



Caring for your Play and Learn Island®

Rancho Cucamonga Public Library

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Play and Learn Island® is designed to provide hours of fun and learning. By using quality materials and manipulatives that are both non toxic and safe we believe play can be effectively incorporated into your learning environment.



Care and Maintenance

Please use Seventh Generation Disinfecting Multi Surface cleaner (not provided). This cleaner is made from botanically pure plant extracts and is non-toxic, non-carcinogenic and will kill 99.99% of germs. We ask that you only use this non-alcohol based cleaner for the Play and Learn Island® as it will help keep it stain free without stripping the wood of it's varnish.

Recommended Cleaning schedule for the Play and Learn Island® and manipulatives:

Deep Cleaning:

We recommend that trained staff deep clean the Play and Learn Island® once a week. This includes all manipulatives, and surfaces (excluding banners). This should be accomplished with Seventh Generation Disinfecting Cleaner and paper towels. Please do not place items in the dishwasher. Dishwasher detergent and heat may remove paint and deteriorate the manipulative.

Daily Cleaning:

Please clean the manipulatives daily using Seventh Generation Cleaner to ensure a safe play environment for your patrons.

For soiled items please clean with warm water and dish soap. Dry items before placing on unit.

Cleaning Moon/Delta Sand:

Moon sand can be sanitized inside the Play and Learn Island® unit. To clean the moon sand lightly spray surface and mix. Continue once or twice until sand is light and fluffy. Do not overspray. Please allow sand to dry prior to placing Build top on unit.

Maintenance:

Check each hex screw on the Play and Learn Island® at least once per week. Screws may become loose over a period of time and may need to be tightened.

Merchandising

Manipulatives should be arranged each morning so that families can get the most out of your new learning environment.

It is recommended that the Play and Learn Island® be merchandised periodically throughout the day.

Safety Tips

- Do not let children climb or hang from banners.
- Please keep the drawers locked at all times.
- Please do not allow children to sit below or on top of the unit.
- Please lock all wheels while in use.

