

TROJAN™

MEDICINE BALL

TEXTURED SURFACE
FOR BETTER GRIP

CARDIO



USER MANUAL



CAUTION

READ ALL PRECAUTIONS AND
INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL
BEFORE USING THIS EQUIPMENT.
KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR
FUTURE REFERENCE.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

It is the sole responsibility of the purchaser of Trojan products to read the owner's manual, warning labels and instruct all individuals, on proper usage of the equipment. Understanding each and every warning to the fullest is important. If any of these instructions or warnings are unclear please contact Trojan Customer Services on **0861 TROJAN (0861 876526)**, within the Republic of South Africa. Customers residing outside South Africa can contact us on +27 10 206 4405.

The equipment is only intended for home use and is not intended for commercial, institutional and/or studio facilities use.

Contact Trojan with any questions regarding this classification. It is recommended that all users of Trojan be informed of the following information prior to use.



HEALTH WARNING

- Before starting any exercise or conditioning program you should consult with your personal physician to see if you require a complete physical exam. This is especially important if you are inactive, pregnant or suffer from any illness.
- If at any time during exercise you feel faint, dizzy or experience pain, stop exercising immediately and consult your physician.
- To avoid muscular pain and strain, begin each workout by stretching and warming up and end each session by cooling down and stretching.



PROPER USAGE

- Do not use the equipment in any way other than as designed or intended by the manufacturer. It is imperative that Trojan equipment is used properly to avoid injury.
- Injuries may result from exercising improperly or excessively.
- Your Trojan equipment should only be used by 1 person at a time.
- Be careful to maintain your balance while using, mounting, dismounting or assembling your Trojan equipment to avoid injury.
- Servicing other than the procedures in this manual should be performed by an authorised service representative only.
- Use equipment with sufficient space around the equipment so that all exercises can be completed safely. It is recommended that there should be at least 1 m of space around the equipment where access is required to exercise.



ACCESS CONTROL

- Trojan recommends that all fitness equipment be used in a supervised area. It is recommended that the equipment be located in an access controlled area. Control is the responsibility of the owner. Keep children away from all equipment.
- Parents or other supervising adults must provide close supervision of children if the equipment is used in the presence of children.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



INSPECTION

- Do not use or permit use of any equipment that is damaged, or has worn or broken parts. For all Trojan equipment use only replacement parts supplied by Trojan.
- Maintain labels and nameplates – do not remove labels for any reason. They contain important information.
- Equipment maintenance – preventative maintenance is the key to smooth operating equipment. Please ensure that you follow our maintenance tips to ensure the continued correct function of your Trojan equipment.
- Before any use, examine all accessories approved for use with the Trojan equipment for damage or wear. Should your Trojan equipment appear damaged or worn, do not attempt to use or repair the equipment yourself.
- Please contact our service department on **0861 TROJAN (0861 876526)** to arrange a repair. Customers residing outside South Africa can contact us on +27 10 206 4405.



OPERATING WARNINGS

- It is the purchaser's responsibility to instruct all users as to the proper operating procedures of all Trojan equipment.
- Keep children away from all moving parts. Parents must provide close supervision of children if the equipment is used in the presence of children.
- Do not wear loose fitting clothing or jewellery when using the equipment. It is also recommended that users tie up long hair to avoid contact with moving parts.

