USER MANUAL

# TWIN BABY HAMMOCK

Important: Read the user manual carefully and keep it for future use.





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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **WARNING**

Do not use this product without reading the user manual beforehand.

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Stop using this product once the child can sit, lie on its knees or roll by itself, or if the child can crawl out of the hammock.

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Do not use the twin baby hammock close to other devices that could pose a risk of choking or strangulation, such as strings or cords.

#### WARNING

The twin baby hammock comes with two kapok mattresses – one for each hammock. Do not use more than one mattress in each hammock.

### INSTRUCTIONS VIDEO

Moonboon has developed a series of videos to show you easily and quickly how to assemble and mount your Moonboon product.

The instructional videos are a supplement to the user manual. It is critical that you read this user manual.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone or use this link to see the videos:

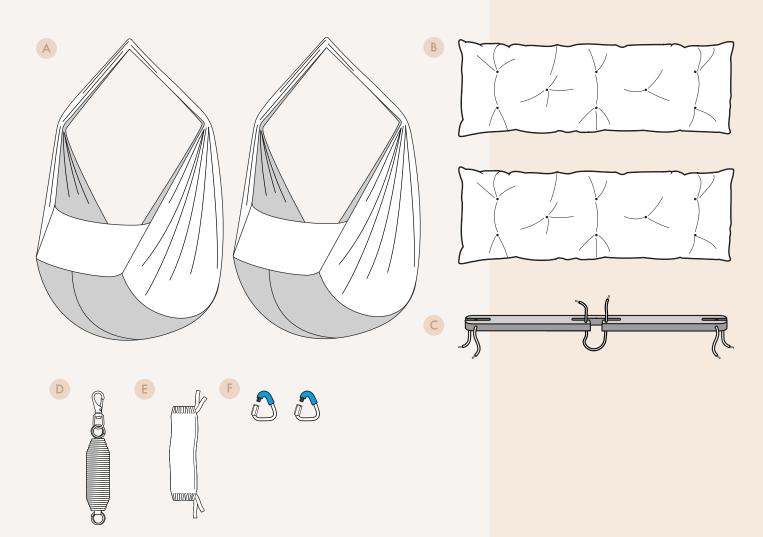


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## WHAT IS INCLUDED

- A 2x Baby hammock in 100% organic cotton
- B 2x Kapok mattress
- C 1x Cross pin for the twin baby hammock
- D 1x Spring for baby and twin baby hammock (Combined weight of the children: 4-12kg)
- E 1x Fabric spring cover
- F 2x Triangular safety carabiner



### **MOUNTING OPTIONS**

The twin baby hammock can be installed with a Mounting Kit for ceiling suspension, a door frame clamp or a tripod stand. No matter how you choose to install the twin baby hammock, you should always place it somewhere where there that does not have a draft and with no possibility of being obstructed by the nearest wall, furniture or the like. See further instructions in the section about **HEIGHT**.

#### MOUNTING KIT (HOOK FROM THE CEILING)

We recommend always using Moonboon's Mounting Kit for ceiling suspension, which can withstand a load of 20kg (44 lbs) in addition to the Moonboon product. The Mounting Kit contains a stainless steel hook for the ceiling and a mounting strap made from cotton and nylon.

If you choose to mount your twin baby hammock from a hook of another brand, you must make sure this hook is strong enough to carry the weight of the twin baby hammock and your children.

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

Ask the staff at your nearest hardware store for help if you have any doubts.

#### DOOR FRAME CLAMP

It is possible to install the twin baby hammock with a door frame clamp to hang it in a doorway.

- The door frame on which you mount the door frame clamp can be a maximum of 25 cm wide (9.8 inches).
- The door frame clamp must be firmly attached to both sides of the wall.
- Make sure the door frame clamp is fastened correctly and that no cords are routed over the door frame.

Read your user manual for the door frame clamp carefully.

#### Please note

We recommend you use Moon-boon'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.

#### **TRIPOD STAND**

We recommend you use Moonboon's tripod stand as this can withstand a combined load of up to 28 kg (61.7 lbs). The tripod stand has been developed specifically to withstand this load.

If you choose to use a tripod stand from another brand, it needs to be developed specifically to suspend a twin baby hammock, it needs to be of stainless steel and be able to carry the required load. Place the tripod stand on a solid floor that is not crooked.

Read your user manual for the tripod stand carefully.

#### Please note

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

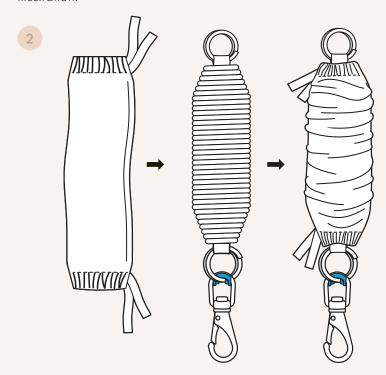
#### Please note

Never use an older version of the Moonboon tripod stand, as the stand might not be developed for use with the twin baby hammock.

