



Wheel Maintenance and Cleaning



- Avoid positioning the wheel in direct sunlight.
- Position the wheel on a carpeted floor ready for use, if placed on a hard surface, e.g. laminate or tiles, the wheel will move, a rubber backed carpeted matt would be recommended for hard surfaces, a level floor is best.
- An occasional drop of oil (WD40) may be required between the back of the rubber spacer and the post.
- The wheel can be cleaned with a damp cloth, use of antibacterial liquid cleaners is suitable for the whole wheel, **DO NOT use abrasive sponges or cleaning pastes**. Please do not use a steam cleaner.
- Bleach based cleaners should **NOT** be used on the wheel as this could degrade the finish.

Safety Recommendations



- Ensure that young children are always supervised when the wheel is in use.
- Ensure that Cats and or Kittens are always supervised when the wheel is in use.
- Ensure that the safety covers protecting the turning mechanism are always attached and secure when the wheel is in use.

Advisory Information



- **ENSURE ALL NUTS ARE TIGHT USING THE BOX SPANNER PROVIDED !**
- Your wheel should run freely on its central bearing with up / down and lateral movement (this is normal). Your cat/s will become accustomed to this and as they gain confidence this will help them when they get up to speed and control the wheel confidently.
- This movement does not discourage the cat/s off, they will jump on and off at their leisure.
- We designed the wheel to perform with a natural movement that would give all cats and kittens the ability to run freely without any resistance and protect their spines and joints over prolonged periods of use.
- Your cat/s will in time become part of their wheel and learn to control it with confidence.
- The running surface has been coated in a liquid rubber solution which is cleanable, robust and long lasting but will sustain small scratches with use.
- The fresh rubber solution will give off a chemical odour, but this will dissipate after a few weeks.
- You may notice minor scratches on the running surface, this is due to our own Bengal testers running on your wheel. We test every single wheel we build, and our Bengals are the perfect final testers.
- Your wheel has been cleaned with pet safe antibacterial solution and hot water before leaving our workshop, this is our normal procedure after testing.

Notes For Outdoor Wheels

- If you have an outdoor wheel it should be positioned with a roof over it and **NOT exposed to direct rain/sleet or snow.**

The wheel is rubber solution coated to protect from moisture only.
The wheel is properly suited in a covered outdoor enclosure.

The stand can also be screwed or bolted down to the base of an enclosure.
We do NOT recommend using weights or bricks to anchor the wheel.

If you require further help, please visit our website: maclawwheel.co.uk

Thank you and enjoy your Maclaw Wheel 😊

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