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FITNESS TIPS & TECHNIQUES

AEROBIC EXERCISE

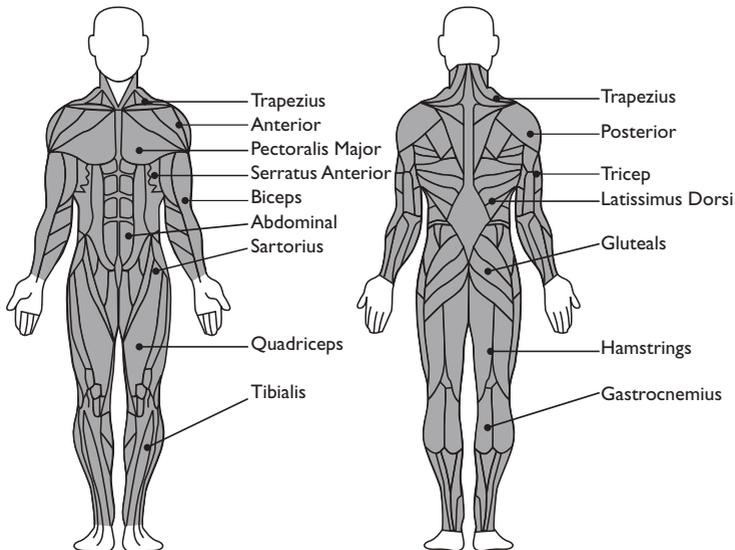
Aerobic exercise is any sustained activity that sends oxygen to your muscles via your heart and lungs. Aerobic exercise improves the fitness of your lungs and heart – your body’s most important muscle. Aerobic exercise fitness is promoted by any activity that uses your large muscles (arms, legs, or buttocks, for example). Your heart beats quickly and you breathe deeply. An aerobic exercise should form part of your entire exercise routine.

WEIGHT TRAINING

Along with aerobic exercising which helps get rid of and keep off the excess fat that our bodies can store, weight training is an essential part of the exercise routine process. Weight training helps tone, build and strengthen muscle. If you are working above your target zone, you may want to do a lesser amount of reps. Always consult your physician before beginning any exercise program.

MUSCLE CHART

The exercise routine that is performed when using a Trojan Medicine ball will develop the whole body as well as condition the circulatory system and provide a good aerobic workout. These muscle groups are highlighted on the muscle chart below.



CONDITIONING GUIDELINES AND EXERCISES

CONDITIONING GUIDELINES

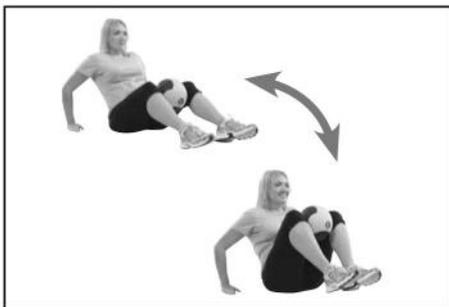
How you begin your exercise program depends on your physical condition. If you have been inactive for several years, or are severely overweight you must start slowly and increase your time on the equipment; a few minutes per workout. Initially, you may be able to exercise only for a few minutes, however; your aerobic fitness and strength will improve over the next 6 to 8 weeks. Don't be discouraged if it takes longer: It's important to work at your own pace.

Please remember these essentials;

- Have your doctor review your training and diet programs to advise you of a workout routine you should adopt.
- Begin your training program slowly with realistic goals that have been set by you and your doctor:
- Set up your equipment on a flat, even surface.

BEGINNERS EXERCISE PROGRAM

Unless otherwise stated, perform each exercise for 3 sets of 10 repetitions before moving onto the next exercise in the program.



1. REVERSE CRUNCH

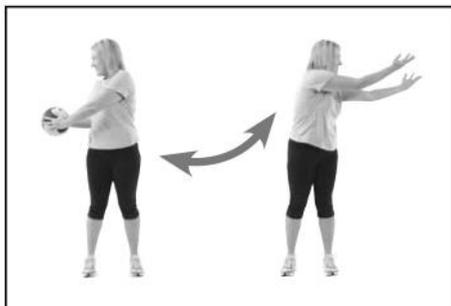
Start in a sitting position with the Trojan Medicine Ball between your knees or feet. Sit back slightly and rest on your hands. Now draw your stomach in and bring your knees up towards you. At the same time bring your chest towards your knees. Return to the starting position and repeat.



