



Model #9608A

THE **SKYSCRAPER** **22' TEAM REALTREE®** **LADDER STAND**

Instruction and Safety Manual

Thank You!
for purchasing Team RealTree® Skyscraper Ladder Stand

! CAUTION: Maximum Tested Weight Capacity Limit for this Product is: **300 POUNDS**
(Including Accessories, Gear and Attire) **DO NOT** Exceed tested weight limit capacity.

! This product is designed for only ONE PERSON.

! CAUTION: Minimum tree diameter must be no less than 9 inches and Maximum is 20 inches.

! WARNING: Every year serious injury and even death occurs from hunting related falls. To ensure your safety, please **COMPLETELY** read and follow this safety manual and **ALL** warning labels **BEFORE** assembling, installing, or utilizing this product.

DO NOT USE THIS AMERISTEP® PRODUCT BEFORE FULLY UNDERSTANDING ALL SAFETY WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, ARE UNSURE ABOUT ANY INFORMATION, or NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PRODUCT, CONTACT OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT. KEEP AND MAINTAIN THIS SAFETY & INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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SAFETY MUST BE FIRST PRIORITY WITH USE OF THIS PRODUCT

TREE/LADDER STAND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS/WARNINGS

- When hunting from a tree stand, falls can occur at any time after leaving the ground causing injury or death.
- Always wear a Fall Arrest System (FAS), comprising a full body harness, at all times after leaving the ground. Single safety belts and chest harnesses are no longer allowed and should never be used. If you are not wearing a full body harness properly attached to the tree to protect you from a fall, do not leave the ground.
- Read and understand all of the manufacturer's warnings and instructions and use all safety devices provided by the manufacturer. Contact the manufacturer for any questions. Failure to do so could result in injury or death.
- Never exceed the total weight limit of a tree stand.
- Never use a tree stand while taking drugs (even prescription drugs) or alcohol.
- Never use a tree stand during inclement weather such as rain, lightning, windstorms or icy conditions and end your hunt and return to the ground if inclement conditions arise.
- Never use a tree stand when feeling ill, nauseous or dizzy, or if you have a prior medical condition that could cause a problem i.e., heart condition joints that lock-up, spinal fusions, etc. or if you are not well rested.
- Never use a tree stand on a dead, leaning, diseased or loose barked tree or on a utility pole.
- Never rely on a tree branch for support
- Never jump or bounce on a tree stand to seat it to the tree.
- Pull up a bow, backpack, firearm or other equipment only after being secured in the tree stand and a firearm must be pulled up with it unloaded, chamber open and muzzle down.
- Always inform someone of the hunting location, where the tree stand will be located and the expected duration of the hunt.
- A signal device such as a mobile phone, radio, whistle, signal flare or personal locator device (PLD) must be on your person and readily available at all times.
- Inspect the tree stand and all safety devices each time before use and do not store a tree stand outdoors when not in use as elements such as rain and excessive U/V exposure can degrade components of stand. Tree growth can also cause stress and damage to straps and buckles.
- Never modify your stand in any way by making repairs, replacing parts, or altering, adding or attaching anything to it except if explicitly authorized in writing by the manufacturer.
- Practice installing, adjusting and using your tree stand at ground level prior to using it at elevated positions.
- Instructions (written and video) should be kept in a safe place and reviewed at least annually. It is the responsibility of the tree stand owner to furnish the complete instructions to any person who borrows or purchases the tree stand.
- Use at least three people to install and/or take down a ladder tree stand.
- The criss-cross straps and stabilization devices must be attached before climbing to the platform.
- When installing a ladder stand, always bounce on the first rung to set the ladder into the ground according to manufacturer's instruction before proceeding to climb any higher.
- Check every ladder section connection every time you use the stand before you leave the ground. If the ladder sections are separating, do not use the stand.
- Check the ground under the stand to make sure it is firm and level. Sloping ground or uneven surface (one side on a rock) can cause your ladder to tilt or shift off the tree as you climb.
- Maintain three points of contact when climbing a ladder tree stand.
- Always lean forward as you climb and attach your harness to the tree before securing the platform to the tree and stepping onto the platform.

TO MAINTAIN PROPER CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF TREE STAND:

- Inspect for defects from damage, rot, corrosion, cracks, freezing, excessive heat, etc before every use is required and do not use if damage is detected or suspected.
- Ameristep recommends periodically re-tightening or replacing hardware (supplied by Ameristep), including bolts, nuts, washers, rope, straps, cord, etc.

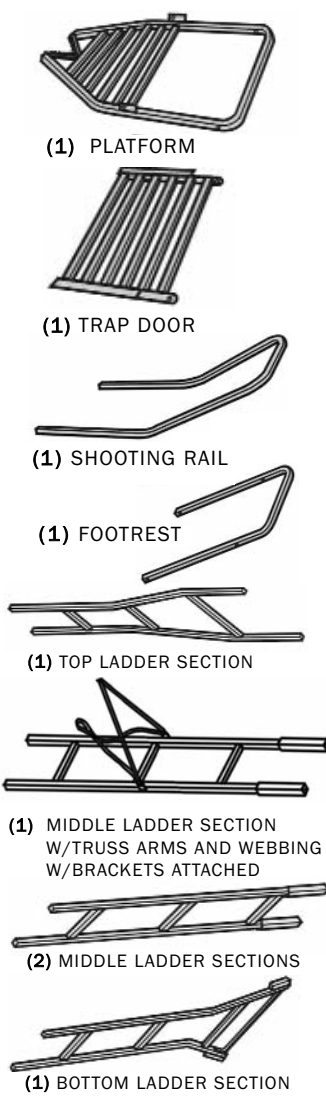
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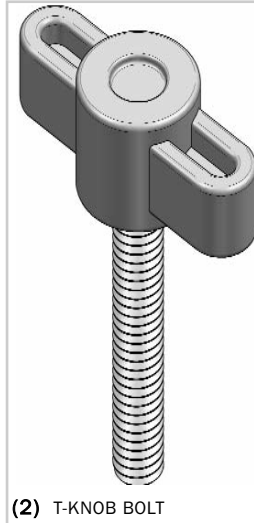
! WARNING !