### **ASSEMBLY**

- First, you must prepare your chosen mounting method; tripod stand, door frame clamp or Mounting Kit for ceiling suspension. If you are also installing a cradle bouncer, this needs to be installed first; consult the user manual for the Motor Original or Motor Connect on how to do so.
- Put the cover on the spring. Tie the cover with a bow at the top and bottom and manually stretch the spring to distribute the cover evenly.

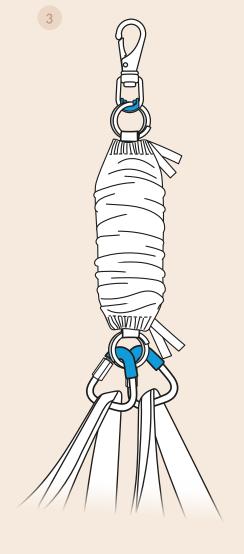
Hang the spring using the snap hook provided in the package. Note that the spring swivel snap hook must point upwards as shown in the illustration.



Attach a triangular safety snap hook to the top of each of the baby hammocks. Then, attach both triangular safety hooks to the bottom eye of the spring. Make sure to tighten the lock mechanism of both safety snap hooks.

Adjust the twin baby hammocks so that they are the same height.

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Install the cross pin for the twin baby hammock. The cross pin has three carved-out notches with accompanying strings. Remove the string from the holes and set them aside for later.

Fold the sides of the hammock as a wave-shaped hand fan and insert the folded sides into the notches of the cross pin. The notches at the ends of the cross pin are for the outer sides of the hammocks. The centre notch is for the two facing sides of the hammocks. See the picture for an illustration.

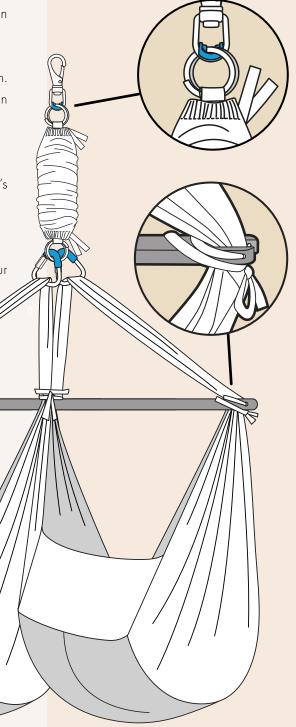
Finally, pull the loose strings back through the holes in the cross pin. Adjust the cross pin horizontally. Tie the strings around both the cross pin and the fabric to fix the cross pin.

Ensure the kapok mattresses are flat and fully inserted in the hammock's mattress pockets. Adjust if needed.

The twin baby hammock is now ready to use. Before you place your twins in the hammock for the first time, we encourage you to read the section about **HEIGHT** and make sure you have gone over every point in the **SAFETY CHECKLIST**.

#### Please note

Your spring comes with a plastic part already mounted it. Adjust the position of the plastic part so it rests between the metal of the spring and the swivel snap.



### HEIGHT

It is essential that the twin baby hammock does not touch the floor during operation. Before using the twin baby hammock, perform two tests to ensure that the twin baby hammock does not touch the floor.

#### FIRST TEST: EMPTY BABY HAMMOCK

Mount the twin baby hammock as instructed and manually stretch the spring as much as you can. Pull on the spring until you feel the safety strap (the nylon strap inside the spring) preventing any further expansion.

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

#### SECOND TEST: CHILD IN THE BABY HAMMOCK

Now place the children in the twin baby hammock and repeat the test described above: Stretch out the spring until you feel the safety strap keeping it from stretching further.

Here, too, space must remain between the bottom of the twin baby hammock and the floor.

## PLACEMENT OF THE CHILDREN

- Place each baby in the middle of each baby hammock such that the babies' heads are elevated slightly compared to their feet.
- The babies' heads go in the end opposite the buttons.

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#### Please note

Follow these instructions and perform the tests regularly as your child grows and becomes heavier. That is how you ensure that the baby hammock never touches the floor.

#### Please note

It is important to ensure that duvets, blankets, wraps, and the like are never placed on top of baby's head. If using a cover of any kind, make sure it is firmly tucked in under baby's arms and come up no higher than the chest.

We always recommend that you follow the instruction of the Board of Health in your country. If you have any doubts, we recommend you consult your health professional for further guidance.

- Make sure that the cross pin is horizontal as it keeps the shape of the twin baby hammock. This makes for the best bounce and maintains the shape of the hammock. If the hammock only holds one child, make sure to adjust the cross pin as needed. You do so by loosening the laces on the cross pin until it is horizontal again. Remember to tie the laces again.
- If you use the twin baby hammock once your child has learned to roll over by itself, your child needs to be under constant supervision to avoid any risks of them falling out of the twin baby hammock.