2. REVERSE WOOD CHOP

Stand with a wide and stable stance holding the Trojan Medicine Ball in front of you. Squat down, bringing the Trojan Medicine Ball to the left of your lower legs. Make sure you bend your knees, keep your back straight and keep your stomach drawn in. Then extend your body and lift the ball to arms length above your right shoulder. Your torso and upper body should rotate. Rest before repeating on the other side.

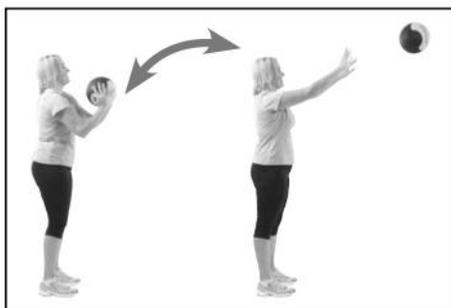
EXERCISES



3. SIDE THROW

Stand with a wide and stable stance and stand with the side of your body to a wall about 2 or 3 metres away. Twist away from the wall then return, uncoil your body towards the wall, and throw the Trojan Medicine Ball at the wall in 1 fluid motion. As it bounces back to you, pick it up and repeat. Rest before repeating on the other side.

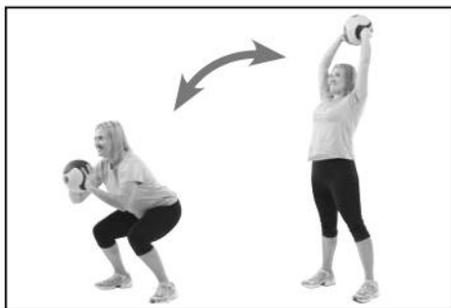
~ Can be done with a partner ~



4. CHEST PUSH

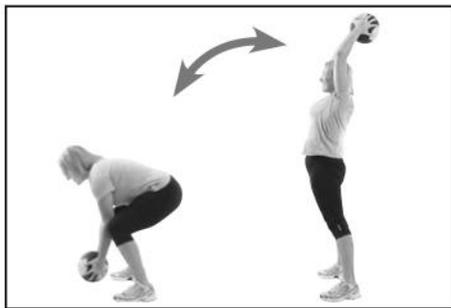
Similar to the above exercise, but stand facing the wall. Starting With the Trojan Medicine Ball against your chest throw it directly at the wall. When it bounces back to you, catch it and repeat 8 or more times. The Trojan Medicine Ball can also be thrown from an overhead position.

~ Can be done with a partner ~



5. SQUAT AND PRESS

Stand in a wide and stable stance holding the Trojan Medicine Ball close to your chest allowing your hips to go back, bend your knees and squat down until your thighs are parallel to the ground. Stand up and push the Trojan Medicine Ball to arms length overhead. As technique improves, accelerate out of the squat. Jump up and throw the Trojan Medicine Ball as high as you can in front of you.

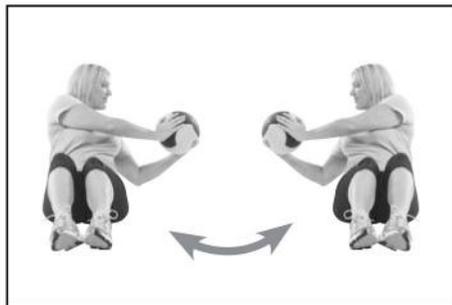


6. BACK THROW

Stand with a wide and stable stance holding the ball in front of you. Squat down and bring the Trojan Medicine Ball between your knees. Lift the Trojan Medicine Ball overhead quickly, extending your whole body and throw the Trojan Medicine Ball backwards. As technique improves, try jumping to increase the power of the throw.

