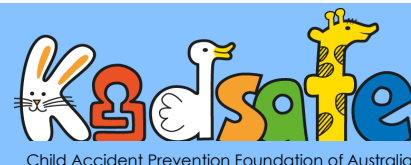


Moveable Play Equipment Safety Checklist



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Maintenance	✓	X
Is the equipment free from splitting, splintering and cracking?		
Are all moving components operating smoothly and freely?		
Are bolts/nails secure without protrusions?		
Are hinges, handles etc. secure and in working order?		
Are rubber end caps on trestles in place and in good condition?		
Have jouncing boards been treated/oiled?		
Are timber items free of splinters?		
Are all items free of chipped paint, surface rust and corrosion?		
Has the equipment been checked for spiders and insects?		
Safety		
Is the designated moveable play equipment area on a level surface and free of debris / foreign objects?		
Is the height of the moveable play equipment no higher than 1000mm (<i>Kidsafe NSW</i> recommendation) for children under 3 years?		
Is the foot support or platform height of moveable play equipment no higher than 1500mm (AS 4685)?		
Do any of the equipment items have potential crushing points for fingers/feet? E.g. attachment points; rockers can pose as crushing points.		
Do saucers have ventilation holes? (contact supplier if not provided)		
Are trestles free of head and neck entrapment? E.g. enclosed spaces between rungs/bracings more than 600mm above ground level must be less than 89mm or greater than 230mm. NB: it is important to check for head and neck entrapment hazards when jouncing boards or other items are attached to the trestle.		
Are the hook and loop fasteners on portable mats in good, working condition? E.g. free from debris, attached securely.		
Are moveable play equipment items marked with a two person lift if required?		
Are portable mats attached securely to the ground and not presenting as a slip or trip hazard?		

child safety is no accident

Refer to the *Kidsafe NSW* information sheets titled:

- *Falling Space and Impact Area*
- *Moveable Play Equipment*
- *Trampolines*
- *Playground Surfacing*
- *Portable Mats*

Information sheets can be downloaded from the website kidsafensw.org

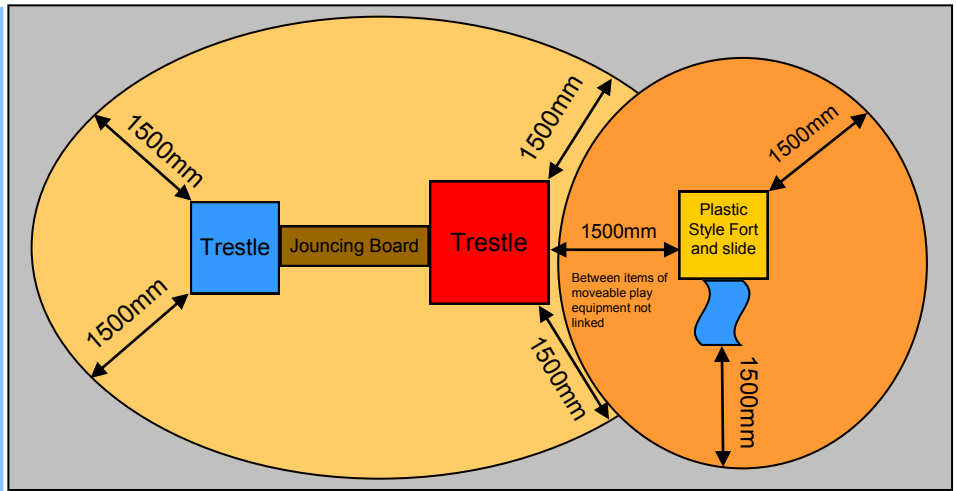


Figure 1—Minimum dimensions of impact area for moveable play equipment. This figure is not to scale.

Falling Space and Impact Area	✓	X
For moveable play equipment that measures 600mm or more above ground level, is there a minimum falling space and impact area of 1500mm provided from the perimeter on all sides of the equipment? Refer to Figure 1.		
Is the moveable play equipment that measures 600mm or more above ground level positioned on certified playground surfacing?		
Is the moveable play equipment that measures less than 600mm above ground level set up on a soft surfaced area such as well maintained grass or mulch?		
Is the falling space and impact area free of trip hazards or other items?		
Are there separate areas of play? i.e. items have not been placed in the main running areas or circulation zones.		
Does moveable play equipment (such as trestles and jouncing boards) that measures less than 600mm above ground level have a minimum circulation zone of 1000mm (<i>Kidsafe NSW</i> recommendation) from the perimeter on all sides of the equipment?		
Trampolines		
Is the trampoline positioned on a level surface and free of debris / foreign objects?		
Have objects and items been removed from beneath the trampoline?		
Is a 1500mm falling space and impact area provided for enclosed trampolines?		
Is a circulation zone of 1000mm provided surrounding a mini trampoline (rebounder) less than 600mm above ground level?		
Is a certified playground surface provided for trampolines more than 600mm above ground level?		
Is the mini trampoline positioned on a soft surface such as grass or mulch?		
Are trampoline springs in good condition?		
Is the trampoline suspension (spring) and frame padding secured in place and in good condition?		
Are playground rules and a supervision plan in place which includes only one child on the trampoline at a time?		

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