# Tropical Marble 35' Dual Lane Slip N Slide



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1	-	Inflatable
1	-	Blower
1	-	Extension Cord
1	-	Tarp
6	-	Stakes
1	-	Hammer
3	-	Cone - Rope, Fittings
1	-	Water Hose
1	-	Bag
1	-	Instruction Packet

## Safety Rules



When operated properly, and according to the following rules, Inflatable Games are a safe, and a fun form of entertainment that will thrill participants at any event. It is imperative that operators follow these safety rules when operating their inflatable game.

- If power should go off during the time that children or adults are playing, the inflatable game may deflate rapidly. Ask all occupants to immediately sit down, then a responsible game attendant should direct the evacuation of all occupants.
- Do not inflate in high winds or rain. High winds are considered to be 15 m.p.h. or higher.
- \* Unload all occupants and deflate the ride if the wind becomes excessive.
- \* Use an adequate three wire extension cord, min. 12 gauge for 50ft. Never cut or remove the round grounding pin from the cord.
- \* Always connect a GFI extension cord adaptor to any extension cord before plugging into a power source. This reduces the possibility of shock in wet environments. A GFI extension cord adaptor can be purchased at most Do-It-Yourself type stores.
- Check the GFI operation at least once per event.
- Before staking games into the ground, obtain marketing and location information from the utility companies if there is a possibility of striking underground utilities. Also, ensue there are no underground irrigation pipes, electric wires, gas lines, or telephone cables that the utility company or property owner may have installed.
- Limit occupants to the number specified on the label or in the owner's manual.
- \* Always ensure that there is adequate clearance around and above the ride. Look for tree limbs and electrical wires that may pose a hazard.
- \* Do not allow any children or adults in the rear of the game or near the electrical blower fan at any time.



- \* Never roll up or pack an inflatable when wet unless you plan to dry it that same day.
- Never use chlorine based cleanser or bleach to clean, as this may damage the thread or vinyl.

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doing at all times!

Operator is ultimately responsible for the majority of injuries that happen on inflatable games. Pay Attention and Be Aware of what your Occupants are





#### **Site Layout**

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- \* Pick a location free from overhead electrical power or telephone lines. Location should be free from trees that could damage or stain the Inflatable. An unobstructed area should be maintained for 5 feet around and above the perimeter of the Inflatable.
- Contact all utility companies and have all underground utility lines properly located so no accidental contract occurs when driving stakes.
- Ensure there are no underground irrigation pipes or other utilities that the property owner has installed.
- Place your tarp over the site where you want the inflatable to stand.
- \* Keep the front of the inflatable clear and accessible at all times.

#### **Inflatable Installation Procedures**

- 1.) Unroll and position the inflatable on the tarp with the inflation tube located to the rear of the Inflatable. Note: If rolled up properly, the rear of the inflatable is the end where you start unrolling. (Make a mental note of how the outside seams of the game are positioned as you unroll the game. This will be beneficial when you reroll the game later.)
- 2.) Stake the inflatable before inflating. Be sure the stake heads are away from the inflatable to avoid abrasion or nicking the games while hammering.
- 3.) Locate the inflation fan in an area that is not in a direct pathway, if possible, from the game. Be sure the fan is on a flat and dry surface.
  - Plug the fan power cord into the GFI extension, and then plug the GFI extension into the extension cord. Connect the fan cone to the inflation tube. Many games have two inflation tubes. Use the one that is most convenient, or will cause the least obstruction. Close off the unused inflation tube.
- 5.) Plug the extension cord into the power source. Check the GFI to ensure operation. Locate the on/off switch (if applicable) on the fan and turn it on. Observe the inflation of the inflatable as it rises.
- 6.) Check the inflation tube to make sure it is properly attached to the blower fan. The inflation tube must be properly closed around the fan outlet cone to prevent large air leakage. Do not place fingers or hands into the fan intake or outlet when the fan is operating. Do not allow any children or adults in the rear of the game or near the electric blower fan at any time.
- 7.) Once inflatable, check for any rips, holes or damaged seams.
- 8.) When properly inflated, all inflated areas of the game will become pressurized and firm.

