INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

# CRADLE & OVAL CRADLE





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# IMPORTANT! READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

### A WARNINGS

- Do not use this product without reading the instructions first.
- Stop using the product as soon as the child can sit or kneel or pull itself up.
- Placing additional items in the product may cause suffocation.
- Do not place the product close to another product, which could present a danger of suffocation or strangulation, e.g. strings, blind/curtain cords, etc.
- Do not use more than one mattress in the product.
- Only use the mattress sold with this cradle, do not add a second mattress on this one, suffocation hazards.





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- When the cradle is used with the tripod stand, make sure the tripod stand is placed on a horizontal floor.
- Young children should not be allowed to play unsupervised in the vicinity of the cradle.
- Check that the cradle is mounted and all elements are securely fixated according to the assembly instructions when the child is left unattended.
- Please ensure all assembly fittings are mounted and tightened properly and be aware that no parts are loose, a child could trap parts of the body or clothing (e.g. strings, necklaces, ribbons for babies' dummies, etc.), which would pose a risk of strangulation.
- A mattress is included with the cradle. For safety and compatibility, only replace it with a Moonboon mattress of the same size and shape.
- The maximum thickness of the included foam mattress is 40mm / 1.5 inches. A visible marking in the cradle indicates the maximum allowable thickness.
- Be aware of the risk of burning cigarettes, open fires and other sources of strong heat, such as electric bar fires, gas fires, etc. in the near vicinity of the cradle.
- The cradle must remain in a horizontal position when in use. Ensure the base does not tilt or incline to avoid instability.
- **DO NOT** use the cradle if any parts are missing, damaged, or broken. Contact Moonboon for replacement parts and instructional literature if needed. **DO NOT** substitute parts.
- Never use the cradle as a swing or a toy. The child may get injured if the amplitude of the swing is excessive.
- Suspended cradles may pose risks to other children.

- Other children may pose additional risks (e.g. by swinging the cradle excessively).
- Uneven surfaces can cause instability of the product.
- Place the suspended cradle in such a way that there is no risk of swing impact (e.g. no risk of the child hitting the cradle frame, or the cradle hitting other furniture).
- We always recommend that you stay close to the cradle when your child rests in it.
- Always use the accompanying plastic parts provided with the cradle. All metal-to-metal connections must be covered with the plastic parts.
- Ensure that the cradle does not touch the floor when it bounces. Read the section about **HEIGHT**.
- Do not swaddle or wrap a blanket around your baby while they are placed in the cradle.

### WHAT IS INCLUDED - CRADLE

- A 1x Quilted cradle cover
- B 1x Steel frame
- C 1x Foam mattress
- D 1x Set of adjustable straps
- E 1x Wooden baseboard of masonite with fabric cover



- G 1x Spring
- H 1x Spring cover



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- E 1x Wooden baseboard of masonite with fabric cover

F 1x Support frame

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- H 1x Spring cover



# MOUNTING OPTIONS

The cradle can be installed with the Moonboon tripods stand, door frame clamp or with the Moonboon Mounting Kit. No matter how you choose to install the cradle, you should always place it somewhere that does not have a draft and at a safe distance from the nearest wall, furniture, or the like. See further instructions in the section about **HEIGHT**.

#### TRIPOD STAND

You should only use the Moonboon tripod stand, developed to carry the cradle. Place the tripod stand on a solid floor that is not crooked. Read your user manual for the tripod stand carefully.

#### DOOR FRAME CLAMP

It is possible to install the cradle with a door frame clamp to hang it in a doorway. We recommend you use Moonboon's door frame clamp, which can hold a load of 20 kg.

- The door frame on which you mount the door frame clamp should only be 25 cm wide as a maximum.
- The door frame clamp must be firmly attached to both sides of the wall.
- No wires must obstruct the door frame.

Read your user manual for the door frame clamp carefully.

