

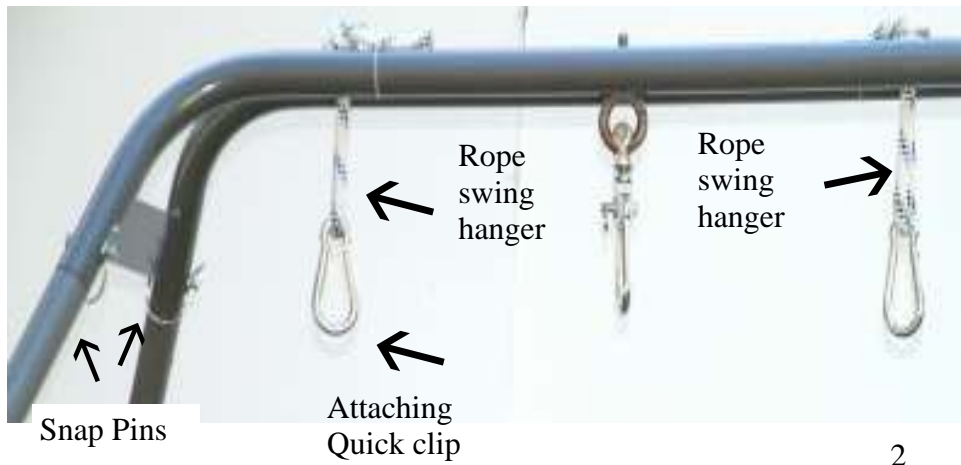
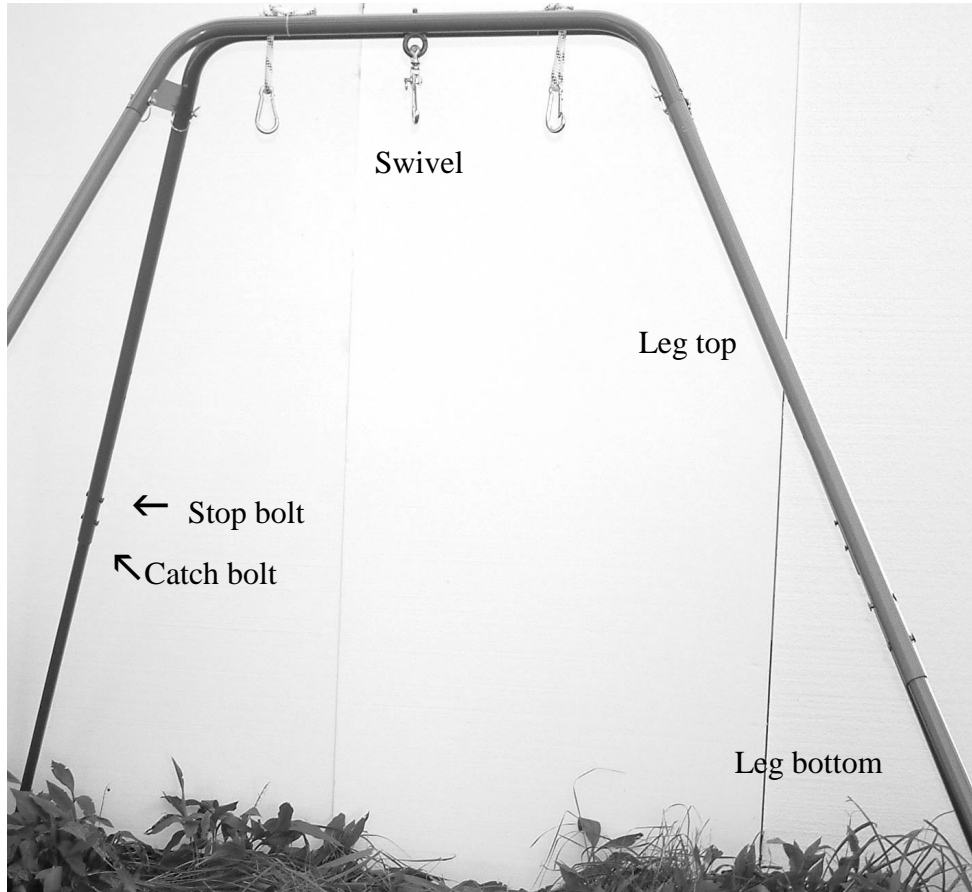
Homestand II

Swing Frame System

Owners Manual



Yoke (top piece)



HOMESTAND II

Portable Therapy Swing Stand

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Homestand II. You are now the owner of the world's most versatile swing frame designed and manufactured for years of trouble free service.