<p>DO NOT use this tree stand without reading and following all warnings and instructions before each use. Failure to do so may result in serious injury or death.</p> <p>ALLWAYS inspect your tree stand before each use and DO NOT use if parts are missing, worn, or damaged.</p> <p>ALWAYS wear a Full Body Harness while using this tree stand. Failure to wear a full body harness while using this tree stand may result in serious injury or death.</p> <p>DO NOT exceed the tree stand's 300 lbs. weight limit, which includes your body weight or add the weight of your clothes and gear. Exceeding the tree stand's weight limit may result in serious injury or death.</p>	<p>NEVER stand on tree stand rails, footrests, vertical poles, or standing on any of those parts. This could result in serious injury or death.</p> <p>NEVER make any alterations or modifications to the tree stand. This could result in serious injury or death.</p> <p>NEVER use the tree stand if it is damaged, leaning, or if it is not properly attached to the tree. This could result in serious injury or death.</p> <p>NEVER use tree stand during inclement weather. DO NOT use tree stand during thunderstorms or any other electrical conditions including but not limited to lightning. Inclement weather could create slippery or dangerous conditions.</p>	<p>NEVER use the tree stand if you have blurry vision, a heart problem, are afraid of heights, have been advised by a doctor or other health care provider not to climb, or have any condition that would impair your ability to stand up or sleep or use tree stand as it could result in serious injury or death.</p> <p>NEVER use tree stand if you have blurry vision, a heart problem, are afraid of heights, have been advised by a doctor or other health care provider not to climb, or have any condition that would impair your ability to stand up or sleep or use tree stand as it could result in serious injury or death.</p> <p>NEVER remove or deface tree stand warning labels. Replacement labels can be obtained from the address to the right.</p>	<p>AMERISTEP</p> <p>Ameristep Inc. 301 Tacoma Ct. Clio, MI 48601 810 686-4035</p> <p>Manufacturer : XXXX</p>
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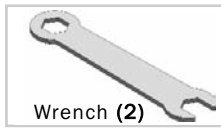
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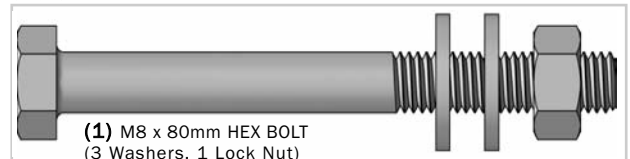
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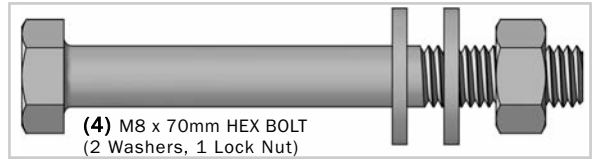
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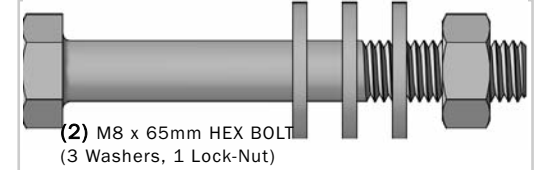
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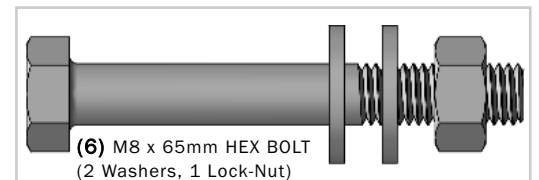
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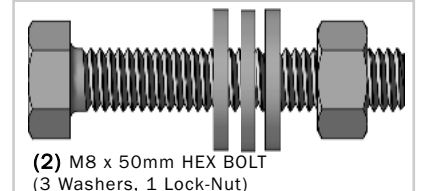
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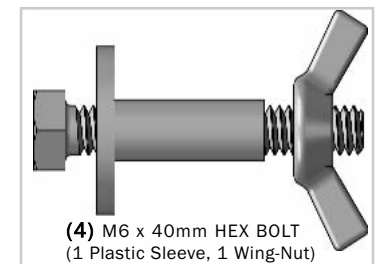
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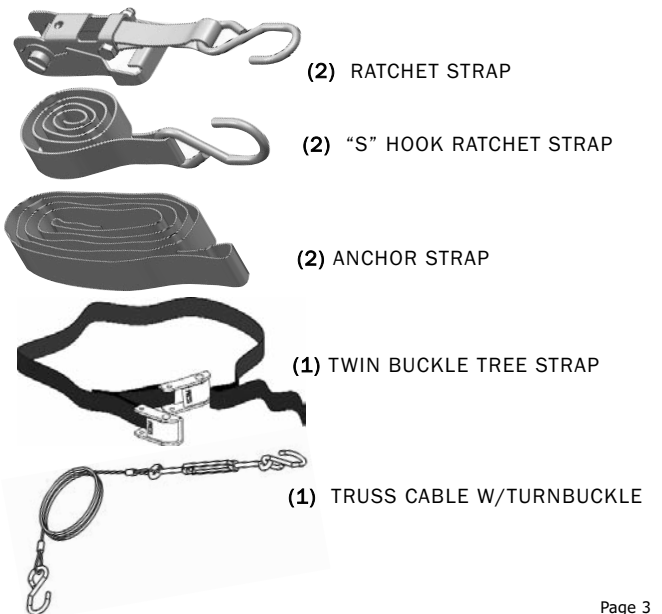


(2) M8 x 50mm HEX BOLT
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(4) M6 x 40mm HEX BOLT
(1 Plastic Sleeve, 1 Wing-Nut)

STRAPS



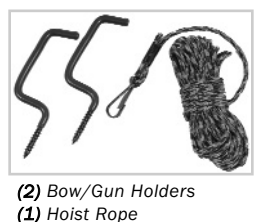
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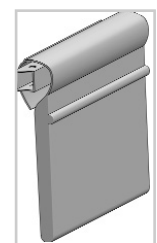
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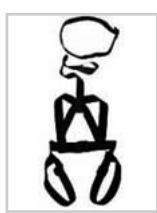
(1) TRUSS CABLE W/TURNBUCKLE



(2) Bow/Gun Holders
(1) Hoist Rope



(2) Accessory Pouches



TMA-Approved
Full Body Safety Harness

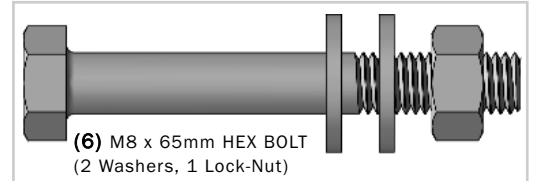
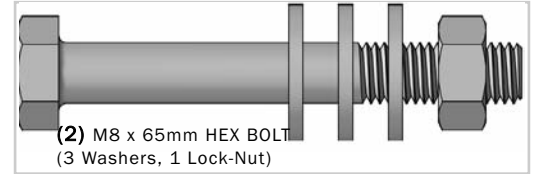
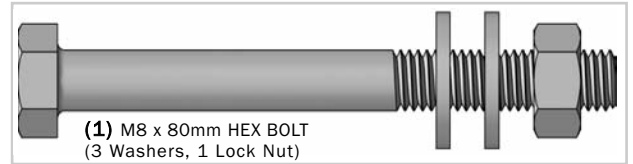
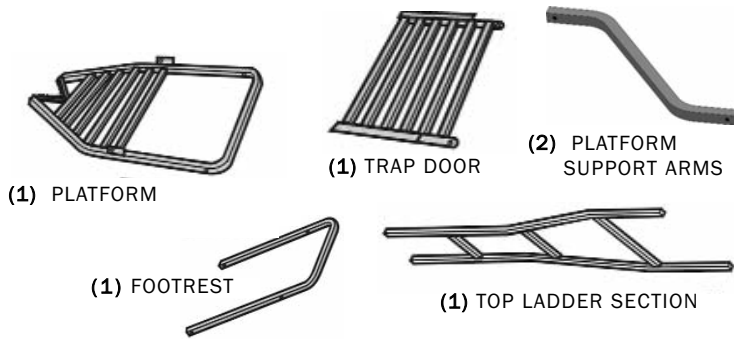


