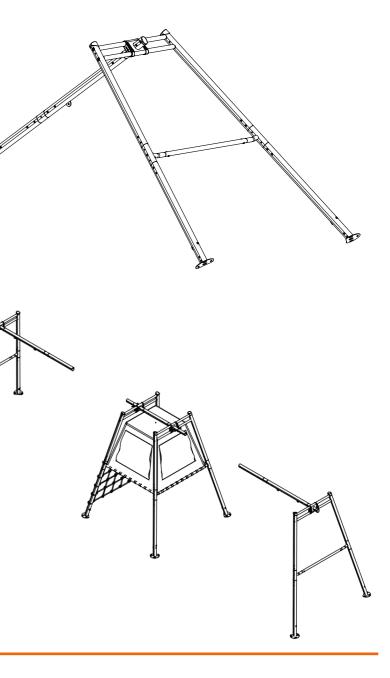
### STEP 4

Secure the unit to the ground with Anchors

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

You have assembled your Vuly Mini Cubby House + Swing Set.





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### 8.0. Product registration

To access the Half-Price Parts for Life programme or to lodge a Warranty Claim, customers must ensure that their Vuly product is registered with Vuly.

Customers who purchase directly from Vuly (through VulyPlay. **com**, at the Vuly Showroom or over the phone) automatically have their product registered.

### 9.0. Half-price replacement parts \_\_\_\_\_

Vuly offers half-price replacement parts to all customers for the lifetime of their purchase through the Half-Price Parts for Life programme.

This programme is subject to change at any time, and it is only available to customers who have purchased either through an Authorised Reseller or directly through Vuly.

Half-Price Parts for Life is only available to customers who wish to replace parts that are core components of their swing set.

## 10.0. Warranty\_\_\_\_\_

All Vuly products are sold with a manufacturing warranty, which assures that the item is free of defects in workmanship and materials ("warranty").

#### 10.1. Warranty periods

Warranty periods do not reset for any reason, unless the customer purchases a new product. In this case, that particular item will be covered by its own warranty period. It does not affect - nor will it increase - warranty periods for other purchased items.

Warranty periods always commence from the date of item delivery.

This warranty is for use under normal conditions, and it applies for:

For the swing sets, these parts include the following elements of the frame:

- Tubes
- Joiners
- Rails

The programme does not extend to individual Swings, Shade Covers or accessories.

### SWING SETS • 60 months [5 years] to the frame components.

• 36 months [2 years] to Swings.

#### ACCESSORIES

- 12 months [1 year] to purchased accessories or attachments not received during a promotional period.
- 3 months to any items received at no cost as part of a promotion - e.g. 'Free Shade Cover'.

The customer may extend the standard 12-month [1 year] warranty to 36 months [3 years], if they purchase an extended warranty within 7 days of their delivery date.

#### 10.1.1. Second-hand purchases

Vuly warranties apply only for the original purchaser, to a product purchased from Vuly Play or an Authorised Reseller. On-selling a Vuly product voids and all warranties.

#### 10.2. Inclusions

This warranty covers manufacturing faults and defects only.

If a product is damaged or rendered unsafe as a result of This warranty (on steel components, speci cally) will be a departure from its design specifications during production, reduced by 50% where the Vuly product is assembled within this constitutes a manufacturing fault or defect. 1.6 km of a salt water environment or where it is subject to ocean spray.

This may occur if - for example - use of incorrect textiles during manufacturing causes a Swing Cloth to disintegrate, or if improper welding produces an unstable Frame.

#### 10.3. Exclusions

#### 10.3.1. Damage through wear and tear

This warranty does not extend to normal wear and tear of the product. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Rusting or scratching of steel components,
- UV deterioration of textile components.

As outdoor products that are actively used, swing sets, cubbies and their accessories will experience wear and tear over time.

#### 10.3.2. Damage through weather conditions

Damage to the product that results from weather events such as rain or wind - are not covered under the warranty. Vuly suggests that you contact your home and contents insurer if your product is damaged by such events.

#### 10.3.3. Damage through improper installation

This warranty does not extend to any failure of the product caused by installation not in accordance with the Vuly Manual. Customers must assemble their Vuly product by following carefully the Installation section of their Vuly Manual.

