



## GENERAL MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

It is recommended that when equipment is first put into use, it is inspected daily for the first 4 to 6 weeks. After which inspections should be carried out every 1 to 2 weeks. These should be carried out by a competent person.

### The checks should include the following items:

- Visual checking of equipment, safety surface and surrounding area for any obvious faults or hazards that could be a danger.
- Timber – check for splinters, looseness, vandalism, tampered with or missing timber components
- Fixings – check that all bolts are in place, are tight and in good condition.
- Chains – check for looseness, excessive wear and tear, corrosion. Ropes – check for looseness, excessive wear and tear, fraying or splitting.
- Tyres – check for splitting and exposure of wire due to wear or vandalism. It is recommended that tyres are periodically painted with a good tyre paint to reduce marks on clothing.

Any serious defects found, that put safety at risk, should be corrected immediately without delay. If this is not possible the equipment must be immobilised, isolated or removed. When an item has to be removed from site any ground fixings or foundations should be made safe.

It is not mandatory to record routine inspections, but we would recommend that a record is kept.

### ANNUAL INSPECTION

An overall inspection of all aspects of your site should be carried out once a year. Records of annual inspections should be kept.

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