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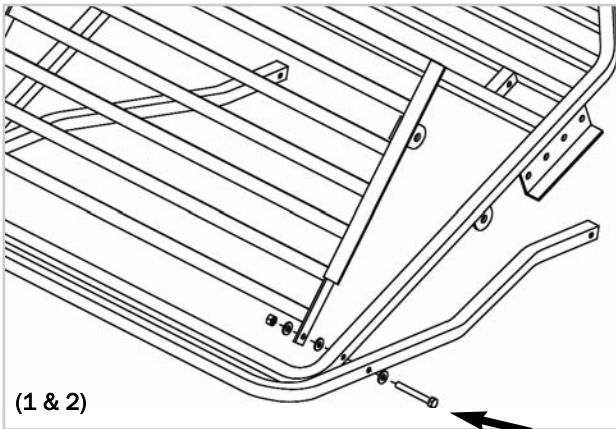
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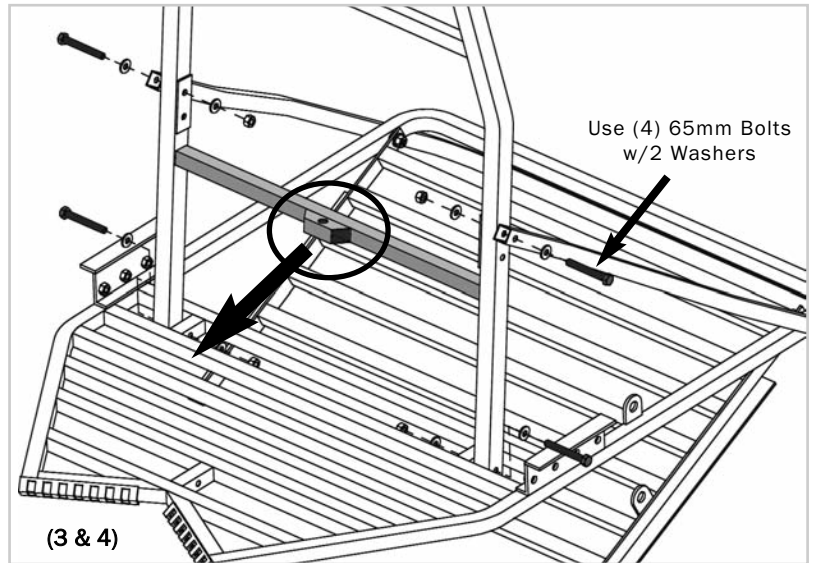
! Note:

SEAT FRAME TO BE INSTALLED TO PLATFORM AFTER PLATFORM AND TRUSS SYSTEM HAVE BEEN SECURED TO TREE.

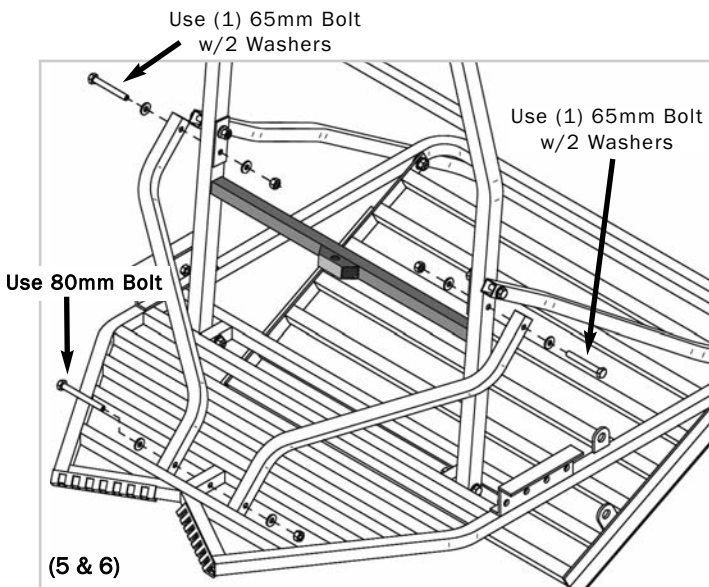


Use (2) 65mm Bolts
(w/3 Washers)

1. Lay **PLATFORM**, **TRAP DOOR**, and **FOOTREST** flat on ground with **FOUR-HOLE** tab on **PLATFORM** facing **UP**.
2. Using two **M8 x 65mm BOLTS** (with 3 Washers), connect **FOOTREST**, **TRAP DOOR**, and **PLATFORM** as shown.



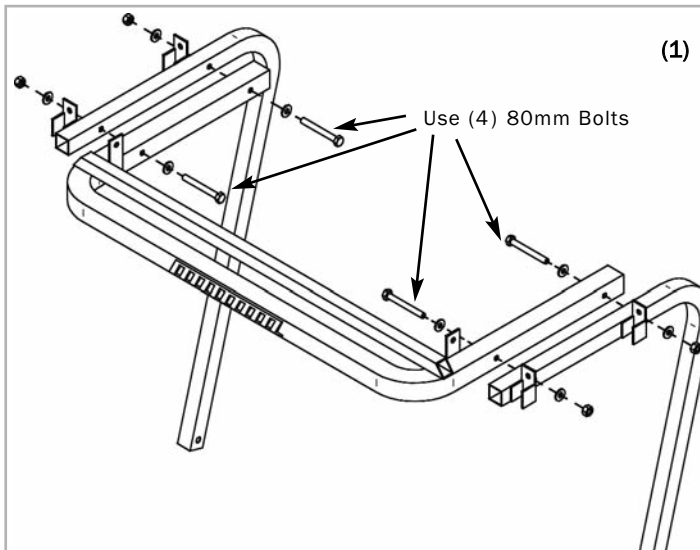
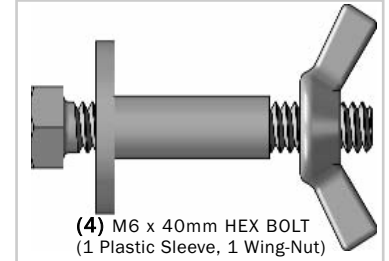
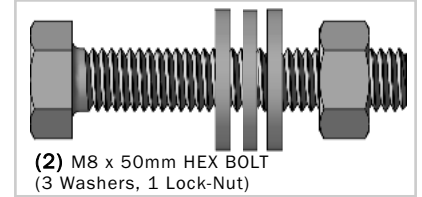
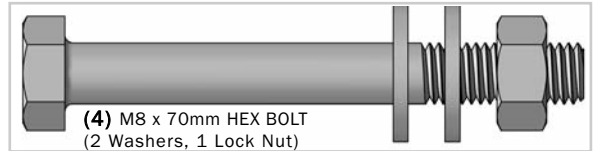
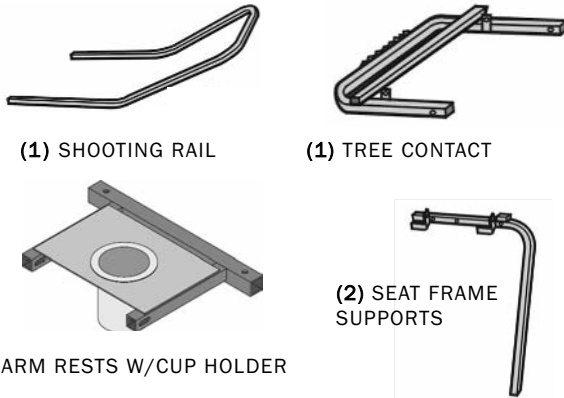
3. Turn unit upside down and attach **TOP LADDER SECTION** to **CROSS BRACE** (between rungs) on **PLATFORM**. Make sure **TRUSS CABLE BRACKET** is facing same direction as **PLATFORM TREE CONTACTS**.
4. Connect **FOOTREST** to **TOP LADDER SECTION**. There are **TWO SETS OF HOLES** on **TOP LADDER SECTION**. Be sure **FOOTREST** is connected to **UPPER SET OF HOLES**.