### **Operating Instructions**

The following instructions must be read and adhered to by every individual that will operate your inflatable game:

- \* The inflatable should not be operated if the wind exceeds 15 m.p.h. or at temperatures of less that 40 degrees F.
- \* The operator should make sure all buckles on the fans and tie-downs are attached properly and in good condition before operating.
- \* Operator should remove all debris from the inflatable prior to allowing persons in for the next ride.
- \* Operator should only allow persons of the same age/size group in the inflatable at the same time.
- \* Follow Manufactures recommend number of players on the game at any one time, please bear in mind that it is always best to go under the maximum number if possible for the safety of the participants.
- \* Operator should make sure that no one enters the inflatable with shoes on, eyeglasses or sharp objects in their hair or clothing.
- \* Operator should observe persons at all times while they are in the inflatable. Operator should be close enough to be able to warn against flips, piling on, wrestling, bouncing against side, grabbing net or bouncing too close to each other. Operator should ask anyone doing these things, after being warned, to leave the inflatable immediately.
- \* The operator should point out and make customers aware of the posted warning sign on the front or side of the inflatable.
- \* Operator should watch for any signs of deflation such as sagging, wrinkling or distortion. If observed, the operator should ask the people in the inflatable to unload. The operator should keep them calm as there is no danger.
- \* Operator should keep all spectators outside the inflatable and at least 3 feet away from the sides.
- Operator should Enter inflatable rides from standing position only.
- \* Starting line is 36 inches from the entry of the inflatable ride.
- \* Check stakes regularly to ensure they are tight.
- \* Check the blower / infatuation tube regularly to ensure there isn't any excessive leakage.
- \* Check GFI at least once per event after initial set up.
- \* Prohibit excessive rough play by occupants.

Keep clean and dry. If the inflatable gets wet, dry it that same day by blowing air through it. Note: Never roll up or pack an inflatable when wet.

- \* Do not allow any children or adults in the rear of the game or near the eclectic blower fan at any time.
- Do not allow people or riders on the inflatable ride if they consumed alcohol or elicit drugs.
- \* Do not ride or play on the inflatable if you are under medication that would impair your judgment.
- Do not run to enter the inflatable ride.

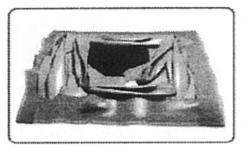
#### **Deflation & Packing Instructions**

## Before Deflating:

- \* Clean and dry.
- \* Buckle any plastic snaps to reduce the possibility of entanglement in the netting.
- \* Do not allow any children or adults in the rear of the game or near the electric blower fan at any time.
- \* Unplug electric blower fan at the power source.
- \* Loosen first inflation / deflation tube strap and remove tube from blower cone. Make sure tube is pulled away from the inflatable and is straight so all the air is discharging.
  - Loosen second inflation / deflation tube strap and pull tube away from inflatable making sure it is straight so all air will discharge, if applicable.
- \* While the inflatable is deflating, remove stakes, put blower fan away, and store extension cord(s).
- \* Begin folding inflatable as shown below:

Once you make the folds, you will notice that air is still inside the game. Start at the font and walk in stocking feet to the back removing most of the air. Work the air out towards the back of the game through the inflation tube.

#### 1.) Lay out flat. Seam all edges.



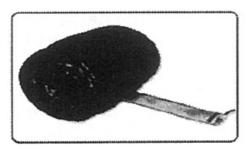
2.) Fold the game in 3rd's by folding one side in.



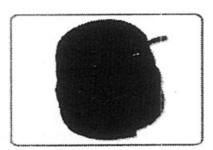
3.) Fold in the other side.



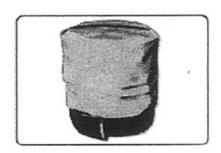
4.) Roll the game into a roll by starting at the front and working back towards the inflation tube.