~ Can be done with a partner ~

EXERCISES



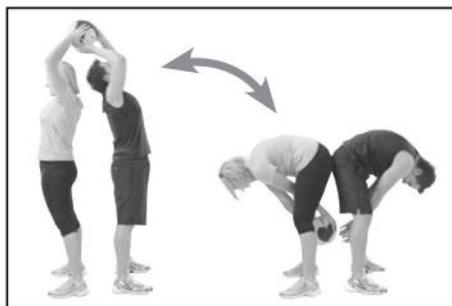
7. TRUNK ROTATION

Sit upright and bend your knees at 90 degrees with your feet flat on the floor and stomach drawn in. Place ball on the right side on the floor behind your back. Rotate to the right, pick up the ball, bring it round to the left and place it on the floor behind you. Repeat 10 times before changing direction.



8. STANDING TORSO TWIST

Stand back-to-back with your knees slightly bent. Pass the Trojan Medicine Ball around the side to your partner moving the ball in circular motions around you. Try to keep your hips fixed facing forward whilst only twisting your torso. Do 10 repetitions before changing direction. Rest in between.



9. VERTICAL EXTENSIONS

Stand back-to-back about half a metre apart. Lift the ball up and keep your arms straight when passing it overhead to your partner. They should pass it back to you between their knees. Make sure you keep your knees bent as you bend over. Do 10 repetitions before changing direction. Rest in between.

WARM UP & COOL DOWN

WORKOUT GUIDELINES

Each workout should include the following 3 parts:

- 1. A WARM-UP:** 5 to 10 minutes of stretching and light exercise. A proper warm-up increases your body temperature, heart rate, and circulation in preparation for exercise.
- 2. TRAINING ZONE EXERCISE:** 20 to 30 minutes of exercising with your heart rate in your training zone. (Note: During the first few weeks of your exercise program, do not keep your heart rate in your training zone for longer than 20 minutes).
- 3. COOL-DOWN:** 5 to 10 minutes of stretching. This will increase the flexibility of your muscles and will help to prevent post-exercise problems.

EXERCISE FREQUENCY

To maintain or improve your condition, plan 3 workouts each week, with at least 1 day of rest between workouts. After a few months of regular exercise, you may complete up to 5 workouts each week, if desired. Remember, the key to success is to make exercise a regular and enjoyable part of your everyday life.

SUGGESTED STRETCHES

The correct form for several basic stretches are shown on the right. Move slowly as you stretch, hold the position and never bounce.

1. TOE TOUCH STRETCH

Stand with your knees bent slightly and slowly bend forward from your hips. Allow your back and shoulders to relax as you reach down toward your toes as far as possible. Hold for 15 counts, and then relax. Repeat 3 times.

Stretches: Hamstrings, back of knees and back.

2. HAMSTRING STRETCH

Sit with one leg extended. Bring the sole of the opposite foot toward you and rest it against the inner thigh of your extended leg. Reach toward your toes as far as possible. Hold for 15 counts, and then relax. Repeat 3 times for each leg.

Stretches: Hamstrings, lower back and groin.

3. CALF/ACHILLES STRETCH

With one leg in front of the other, reach back and place your hands against a wall. Keep your back leg straight and your back foot flat on the floor. Bend your front leg, lean forward and move your hips toward the wall. Hold for 15 counts, and then relax. Repeat 3 times for each leg. To cause further stretching of the Achilles tendons, bend your back leg as well.

Stretches: Calves, Achilles tendons and ankles.

4. QUADRICEPS STRETCH

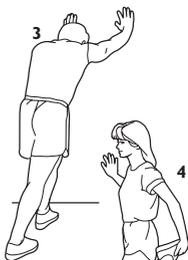
With one hand against a wall for balance, reach back and grasp one foot with your other hand. Bring your heel as close to your buttocks as possible. Hold for 15 counts, then relax. Repeat 3 times for each leg.

Stretches: Quadriceps and hip muscles.

5. INNER THIGH STRETCH

Sit with the soles of your feet together and your knees outward. Pull your feet toward your groin area as far as possible. Hold for 15 counts, and then relax. Repeat 3 times.

Stretches: Quadriceps and hip muscles.