Furthermore, the warranty does not cover installation provided by a third-party assembly service. It is the Submitting the online Warranty Claim form requires the customer's responsibility to check all boxes and confirm that customer to provide: all components are included in the correct condition before • Details of their purchase - including date, installing.

#### 10.3.4. Damage through insufficient care or maintenance

This warranty does not extend to accelerated decay of the If the customer does not provide all details that the form product caused by poor care or maintenance. It is essential requires, their Warranty Claim will not be assessed. that customers regularly check, and follow the advice of, the Care and Maintenance section of their Vuly Manual to Vuly may take up to 7 days to process Warranty Claims upon ensure that their product lasts as long as possible.

#### 10.3.5. Damage through inappropriate use

This warranty will be void if the product is used for any other activity besides those for which it was intended, or used in any way that is unadvised in this Manual. Vuly products

Customers who purchase through an Authorised Reseller must register their product by visiting VulyPlay.com/Support and completing the form with a proof of purchase.

constitute recreational outdoor products and accessories for such products. They are not intended for professional use.

Any evidence that inappropriate actions that have led to product failure will not be covered by the warranty. Similarly, replacement parts or repairs needed to mend such damage will not be covered under the warranty.

### 10.3.6. Damage through salt water proximity

### 10.3.7. Personal Injury

The warranty does not cover personal injury or losses due to any of the above: wear and tear, weather conditions, inappropriate installation, insufficient care or maintenance or inappropriate use, nor does it cover damage due to negligence or accidents.

### 10.3.8. Installation

This warranty does not cover any installation service. If a customer pays for installation of their Vuly product at the time of purchase, this is a one-time service only. The customer may not claim installation costs for any replacement parts.

### 10.4. Warranty Claims

10.4.1. Making a Warranty Claim

If a customer believes that a Vuly product is faulty or defective, they must discontinue use and submit a Warranty Claim.

A customer must not attempt to use a product if any part is faulty or defective, as it may be dangerous. Any damage that the user causes as a result of using faulty or defective products will lead to voiding of the warranty.

To fulfill a warranty claim, a customer must submit an online Warranty Claim at VulyPlay.com/Support.

- Batch number,
- Clear photographic evidence of the manufacturing fault or defect.

a completed submission. It may take a further 7 days for replacement parts to reach the customer.

#### 10.4.2. Successful Warranty Claims

If Vuly accepts a customer's Warranty Claim, Vuly will replace the faulty or defective parts, not offer refunds.

Successful Warranty Claims lodged within 60 days of the delivery date:

Vuly will replace the damaged parts free of charge. Vuly will also cover any costs associated with shipping the replacement part.

### Successful Warranty Claims lodged after 60 days of the delivery date:

Vuly will replace the damaged parts free of charge. The customer must cover any costs associated with shipping the replacement part.

#### 10.4.3. Walk-in Warranty Claims

If a customer wishes to make a Warranty Claim while on the Vuly premises, they must first submit an online Warranty Claim at VulyPlay.com/Support – providing all required details.

#### 10.4.4. Refunds

In all instances of successful warranty claims, Vuly offers replacements parts only. Vuly provides refunds only at their discretion. Any refunds granted to the customer exclude third-party fees, such as assembly services and credit card surcharges.

### 11.0. Missing parts

If a customer believes that a Vuly product does not include all necessary parts, they must immediately lodge a Missing Parts Claim at VulyPlay.com/Support.

A customer must not attempt to use a product if any part is incomplete, as it may be dangerous. Any damage that the user causes as a result of using incomplete products will lead to voiding of the warranty. Vuly products are delivered to Vuly warehouses prepackaged; we are unable to check the boxes prior to delivery to ensure that they contain all the required parts. While the missing part rate during packing is very low, some parts may also fall out in transit due to small, unintentional tears in their boxes.

#### 10.4.5 Claiming on non-Vuly products

Products sold alongside Vuly that are not Vuly-branded are subject to the warranties provided by the companies that supply them. The customer must contact these external companies to make a warranty claim; Vuly itself will not assess claims made against non-Vuly products.

#### 10.5. Australian Consumer Law

Our Goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the Goods repaired or replaced if the Goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.





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