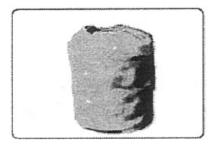
5.) Use a game strap to secure the roll.



6.) Place the game into a Game Bag.



7.) End result.



**Warning**: Inflatable Games are very heavy. Do not attempt to roll or move these games by yourself. When lifting any type of heavy weight, be sure to lift with your legs and not your back. If in doubt about your ability to move something, **GET HELP**.



#### **Cleaning Your Inflatable**

- \* Do not use a chlorine based cleaner or bleach to clean, as this may damage the threads. Do not use any products containing alcohol.
  - Use water and / or cleaner sparingly by sponging. Excess water or cleaner may penetrate the seams and collect inside of the tubes. Also, "bubbling" from the seams during operation may occur. This will last for a short time and will dry out if the sun is out within 1/2 an hour.

#### **Inflatable Game Rolling Procedure**

This is a typical example for most inflatables:

**Step 1:** Before breaking down any game, you should remove all accessories that may be applicable to the game. Check to make sure that no sharp object have fallen into the seams of the game, i.e. pens, pencils, etc... items such as them can cause minor / major damage tot eh game during the rolling up process.

#### Step 2:

Unplug the blower, as the game begins to deflate, go around and open up all of the deflation flaps that are located on the sides of the game. It is best if you pull these flaps open, and then stick them back onto the hook & loop in an open position. Allow the game to drop in a natural state. Any walls may have a tendency to fall outward. You may want to coax them back towards the middle as the drop. DO NOT SHIFT THE BASE OF THE GAME AS IT IS DELFATING. Shifting the base of the game will not hurt the inflatable, but it will make rolling the game more difficult. An inflatable game will take between 5 - 15 minutes to completely deflate.

- Step 3: In Step 1 of the Inflatable installation procedures, you were asked to note the position of the outside seams of the game. The outside seams are located at the very base of the game all the way around. The outside base seams are designated with a colored binding strip sewn onto the edges. They are the only seams of the game where the material is turned out, and the stitching is visible. This is important to remember, because you will need to recreate this now. Once the game has deflated, fold the outside walls in towards the middle of the game. Try to do as neat of a fold as possible. Make the material as flat as possible. At the point you are now going to SEAM OUT the game. Go around on all fours sides of the game, and pull out and expose the outside seams of the game. Pull these seams out tight. Be sure the seams are straight.
- Step 4: Folding the game. You will need a second person to help you fold the game. At this point you want to fold the game in thirds. As a rule of thumb, look at the top of each outside edge, and follow it to where you may see a color change. This is where you may want to create a fold. You should place your foot on one end of the game at this point, and have your helper place their foot at the other end of the game in the corresponding location. On the count of 3, you should both fold the game over. You will not always get a perfect fold the first time, so be sure to walk down the game and straighten out the seam. Repeat this procedure for the other half of the game. At this point, the game should be about 3-4' W x whatever length applies.

#### Step 5:

The Roll. Prior to rolling the game, you should make sure that at least one of the inflation tubes is extending from the game. This is important, because as you roll the game up, air will escape through this tube, and the game will roll much better, and flatter. Start your roll from the end where people enter and exit the game. DO NOT ROLL THE GAME UP FROM THE BACK TOWARDS THE FRONT. Two people should begin by rolling the game up very much the same way that you would roll a sleeping bag. Grab the end very tightly, squeeze the material, and begin to roll the game. As you progress with the roll down the game, be sure that the roll is straight and tight. When you get to the end of the game, the roll is heavy SLOW DOWN!!! When you to the last push, allow time for the last bit of air to escape. Tie the string that should still be lying on the ground around the roll. Be sure you tie a tight slipknot around the roll.

**Step 6:** Stand the game on end. Place the transport / storage bag over one end of the game and work it down as far as you can. It is important that you work the bottom of the bag down to the top of the roll. Rotate the game 180 degrees, and pull the bag up over the top of the game. Tie the bag closed.



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