The Homestand II was initially designed for parents of children with sensory problems especially common with Autism. Portability, durability, being strong enough to stay with the child into their adult years, if needed, and ease of set-up are some of the features that make this such a valuable tool.

It's unique features and reasonable pricing also make the Homestand II a popular school room as well as professional therapists' tool. Using our new Rope Swing Hangers you will enjoy a quiet and smooth swinging experience Whenever and wherever, you can depend on the Homestand II.

We at **Take a Swing** sincerely wish that the **Homestand II** will meet all your needs in a swing stand. Please, do not hesitate to contact us with comments, questions, or thoughts for new swings or accessories. They are always welcome.

Thanks again,
Thomas Kass
Owner, **Take a Swing LLC**

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Maintain a Safe Environment

Please read this Owners Manual carefully and get to know the Homestand II.

The Homestand II is made for certain applications and has limitations. Exceeding those applications can result in potential hazardous use.

Remember that the Homestand II is portable and not secured to the ground and so has the potential to tip over if the person swinging is not properly supervised.

Please follow these common sense safety warnings and do not use the Homestand II for anything other than its intended therapeutic purpose.

Check for damaged parts and make sure that all the nuts, bolts, and other fasteners are in place and secure. Check for rope damage.

Immediately stop use if something breaks or becomes loose and replace or repair the damaged parts. Also see 'Warranties' for which parts are covered by the manufacturer.

Keep your swing area clear of unnecessary objects. A tidy swing area will help alleviate the potential for accidents.

Be sure all children and visitors using the swings and stand are supervised.

Store idle swings and parts for safe keeping.

Keep a safe distance from low hanging power lines when setting up outside.

Do not force the Homestand II into areas too small for safe operation. Do not attempt to modify the Homestand II. Damage to the stand may occur and warranties may be suspended.

Stay alert, no telling what a happy swinging child may do

Please remember, the Homestand II is a therapy swing frame and should be used as such.

>>> SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS <<<

HOMESTAND II

SWING STAND SYSTEM

PARTS LIST

Quantity	Description
1	Yoke (the bent welded piece)
4	Leg tops (has the sleeve that fits into the yoke) 1 1/2 inch material
4	Leg bottoms (with the black poly-urethane feet) 1 1/4 inch material
8	Special bronze bolt sets (4 sets are attached to the legs)
4	Snap pins (for attaching the legs to the yoke)
3	Spring loaded connector clips (for attaching swings)
1	Swivel (attached)
1	Allen wrench

– Notes –

Be sure to check all rope for fraying.
Recheck periodically.

Putting a new set together, you may find some tight connections, just keep working with it, a little jiggling of the parts here or there will help with these fresh sets.

SET UP TIPS

First determine your ceiling height. You will need at least 7 ft. 10 inches for the height and about 8 1/2 X 8 1/2 feet of floor space. There should be about 16 feet of space (wall in front of swing frame to back wall) for swinging.

Be sure to give yourself extra space to put the stand together.

On a hard surface floor you may want to use rubber furniture cups for the 4 legs.

Indoors, a rug or carpet is best for your swing area, you may want to use furniture cups on carpet also.