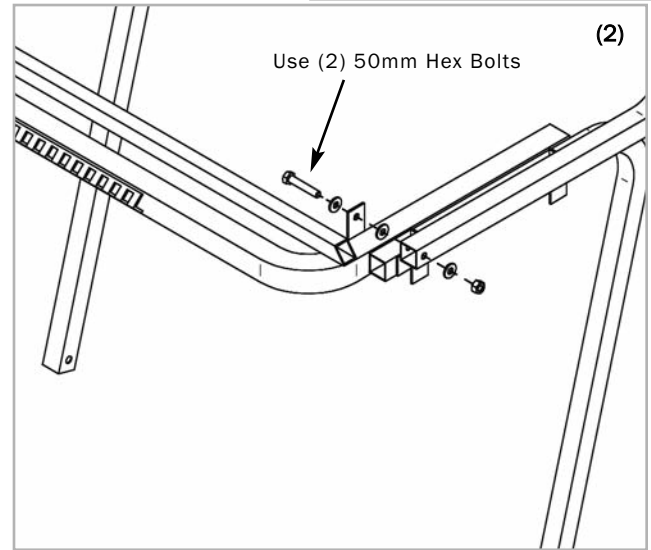
5. Attach each **PLATFORM SUPPORT ARM** to each side of **TOP LADDER SECTION** at **HOLES JUST BELOW** where **FOOTREST** ATTACHES.
6. Attach other ends of **BOTH PLATFORM SUPPORT ARMS** to **CROSS BRACE** (between rungs) on **PLATFORM**.

TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS

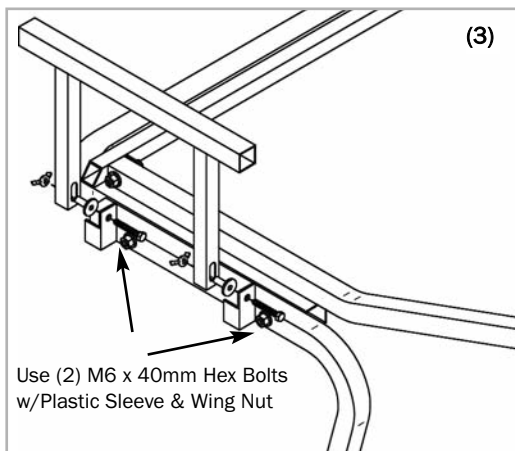
! Note: YOU WILL NEED:



1. Attach SEAT FRAME SUPPORTS to TREE CONTACT; TABS facing skyward.



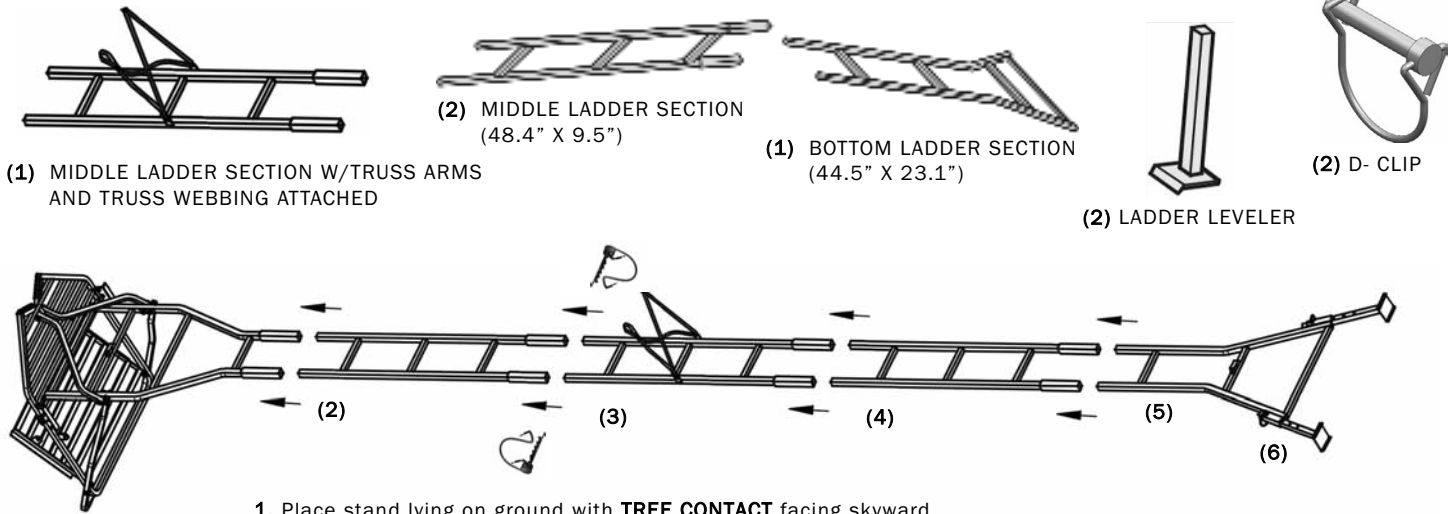
2. Attach SHOOTING RAIL to INSIDE TABS.



3. Install ARM RESTS W/CUP HOLDER to OUTSIDE TABS. Do the same for both Arm Rests.

TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS

⚠️ Note: The TRUSS ARMS and TRUSS WEBBING come pre-assembled and attached to your ladder, be sure to check they are attached to center of complete ladder. Some of the bolts may have become loose during transit. Be sure to also check they are tight.



