

# **Product guide**

W331, W332 Outlast storage bench and crate

#### **IMPORTANT**

Save these instructions for reference

# **Recommended use**

The Outlast storage bench supports many outdoor uses. Use it as point-of-play storage, or as a crawl-through unit for toddlers. The Storage bench is perfect for teacher seating near a sand pit. It can also be used in the sand pit or messy area for a work or dramatic play surface. It is very sturdy and stable.

The Outlast crate is intended as an outdoor, open-ended plaything for children ages two and older as well as for storage of toys and materials. Use crates on their own or in combination with Outlast blocks, which are made to modular dimensions. Crates can be stacked for storage.

# A WARNING

- This product is intended for use by children of immature judgment, therefore supervision is required at all times.
- ▲ Do not stack Storage benches.
- ▲ When the crate is used on a shelf within reach of children beware of overloading.

# **A** CAUTION

- ▲ Adults are responsible to prevent Storage benches from being employed by children in unsafe combinations with other components.
- ▲ Do not stack crates more than 3 high.
- ▲ Do not climb on stacked crates.
- The Outlast crate is part of an open-ended, large muscle play system. Children can place these products in combination with other objects to create an injury hazard.
- To prevent injury, caregivers and staff must familiarize themselves with these materials before giving children access to them.

## Assembly

The Storage bench comes fully assembled. Two Outlast crates fit inside a Storage bench.

All of our packaging is recyclable (cardboard and LDPE). Please recycle in accordance with local guidelines.

# Construction

The wooden components are manufactured from long lasting acetylated wood and finished with a nontoxic stain. All edges and corners are rounded for safety and ease of cleaning.

Stainless steel hardware is used throughout and all end grain is protected by UV-resistant plastic guards formulated to ensure long life in outdoor environments.

#### Maintenance

Outlast Storage benches and Crates can be left outside all year around and do not require covered storage. Acetylated wood weathers to a natural silver grey if left untreated outdoors. If you prefer the original look, scrub with a detergent or disinfectant solution. When dry, apply a tinted, nontoxic penetrating stain. Refinishing stain is available from customer service.

Periodically inspect for splinters, broken or loose parts, and/or malfunctions. Remove from service if any condition develops that might make operation unsafe.

# Cleaning

Mud and dirt can be removed with scrub brush and water. Over time outdoors, surfaces may blacken with mildew. Remove with detergent or a disinfectant solution such as Milton Sterilising Fluid.

## **User modifications**

We cannot be responsible for modifications made by customers to our products in the field without our supervision, testing, or evaluation.

## **Ordering parts**

To order replacement parts, contact customer service with a description of the part(s) needed and the ID code from the product.

Use only replacement parts supplied by Community Playthings.