Our Universal Swivel

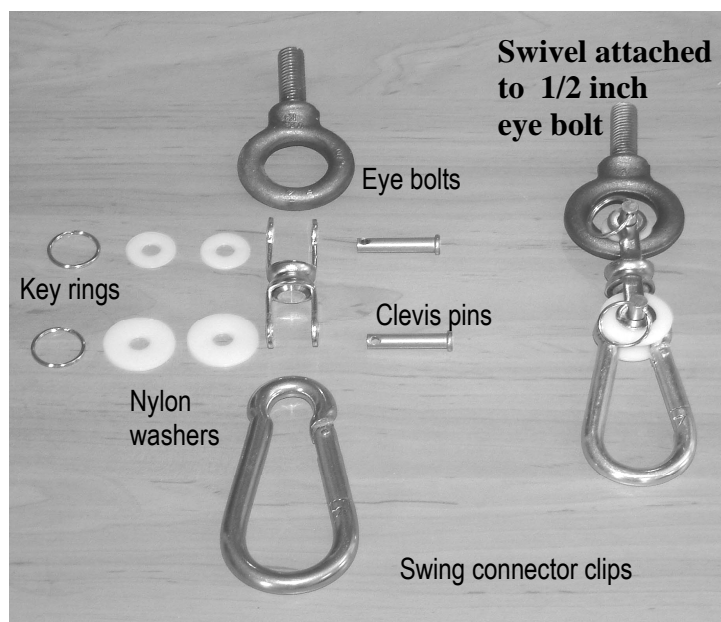
The **Take a Swing Swivel** can be attached to any eyebolt. Simply remove the key ring to free up the clevis pin at the top of the swivel.

Bring the swivel to the eye bolt and replace the pin with the appropriate Nylon washers. The washers go on either side of the eye bolt and are for centering and quieting the swivel.

If you decide to install the universal swivel somewhere other than on the

HPSI, **Take a Swing** suggests you use an eye-bolt and not an open style hook so that a swing or swivel can not accidentally come free.

We suggest using a 1/2 inch cast iron eye-bolt for strength and security.



SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS

Assemble the legs

The leg top has 2 sets of 2 holes for the two stand heights.

One hole is the stop and the other is the catch. Bronze bolt leg stops are pre-installed for the 7 1/2 height.

Slip the leg bottom into the leg top being careful with the Mylar tape inside the leg top. The leg will come to the stop about 6 inches up. Twist the leg bottom till the holes line up.

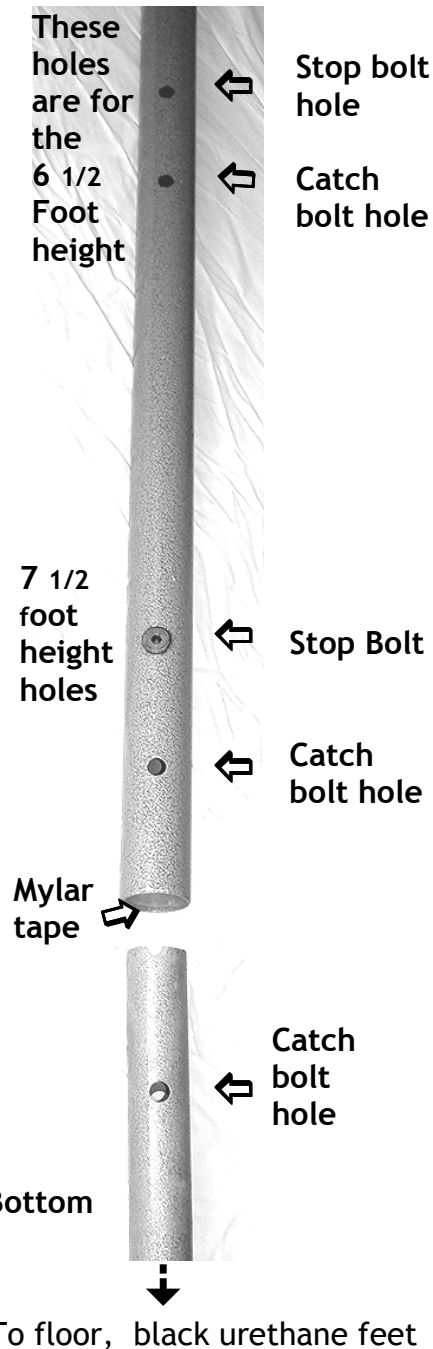
Insert a bronze bolt into this catch all the way (the end almost sticks out) and fasten with one of the bronze nuts.