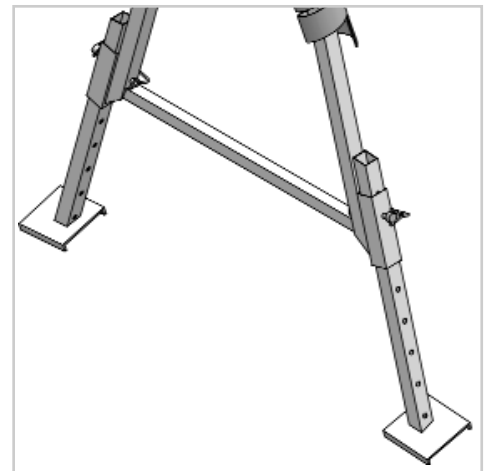
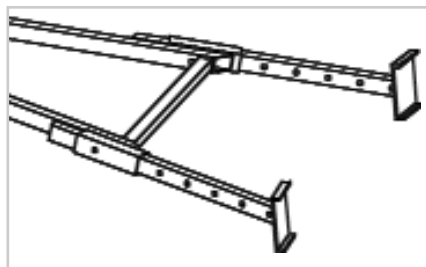
1. Place stand lying on ground with **TREE CONTACT** facing skyward.
2. Attach **FIRST MIDDLE LADDER SECTION** to **TOP LADDER SECTION**.
3. Attach **LADDER SECTION w/ TRUSS ARMS** to **MIDDLE LADDER SECTION**.
4. Attach **MIDDLE LADDER SECTION** to **MIDDLE LADDER SECTION W/TRUSS ARMS**.
5. Attach **BOTTOM LADDER SECTION** to **MIDDLE LADDER SECTION W/CABLE MOUNT** pointing skyward.
6. Attach **LADDER LEVELER LEGS** with **D-Clips**.

⚠️ Note: Check ALL LADDER STAND Connections EVERY time you use the Stand.

LADDER LEVELER

⚠️ Note: LEVELER LEGS ARE MARKED LEFT AND RIGHT. BE SURE TO INSTALL THEM TO CORRECT LADDER SLOT.

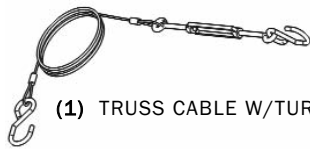
7. Insert **LADDER LEVELER LEGS** into slot located out outside of **BOTTOM LADDER SECTION**. Attach with **D-CLIPS**.



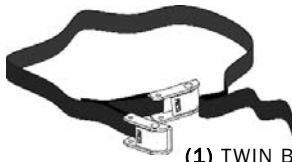
ADJUST LADDER LEVELER LEGS

- STEP 1:** Remove **D-CLIP** and slide **LEVELER LEG** until bottom ladder rung is level with ground. Be sure to line holes to insert **D-CLIP**.
- STEP 2:** Insert **D-CLIP** through holes and secure.

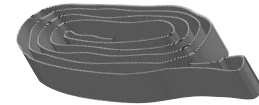
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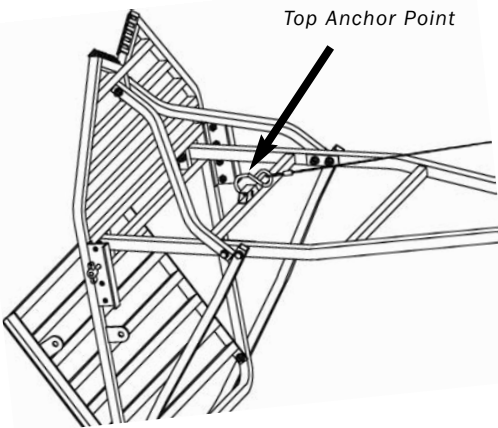
(1) TRUSS CABLE W/TURNBUCKLE



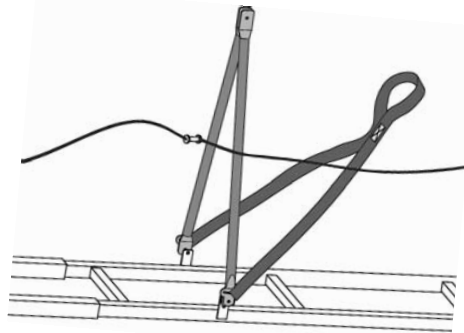
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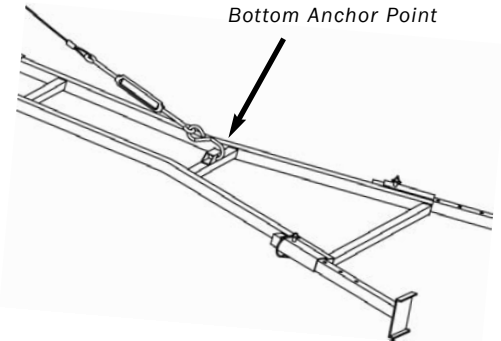
(2) ANCHOR STRAP



Top Anchor Point

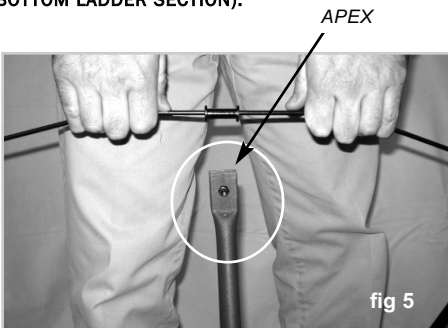


Step 2: Pass TRUSS CABLE to OUTSIDE of BOTH TRUSS ARMS and TRUSS WEBBING.



Bottom Anchor Point

Step 1: With ladder lying flat on ground TREE CONTACTS pointing UP, locate TRUSS ANCHOR POINTS. (one on TOP LADDER SECTION one on BOTTOM LADDER SECTION).



APEX

fig 5

You should be able to lift the Apex with little effort.

Step 3: Secure TRUSS CABLE hook nearest TURN BUCKLE to BOTTOM LADDER SECTION ANCHOR POINT and other hook to ANCHOR POINT on TOP LADDER PLATFORM.