#### MOUNTING KIT

If you choose to install the cradle from a hook in the ceiling, we always recommend you use Moonboon's Mounting Kit, which includes a stainless steel ceiling hook and a hardwearing mounting strap in cotton and nylon. If you choose to use another hook, you must always ensure that the hook is strong enough to carry the weight of the cradle and the child.

When you have found a nice place to install the cradle, you must check the ceiling material to ensure that you choose the correct raw plug and hook to prevent the mounting from falling.

#### **Please note**

Never push the cradle back and forth or sideways, and do not use it as a swing.

#### **Please note**

We recommend you use Moonboon's Mounting Kit, developed explicitly for suspension from the ceiling. If you use other methods to suspend from the ceiling, such as a hook, it must be made from stainless steel without a coating. The same applies if you choose to use a metal chain.

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### **OVERVIEW - CRADLE**



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## CRADLE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

#### PREPARE THE MOUNTING

Set up your chosen mounting method: tripod stand, door frame clamp, or Mounting Kit. If using a cradle bouncer, install it first (refer to its manual).

#### 2 ATTACH THE SPRING COVER

Slide the cover over the spring and tie it at both ends. Stretch the spring manually to distribute the cover evenly.

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#### ASSEMBLE THE CRADLE FRAME

Unzip the cradle cover and open the Velcro. Put the steel frame inside the cradle, aligning with the four mounting holes in each corner of the cover.

Thread the adjustable straps through the mounting holes and around the steel frame, then secure each strap by fastening the buckle anchor to the bottom buttonhole.

#### HANG THE CRADLE

If using a cradle bouncer, attach the bottom of the spring to the cradle and the top to the motor. Otherwise, attach the bottom of the spring to the cradle and the top to your chosen mounting method (e.g., stand, door frame clamp, or Mounting Kit).

Hang the spring with the swivel hook pointing down.

#### 5 INSTALL THE SUPPORT FRAME

Place the support frame inside the cradle and hook both ends around the steel frame. Close the cradle's zipper and Velcro.

#### 6 ADD THE BASE AND MATTRESS

Position the wooden baseboard at the bottom, ensuring it is level. Place the foam mattress on top.

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#### ADJUST THE HEIGHT

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Use the bottom strap holes for initial setup. Adjust the length and upper holes as needed to keep the cradle horizontal. Test to find the best height.

The cradle is now ready for use. Please refer to the **HEIGHT** section for additional details.

### HEIGHT

The cradle must not touch the floor when it bounces. Before using the cradle, make sure to perform tests to ensure this.

#### TEST 1 – WITHOUT A CHILD IN THE CRADLE

Attach the cradle as instructed and pull the spring to stretch it as wide as possible. Pull on the spring until you can feel the safety strap (the nylon strap inside the Spring) stop any further extension.

When the spring is fully extended, space must remain between the bottom of the cradle and the floor.

#### TEST 2 – WITH A CHILD IN THE CRADLE

Place the child in the cradle and perform the same test as before. You pull on the spring until you feel the safety strap holding it back from any further extension.

Here, too, space must remain between the bottom of the cradle and the floor.

#### **Please note**

For cardle bouncer users: Attach the motor wire the a cradle strap of your choice.

#### **Please note**

Follow this instruction and test it regularly as your child grows and gains weight. This way, you ensure that the cradle never touches the floor.

# PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD

Place your child in the middle of the cradle.

Your child should be placed with its feet facing the Moonboon-logo.

If you feel like the cradle is uneven, with either end tipping slightly, you need to adjust the cradle straps by choosing another buttonhole.

### CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

It is possible to wash the cover for the cradle, cover for the foam mattress and cover for the wooden baseboard.

Below are the care labels applicable for all three covers.



### STORAGE

When not in use, the product should be stored in a dry place at room temperature.

#### **Please note**

When you wash the covers for the cradle, foam mattress, and baseboard, the covers may shrink a little. Make sure to stretch them back to their original shape and size while they are still wet. Iron the covers while they are still damp to eliminate wrinkles.



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