

SpaceSaver Dunker

Set-up/Safety

Instructions



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Packing List

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Canvas Backstop	1
Dunking Tank Unit	1
Liner	1
Target	1
Target Arm	1
Netting Panel	1
Netting Posts (with pins)	4
Dunk Tank Balls	12
Ball Bungees	12
Backstop Arm	1
Backstop Arm Support	1
Double Wire Snapper Pin	3
Arm Retainer Pin	2
Ground Stake	2
Wheels (including hardware)	2
Handles (including hardware)	2
Ladder	1

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SET UP

1. Select a level area for set up. Clear the area of any stones, sticks, or sharp objects. It's best to put down a heavy-duty tarp (especially on rough surfaces). **Never place the dunk tank on a platform or stage.** NOTE: When filled, the dunk tank weighs over 3,800 pounds.



2. Cordon off a "danger zone" in front of, to the sides of, and behind the tank. Keep people out of the zone to avoid getting hit by an errant or deflected throw. **Children should never be allowed inside this "danger zone."**
3. Pull out front panel of tank, extending the sides of the tank to their fullest. **NOTE: There are numerous pinch hazards, so use extreme caution when opening or closing the tank and protective cage.**
4. Make any necessary adjustments to the sides in order to straighten out to a square.



5. Attach the liner, using the Velcro straps along the top.



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6. Remove the backstop arm from its storage position and attach it to the backstop arm support (parallel to the ground) with a double wire snapper pin. Slide the backstop onto the backstop arm. Lift the backstop arm support until the backstop arm is about 7' off the ground, and



put a double wire snapper pin through the bottom hole. Use the ball bungees to loop through the grommets in the backstop and attach to the frame. Put a ball bungee through the grommet on the bottom (right side) of the backstop and use the ground stake to hold it in place.



7. Slide the netting post upward, and place the netting sleeve onto it. Extend the netting post until the holes line up and put the pin in to secure it. Do this for each netting post, beginning on one side, and working your way to the opposite side. Secure the netting in place with the Velcro straps.



8. Put ladder in place and make sure it's secure. (It hooks over the frame in front of the platform.)

9. Fill tank with water. Keep water level filled to at least 8" from the top of the tank.



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11. Remove the arm retainer pin and remove the target arm from its travel position. Place the arm into the trigger mechanism. Put the other end through the hole in the backstop. Make sure the pin, which is welded to the arm, drops into the pivot point on the side of the frame. Insert the target onto the end of the arm and tighten. In order to test the target, place one hand on the front of the seat and push down, while activating the target with the other hand.

12. REVIEW SAFETY RULES WITH ALL USERS!!



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1. **Never use dunk tank without protective netting being in place.**
2. Check to see that seat is properly locked and is released when the target is pressed. Be sure to show this operation to the person who will be on the tank as they will need to know how to reset the seat and trigger mechanism each time it is released, before they get back onto the seat.
3. Instruct them to use the grip handles for support when climbing up out of the tank. Also, be sure to instruct the dunkee on the proper use of the seat safety latch, which is located behind the seat, to keep it secure until they are ready to be dunked.
4. Remind the dunkee to **keep their hands on their knees** and **sit forward on the seat.**
5. Use ONLY the balls that came with the *SPACESAVER DUNKER*.
6. Monitor water level to keep it filled to at least 8" from the top of the tank.

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TAKE DOWN

1. Do not allow individuals (especially children) in the dunk tank area during the dismantling.
2. As soon as you are finished using the dunker, release the Velcro loops holding the liner in place, and push down the sides to allow the water to escape.
3. Slide backstop off of the backstop arm. Dry thoroughly and fold.
4. Drop the backstop arm support and secure with a double wire snapper pin. Remove the backstop arm and put it in the travel position, securing it with a snapper pin.
5. Remove the ladder and hook it on the inside of the frame (under the seat).
6. Remove the liner and dry it thoroughly. Carefully fold it and place it inside the frame (under the seat).



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Safety Rules



Be sure to review ALL safety rules with dunk tank operator and all "dunkees" prior to use.

- ◆ The SpaceSaver Dunker must always have an adult operator on duty when in use.
- ◆ When tank is going to be unattended, always drain water. NEVER LEAVE A DUNK TANK FILLED WITH WATER UN-ATTENDED!
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- ◆ Keep the dunk tank away from electricity.
- ◆ Keep water level filled to at least 8" from the top of the tank.
- ◆ Only one person at a time should be allowed on the seat or in the tank.
- ◆ Keep all non-swimmers, anyone less than 5' tall, or over 250 pounds off of the tank.
- ◆ Anyone with medical conditions which may place limitations on their physical exertion (such as, but not limited to: heart condition, pregnancy, back injury, etc.) should stay off of the dunk tank.
- ◆ To keep from slipping, the dunkee must always wear rubber sole shoes.
- ◆ **Before** (and each time) the dunkee climbs onto the seat, they must first make sure the seat is securely locked in place and that the safety latch is engaged.
- ◆ The dunkee should use the handles to assist in climbing out of the tank and for getting back up onto the seat after being dunked. However, the dunkee must not hold onto the handles while being dunked.
- ◆ The dunkee must move toward the front of the tank when coming up out of the water to avoid hitting their head on the seat.
- ◆ Never use hard balls.
- ◆ Never allow anyone on the seat when the safety netting is not securely in place.
- ◆ Never stand or kneel on seat.
- ◆ When being dunked, the dunkee must keep hands on knees and sit forward on the seat.
- ◆ Do not allow anyone to hit target with hands.
- ◆ Do not operate dunk tank during a storm.



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I have read and agree to comply with all of the above safety rules.

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____