## **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### TWIN BABY HAMMOCK

The twin baby hammock may be washed by hand at just over 100°F / 40°C. We do not recommend machine washing as the metal ring of the twin baby hammock may cause damage to your washing machine and to the twin baby hammock.

Avoid chemical cleaning. Do not use bleach. Only dry on a rack and not in the tumble dryer.





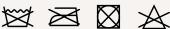




#### KAPOK MATTRESS

Do not wash the kapok mattress. Kapok fibres will benefit from being aired outside approximately once a month, during which their natural qualities will be restored. If your child sweats easily, we recommend you air the mattress more frequently. Make sure to keep the mattress dry to the best of your ability.









## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## HOW LONG MAY MY BABY SLEEP IN THE TWIN BABY HAMMOCK?

Your baby may, in principle, sleep in the twin baby hammock for as long as necessary, but no two children are alike. If you are uncertain whether you are overusing the twin baby hammock, we recommend that you consult a health professional qualified to assess your baby's sleeping patterns and sleep requirements.

## MAY MY BABY SLEEP IN THE TWIN BABY HAMMOCK OVERNIGHT?

At Moonboon, we always adhere to the recommendations issued by health authorities. Currently, no specific recommendations have been issued for the use of a twin baby hammock. Therefore, we suggest that you rely on your instincts as a parent.

While the baby may certainly sleep in the twin baby hammock during the night, please keep the following in mind: A twin baby hammock is not a substitute for a bed. Babies need to sleep on a firm mattress. If the baby is able to turn over, it is important not to let him or her sleep in the twin baby hammock without supervision. Babies must have the opportunity to turn their head, and the head must not be pressed against the chest.

If you have very specific questions about your baby and your use of the twin baby hammock, we recommend that you speak to a health professional qualified to assess your situation.

### SAFETY CHECKLIST

Carefully read the safety checklist below. Once you have gone through the list and made sure everything is as described, you may start using your new twin baby hammock. Enjoy!

- DO NOT USE this product if any parts are missing or if it is damaged or broken. Contact Moonboon to obtain new original components. NEVER REPLACE original parts with other components.
- In mounting the twin baby hammock, use only original parts for hanging it. Do not use other parts and hanging devices.
- Check that the carabiners are locked and oriented correctly every time you use the twin baby hammock.
- Always use the plastic parts supplied with the twin baby hammock.
- Check that the safety strap is properly attached to the spring. The strap goes through the spring and must be attached to the "eye" at each end of the spring.
- Check that the 4 fabric ties of the baby hammock and the cross pin are tied correctly and securely every time you use the twin baby hammock.
- Check that buttons are correctly fastened and secure each time you use the twin baby hammock.
- The cross pin is supposed to sit horizontally or as close to it as possible. It is important that you tie the twin baby hammock ties around the cross pin AND the fabric so that the cross pin is fixed in position.
- Affix all mounting parts securely and watch out for loose parts that could be snagged by the body or by clothing and thus cause a risk of choking (strings, buttons, and the like).
- Pay attention to the fire hazard from cigarettes, open flames, and other strong heat sources such as electrical, infrared, or gas heaters in the vicinity of the twin baby hammock.
- Moonboon recommends that only the original Moonboon kapok mattress be used in the Moonboon twin baby hammock. If another type of mattress is used, its thickness must not exceed 3 inches / 80 mm.

- We recommend that you always stay in the vicinity
  of the twin baby hammock when baby is in it. This
  applies during the day and during the night. Be sure
  that the twin baby hammock never touches the floor
  when in operation. Refer to the section on HEIGHT.
- Moonboon advises against use of the twin baby hammock as soon as your child can turn over or sit up on their own. If you choose to continue using the baby hammock after your child can turn over or sit up, your child must be under constant supervision during use. Moonboon disclaims any responsibility for the use of the baby hammock in this case.
- The twin baby hammock is never to be used as a toy, swing, or the like. It is especially important that the twin baby hammock not be used as a swing or a toy while your baby is in it. Make sure that people in the vicinity – especially children – are aware of it when your children are in the twin baby hammock.
- If there is obvious damage or wear to the fabric or to the metal parts, please do not use the twin baby hammock until remedial action has been taken.
- Do not swaddle or wrap a blanket around your baby while the baby is placed in the twin baby hammock.
- The spring that comes with the twin baby hammock can carry a maximum load of 12 kg. An additional spring can be purchased, which can carry up to 20 kg. If you exceed this limit, Moonboon disclaims any responsibility for the use of the baby hammock in this case.

#### Please note

Make sure to check regularly that the twin baby hammock and the mounting meet all safety requirements.

