

## HOBBYHORSE USER AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



These instructions provide important information for using your new hobbyhorse. Please read carefully and follow them. Taikakeppari is not responsible for any damage or harm caused by misuse of the product. Keep these instructions for future reference.

## COMMISSIONING

Dispose of packaging materials according to local waste disposal and recycling regulations. Packaging made of plastic poses a risk of suffocation; do not leave packaging materials within the reach of children.

## WARNING

Taikakeppari products are not suitable for children under 3 years of age. The products contain small parts. Risk of choking.

## USE, STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE HOBBYHORSE

- -Taikakeppari hobbyhorses are classified as activity toys intended for home use. They are designed for children over 3 years old for physical play and activities. Any other use is prohibited.
- -Parents should supervise younger users. We recommend this product for children from 5 years upwards.
- WARNING: Contains flammable materials. Use and storage near open flames or other hot heat sources is strictly prohibited due to fire hazard.
- **WARNING**: The materials used in the hobbyhorse have been selected with safety in mind. However, they are not intended to be licked, placed in the mouth, or eaten. Such use is prohibited.
- **WARNING**: Risk of strangulation. To reduce this risk, we use synthetic leather straps that are designed to break easily. Never place any parts of the product around the neck.
- When fitting tack, use the same technique as with a real horse. You can find video instructions on proper fitting on Taikakeppari's Instagram. Incorrectly fitted tack may break.
- If you braid the mane, use latex hair bands that can be cut off with scissors. Do not pull or tear off the hair bands, as the mane of the hobbyhorse will not grow back.
- When using the hobbyhorse for physical activity, first make sure that the environment and your own equipment do not pose risks such as slipperiness, obstacles, or other causes of accidents. Choose obstacles and their height to ensure safety. Taikakeppari is not responsible for injuries caused during jumping, running, or due to user negligence.
- Always ride the hobbyhorse holding the stick. Riding using only the reins may damage the hobbyhorse's structure, bridle, or bit permanently. Do not pull on the reins.
- Dry the hobbyhorse before storing if it gets wet. Store indoors in a dry place. If stored outdoors, birds and rodents may chew holes in the toy and remove the stuffing. Excessive moisture can cause the hobbyhorse to become moldy and unusable.
- We do not recommend washing the hobbyhorse. If it becomes dirty, wipe it with a damp cloth. In case of heavy soiling, you may open it, remove the polyester filling, and rinse the fabric by hand in mild detergent solution. Do not use a washing machine! Please note that refilling the horse after opening can be difficult. If you are unfamiliar with the refilling process, you may arrange repair services with Taikakeppari.

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