



Little Tikes Swingsets – Understanding Wood Characteristics

Our aim is to provide you with your swing set in perfect condition. However, as wood is a natural material, each piece may vary slightly and will come with minor imperfections as shown below:

Wood Knots



Knots merely affect the aesthetic appeal of the wood without compromising the strength of the timber. They often appear as dark loose spots, called dead knots, or as more compact areas known as tight knots.

Wood Cracks



Wood will split or crack due to changing climate and moisture fluctuations in the environment. In round wood, these cracks are acceptable up to 5mm wide and 30% of the depth of the diameter, even when they run along the length of the wood. This will not affect the strength of the pole.

Wood Stain



The pressure treating solution, which helps maintain wood quality, can cause discolouration that may look like mould. These areas are not hazardous to touch and tend to fade with time.

Mould



Mould growth is a natural process on the surface of wood, especially when stored in dark, damp, warmer conditions with poor ventilation. It is easily removed with a stiff bristled brush and, if necessary, soap and hot water. We do not ship wood that shows an initial mould condition, but the growth of mould may continue over time, even after shipment, due to the wood's natural reaction to the aforementioned conditions.

Drilled Holes



The wood is provided to you with some holes pre-drilled. Although drilling wood is a controlled process, the outer finish of drilled holes will vary depending on the density and certain characteristics specific to each piece of wood.

Thank you for purchasing this Little Tikes product.

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