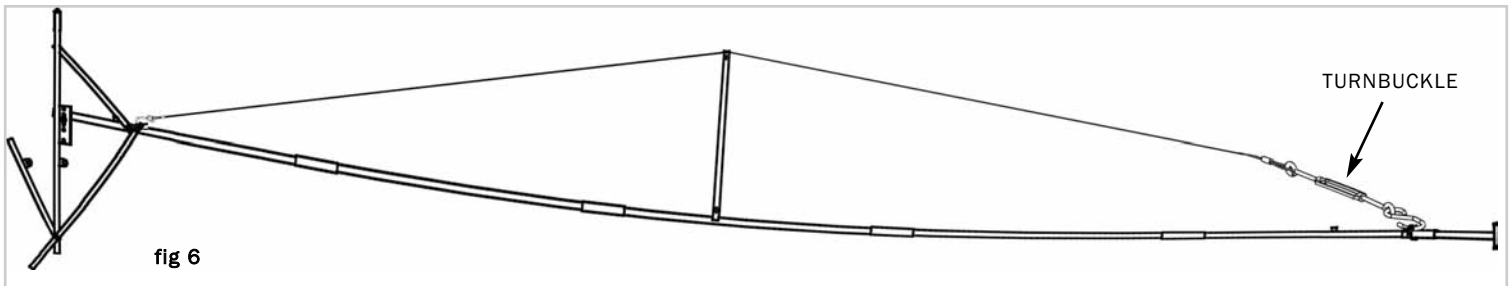
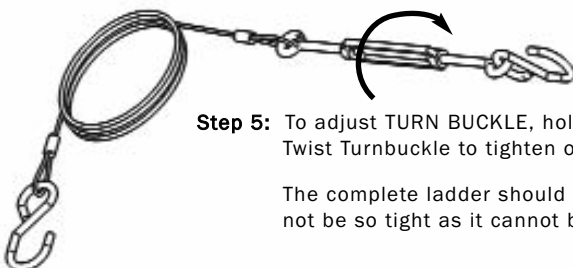


fig 6

TURNBUCKLE

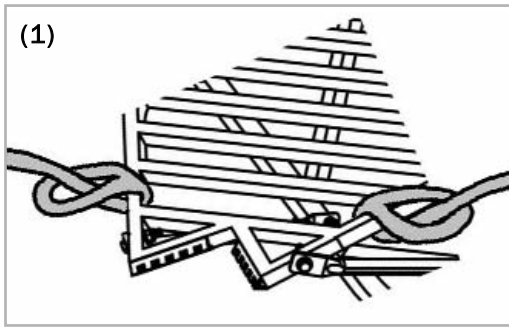
Step 4: Stand in the middle of ladder, pull up on TRUSS CABLE (fig 5). Place CABLE SLIDE onto APEX of TRUSS ARMS (fig 6). When TRUSS is assembled, ladder should be bowed (fig 6). It will take minimal tension to achieve the arc. Adjust cable tension by using TURNBUCKLE.



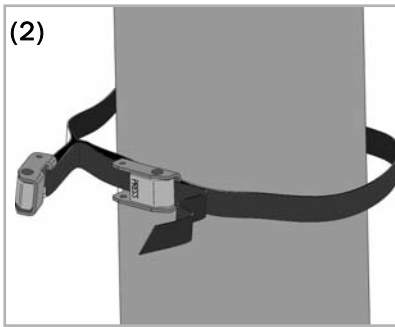
Step 5: To adjust TURN BUCKLE, hold cable with one hand. Twist Turnbuckle to tighten or loosen as necessary.

The complete ladder should be bowed as shown in (fig 6). The cable should not be so tight as it cannot be lifted off the APEX with little effort.

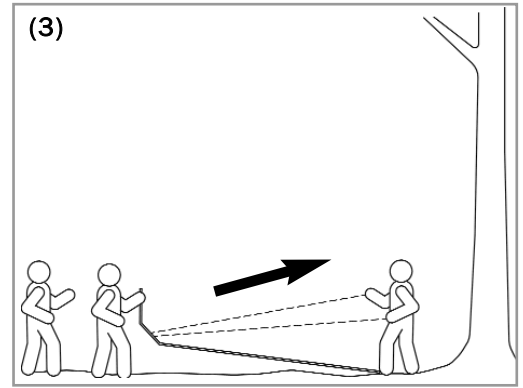
⚠️ Note: Over tightening TURNBUCKLE can damage STAND.



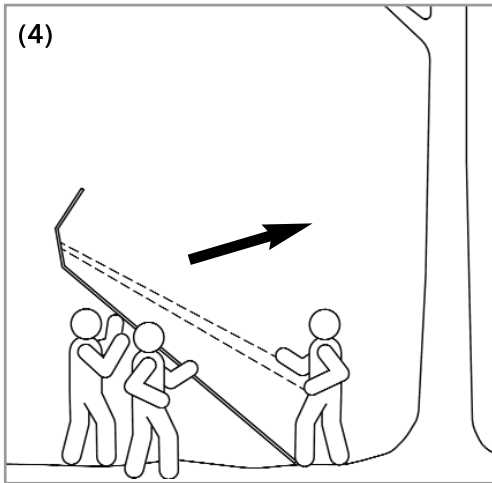
1. **ANCHOR STRAPS** should come installed and mounted on **PLATFORM** (as shown). If not, secure **STRAPS** on each side of **PLATFORM** prior to lifting Stand.



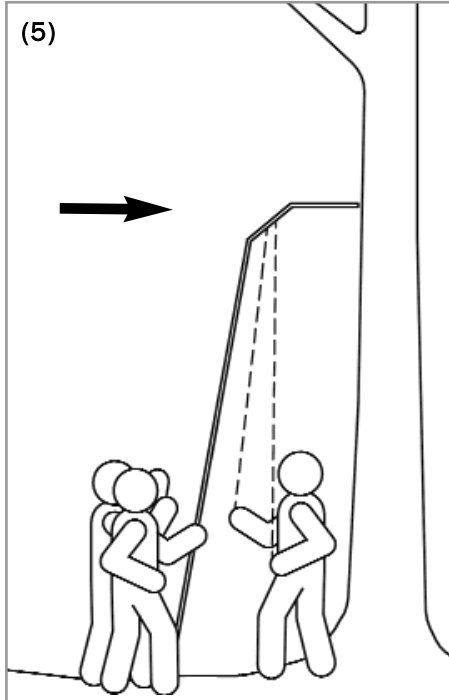
2. Wrap **TWIN BUCKLE TREE STRAP** around tree about chest level. Adjust **TREE STRAP** on tree so **ANCHOR STRAP** is coming towards tree approximately at a 45° angle. (See page 14 **BUCKLE** Thread)



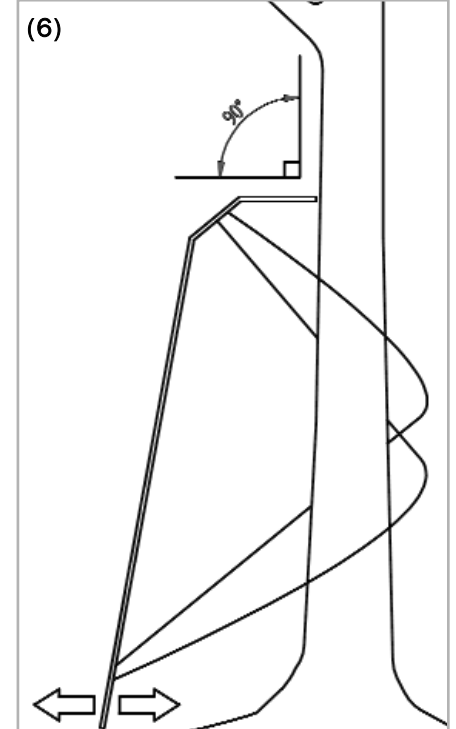
Place bottom of stand 4-5 feet from base of tree.



