

Signage should include the following:

1. Age Appropriateness of the equipment
 - a. Toddler – Ages 6-23 months
 - b. Preschool – Ages 2-5 years
 - c. Grade School – Ages 5-12 years

Note: Select a, b, or c above for your sign based on manufacturers design. It is of the utmost importance to communicate the age appropriateness of the equipment on your playground.

ATTENTION

- Do not use playground without proper adult supervision
- **WARNING:** Installation over a hard surface such as concrete, asphalt, or packed earth may result in serious injury or death from falls.
- To avoid burns, parents and supervisors should check for hot playground surfaces before allowing children to play.
- To avoid strangulation, do not wear helmets, necklaces or clothing with hoods, cords, or drawstrings while using playground equipment.
- Do not play on broken or damaged playground equipment. Report broken or damaged equipment to maintenance personnel immediately.
- Do not walk up or climb on slides. Slide feet first, face forward, in a seated position, one at a time.
- Do not climb on or over safety rails, walls, barriers, roofs, or swing frames.
- Do not run on, jump off, or dive off playground equipment.
- Do not walk or climb on top of overhead ladders ("monkey bars"). Use overhead ladders one rung at a time.
- Swing in a seated position and do not twist chains or jump out of swings.