Tighten both sets of bolts with the provided allen wrench and your pliers.

>>NOTE<<

Use the allen wrench on the bolt side and your pliers with the nut.

Assemble the other three legs.



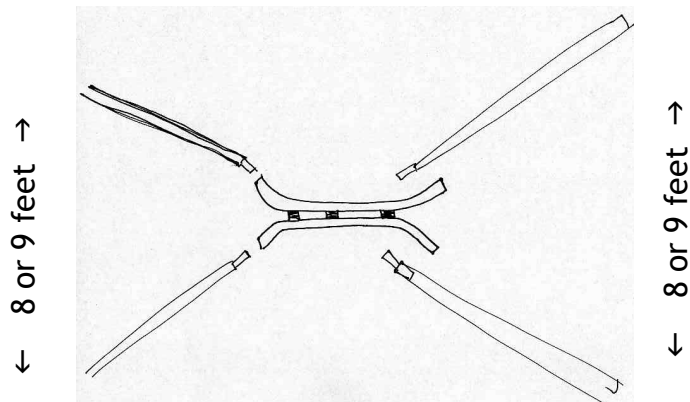
Here you are holding the leg top with the sleeve on the floor. See the Mylar tape?

Now insert the leg bottom, twist a leg so the holes line up and secure the with a bronze bolt set.

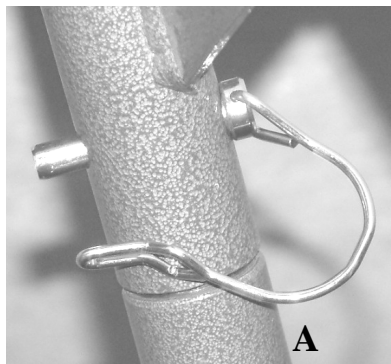
Or, you can lay both legs on the floor or a large table to assemble them.



Lay out the 4 legs on the floor about where it will be set up.
Leaving 8 or 9 feet as shown below



Using the Snap Pins to attach the legs to the yoke



Insert the pin through the yoke and leg

Pic A

Push the wire on to the pin so it snaps into place

Pic B

How it should look

Pic C



You can make the snap pins easier to undo by pulling the apart the ends for a little less tension of the wire tab.

First, lift up the yoke and a leg to about the height as shown below and slip the sleeve (the top of the leg) into the yoke.

You will need to line them up as best you can by moving the leg or yoke until the leg slides all the way in.

Twist the leg to line up the holes and slide in a snap pin. You may need to wiggle the leg at first to get it in and secured.



Now, lift up the second leg, slide in and secure with a 'quick pin'.



You may need a stool or some help with this next procedure. Lift up the unit and the third leg if you are alone or have some one hand it to you.

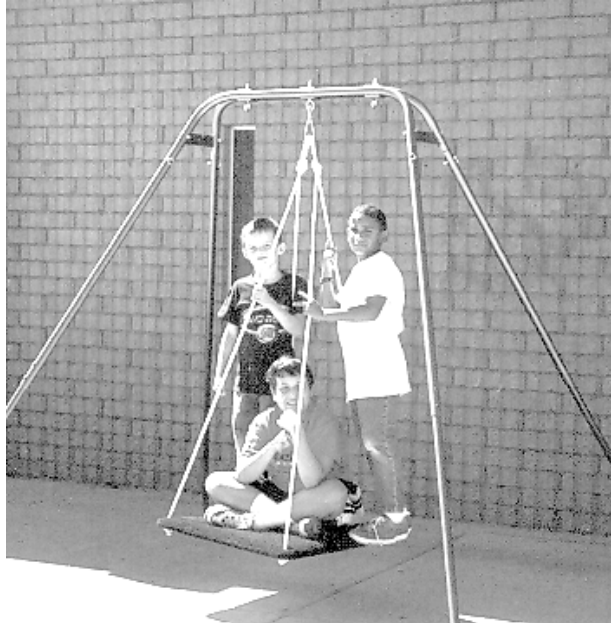


Now you have to hold it up and slip in the third leg at the same time.
Be sure and secure with a 'quick pin'



As you can see, the Homestand II will stand with 3 legs.