MAINTENANCE

CLEANING

The Trojan Medicine Ball can be cleaned with a soft cloth and mild detergent. Do not use abrasives or solvents on plastic parts.

STORAGE

Keep the Trojan Medicine Ball in a clean and dry environment away from children.

2 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

The Manufacturer hereby provides a warranty to the original purchaser of this product ('the Consumer') that this product will be free of manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship which under normal, personal, family or household use (commercial use expressly excluded) manifest themselves within the 2 years from the date of purchase.

EXCLUSIONS

- The warranty does not include and will not be construed to cover products damaged as a result of disaster, misuse, commercial use, not in accordance within the written instructions included with the product, abuse and/or any non-authorized modification of the product, incorrect installation of the product or normal wear and tear.
- All demo models carry a 3 month warranty.

WAIVER

The warranty and the obligations of the Manufacturer provided herein are in lieu of, and the Consumer, waives all other warranties, guarantees, conditions or liabilities, express or implied, arising by law or otherwise, including without limitation, any obligation of the Manufacturer in respect of any injury, loss or damage (direct, indirect or consequential) arising out of the use of, or inability to use this product and whether or not occasioned by the Manufacturer's negligence or any act or omission on its part.

PROOF OF PURCHASE

Any claim in terms of the warranty must be supported by a proof of purchase or a warranty number. Warranty numbers can be issued through contacting our Trojan Call Centre on 0861 Trojan (0861 876526) or online at www.trojanhealth.co.za. Customers residing outside South Africa can contact us on +27 10 206 4405. If such proof is not available, then notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the service agent's prevailing charges for services/repairs including call out and/or spares will be payable by the Consumer upon collection or delivery of the repaired product.

The Consumer does not need to return the product to the store. The Consumer should call the Trojan Call Centre on 0861 Trojan (0861 876526). Customers residing outside South Africa can contact us on +27 10 206 4405 and the call centre will advise of the procedure. During the warranty period the product may only be serviced and/or repaired by the Manufacturer's duly authorised agent(s).

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CLIENT DETAILS		
NAME: _____		
EMAIL: _____	CELL: _____	
TEL(H): _____	TEL(W): _____	FAX: _____
ADDRESS: _____		

PRODUCT DETAILS		
DATE OF PURCHASE: dd / mm / yy	SERIAL NUMBER: _____	TILL SLIP NUMBER: _____
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REPAIRS PROCEDURE

Should you experience any faults or breakdowns on your Trojan equipment, please adhere to the following procedure to have the fault rectified speedily and professionally.

Do not return the product to the store.

Call the Trojan Call Centre on 0861 Trojan (0861 876526) to log the faulty product (under warranty or out of warranty). Customers residing outside South Africa can contact us on +27 10 206 4405.

The operator or technical advisor will try identify the fault, and will book a service team call out.

The service team will endeavour to fix the problem in your home on an agreed date and time.

Only if the fault cannot be repaired in the convenience of your home, will the service team take the faulty product back to the service centre.

Items repaired in our service centre will be returned to your home on an agreed date and time.

Note: Should you live in an outlying area or outside South Africa, it may be necessary to return the product to the store nearest to you. Our service operator will advise you of your repair procedure.

COST OF REPAIRS

UNDER WARRANTY

Any items still under warranty will be repaired free of charge, as long as it complies with the terms and conditions of the warranty (refer to “warranties” section in this manual). Any items that need to be repaired that are NOT covered in the warranty will be for the Consumer’s expense. A quote for the repair/replacement of these items will be provided to the Consumer for approval prior to repairs being conducted.

OUT OF WARRANTY

Any items that need to be repaired once the warranty has expired will be for the Consumer’s expense including call out fees.

A quote for the repair/replacement of these items will be provided to the Consumer for approval prior to repairs being conducted.

**2 YEAR
WARRANTY**

If this product proves to be faulty during normal use due to defective materials or workmanship. Refere to our website for terms and conditions.



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