4. One person will stand at the base of ladder with his/her foot on bottom rung. This will prevent tree stand from sliding while holding **ANCHOR STRAPS**. Two people will stand at opposite ends of tree stand, facing **PLATFORM**. Slowly walk stand upward using rungs of ladder.



5. As tree stand is being raised, the person holding **STRAPS** will pull toward themselves to take up slack. It will steady and ease weight of stand on other two people. Continue walking stand upward, until **TREE CONTACT** is resting against tree.



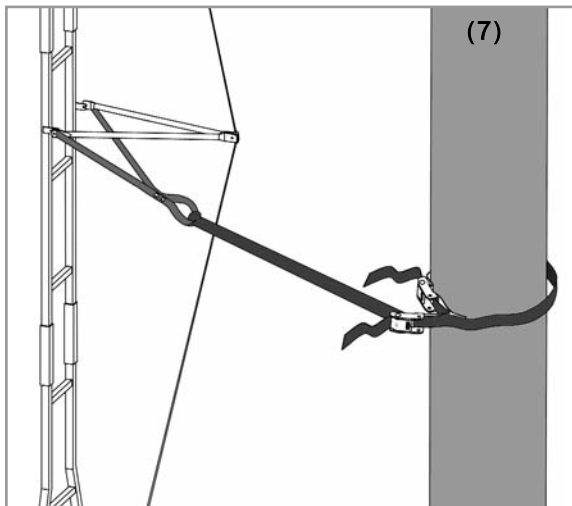
6. Move base of ladder toward or away from tree slightly in order to make **PLATFORM** as parallel to the ground as possible.

Criss-cross **BLACK NYLON ROPES** behind tree. Thread ends of each strap through buckle on **BUCKLE LOOP STRAPS** on **BOTTOM LADDER SECTION** and pull tight.

(See page 14 on **THREADING BUCKLE**)

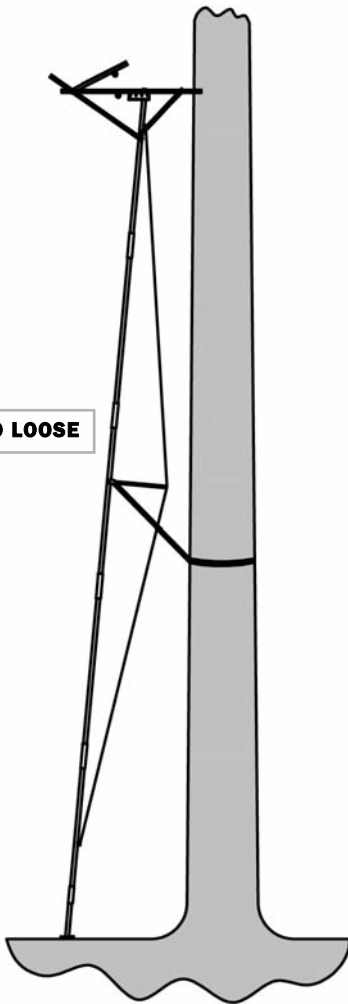
Always **BOUNCE** on the first ladder rung to set the Ladder into Ground.

! Note: Must be secured prior to ratchet strap installation.



7. Thread **TRUSS STRAP** through other buckle on **TWIN BUCKLE STRAP**, anchoring **TRUSS** to tree. While standing on ladder slightly above **TRUSS**, pull tag end strap of **S-HOOK STRAP** to tighten down stand. It will make the ladder more stable. This should attach **TRUSS** to tree at approximately a 45° angle.

TRUSS IS TOO LOOSE

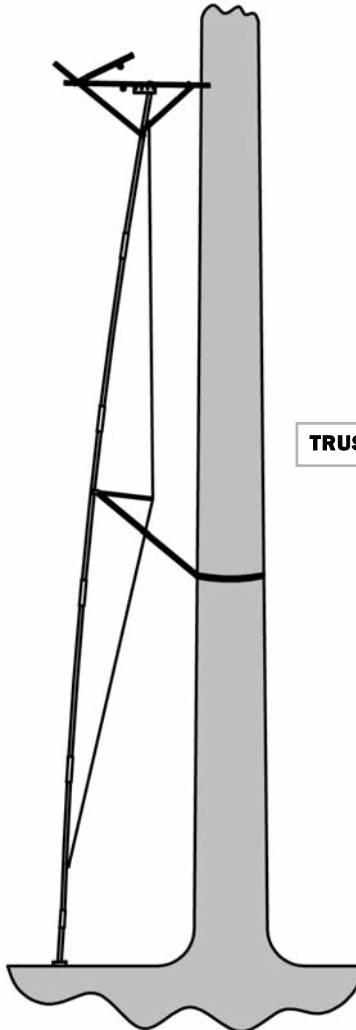


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INCORRECT

Figure 1: If ladder is perfectly straight or bowed in slightly toward tree, **TRUSS IS TOO LOOSE**. Take down ladder, tighten turnbuckle, and re-set stand.

TRUSS IS TOO TIGHT



2

CORRECT

Figure 2: This is correct. Note that there is a slight outward arc to ladder. Even after truss strap is pulled tight, there should still be a slight arc in ladder.

3

INCORRECT

Figure 3: Do not over-torque truss system. If ladder is bowed too far, it will force users to climb ladder at an uncomfortable angle and could also result in ladder failure. If ladder appears to have an extreme outward arc in it, take down stand, loosen turnbuckle, and re-set stand.

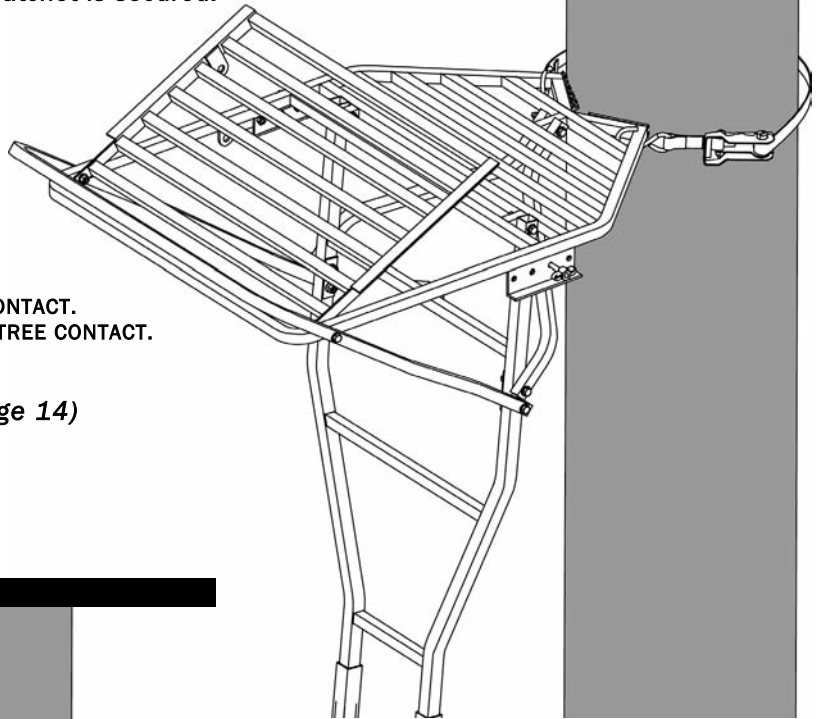


1. PUT ON YOUR SAFETY HARNESS

- 2. After TRUSS STRAPS, TRUSS SYSTEM and unit have been secured to ladder stand and secured to tree, continue having two people hold ladder, climb cautiously up to PLATFORM.**
Once you reach the top, keeping the safety harness tether strap above your head **IMMEDIATELY ATTACH YOUR SAFETY HARNESS TO THE TREE.**