But just barely. Quickly grab the 4th leg, attach and secure.



And there you have it.

Finish reading the manual, and you will be swinging in no time.

NOW THAT IT IS SET UP

More tips and adjustments

1. First double check that all of the bolts are tight and all the fasteners and rope are in place.
2. Next, you want to make sure there is even pressure on all 4 legs. Slightly lift one or two legs and set back down, repeat with all the legs.
3. Put the attaching clips on the rope hangers (as shown below) to accept swings.
4. To attach swings the rope needs a loop at the swing ends or chain. Take a Swing swings have metal **8** hook attached to the ends of its rope. Push the loop into the connector clip as shown in the picture below.
5. Please note that some wiggle movement is normal (as with most portable equipment) and does not effect the stability of the swing stand. Most of this will go away when there is weight on the stand.

Attach-
ing clip
on the
rope



Attach
a
swing

Now you are ready to hang a swing, but no swinging quite yet. Please read the information on each swing, you may need to adjust them.

Keeping a swing frame stable and safe

is affected by 3 main dynamics of swinging

1. Combined weight of swinger and swing
 2. Radius of the arc (length of rope)
 3. Force of the swinging (how high up they are swinging)
- Also, please note; the more slick the floor the more likely the legs will wander.

The vigorous swinging of an older heavy person will need a sturdier frame. Another heavy person may need only slight motion and can do well with either a Homestand II or HPSI frame. For instance, here is a picture of 3 guys all over 200 lbs., about 650 Lbs total on the Homestand II.



The frame is taking the weight, but the swinging is very light. This is very static swinging, back and forth well within the spread of the legs. Also, note the Plywood Platform swing is about 2 feet off the ground for a shorter radius and the legs are less likely to move around in the front lawn.

On the same setup a 50 or 60 lb. child on a light weight swing (like the 20 Lb Plywood Platform pictured here) can pretty much have any safe swinging movement they desire, even on a hardwood floor, just don't bang into the legs. A 150 lb person can swing just to the spread of the legs, go past the legs and the frame will want to shift.

WARRANTIES

30 Day Unconditional Guarantee

Our Satisfaction Guarantee gives you a chance to see, touch, and try all Take a Swing products.

Buy with complete confidence;

return any product within 30 days for full refund or exchange. (please see below)

Three year Limited Warranty on all swing frames

Take a Swing frames are guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for three (3) full year from date of shipment. Any such defect will be repaired or the product replaced, at our option. You must contact us for a return authorization before sending us any equipment for repair. We cannot accept delivery of any materials with out a return authorization.

Two Year Limited Warranty for all swings

Take a Swing swings are guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for two (2) full year from date of shipment. Any such defect will be repaired or the product replaced, at our option. You must contact us for a return authorization before sending us any equipment for repair. We cannot accept delivery of any materials with out a return authorization.

All equipment will wear with use and no guarantee is made against normal deterioration. Please inspect all equipment, fittings, and support systems to guard against injury. Any alteration of equipment or use of equipment in non-recommended fashion voids all warranties.

Return Procedure

Please contact Take a Swing to explain the problem and to get return authorization.

Return shipping expenses are to be paid by the customer, and items being returned must arrive in good and saleable condition within 30 days of return authorization.

If you receive defective or wrong merchandise as a result of a Take a Swing error, we will pay for the return shipping expense.

Also, please include your name, the name of your organization (if applicable), and a copy of the original packing slip or invoice if you have it.

Swing Frame Specifications

Yoke (top piece)	9 X 12 X 44 inches	17 Lbs
Leg Top	1 1/2 X 51 inches	6 Lbs
Leg bottom	1 1/4 X 54 inches	5 Lbs
Total weight of 4 leg put together		44 Lbs

Floor space used is just over 8 1/2 X 8 1/2 feet at 7 1/2 foot height
7 X 7 feet at 6 1/2 foot height

Highest point at 7 1/2 foot height 90 inches
Highest point at 6 1/2 foot height 78 inches

Working Load: 275 Lbs.