RATCHET PLATFORM

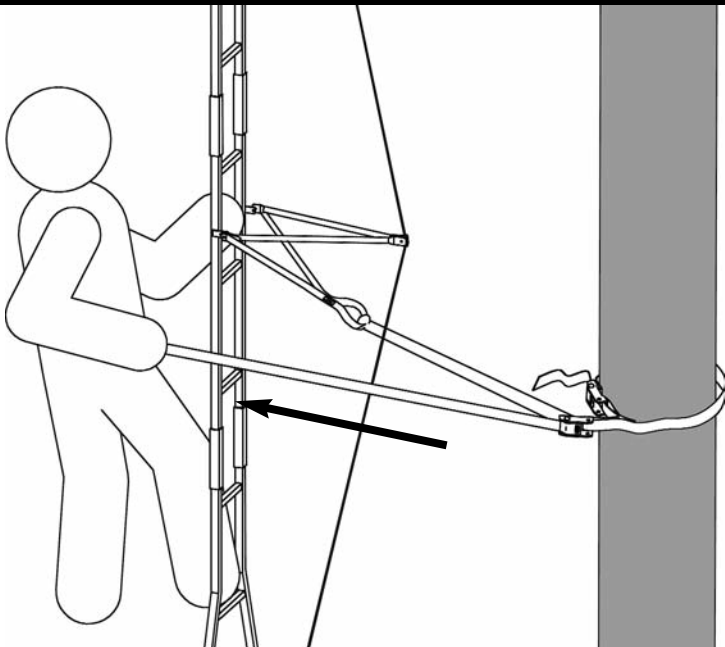
! ! Note: Do not sit on the Seat Platform until the ratchet is secured.



- 3. Attach one end of RATCHET STRAP to one side of TREE CONTACT.**
Wrap STRAP around tree and hook strap to other side of **TREE CONTACT.**
Ratchet strap tight.

(See Ratchet Strap Instructions on Page 14)

DESCENDING



! ! Note: While descending, pull tightly on TRUSS STRAP, so there is **absolutely NO slack.**

1. Once you have your **LADDER SECTIONS** of tree stand secured to tree, tie one end of **HOIST ROPE** to **SEAT FRAME**.
2. With **HOIST ROPE**, climb up to **PLATFORM** and **IMMEDIATELY STRAP YOUR SAFETY HARNESS TO TREE**.
3. Raise **SEAT FRAME** to **PLATFORM** using **HOIST ROPE**. (fig 1)

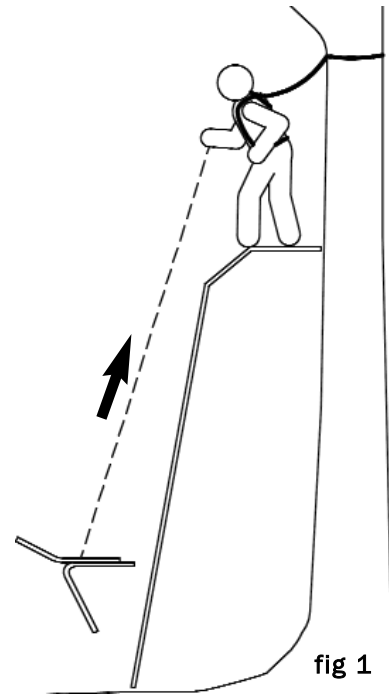


fig 1

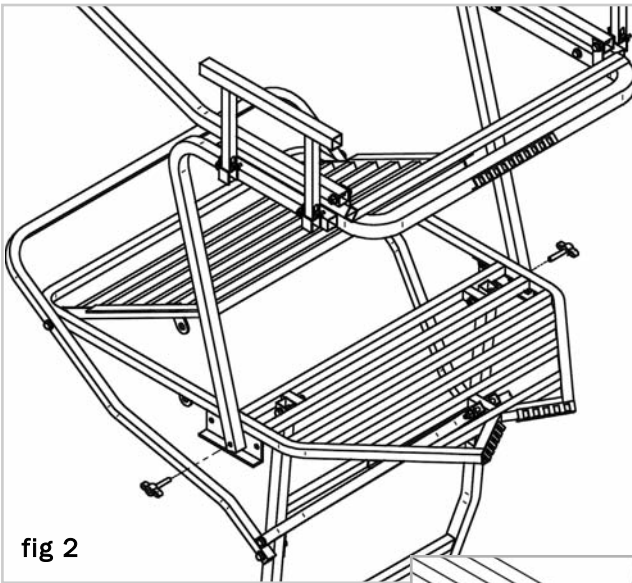


fig 2

4. Align **SEAT FRAME SUPPORTS** to tabs on **PLATFORM**. Be sure to line up hole on bottom of upright so **SEAT FRAME** is level. (fig 2)
5. To secure **SEAT FRAME** to **PLATFORM** using **T-KNOB BOLTS** on **BOTH** sides of **PLATFORM**. (fig 3)

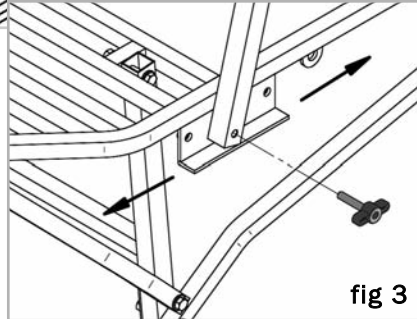
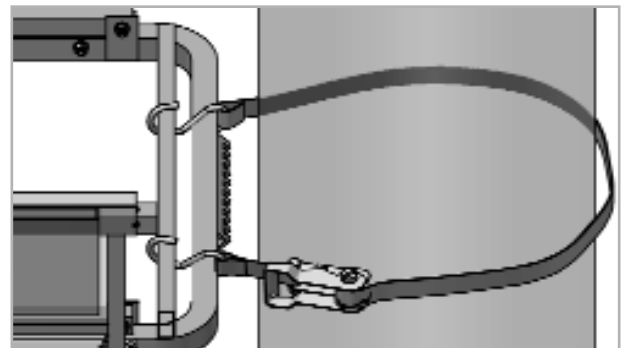
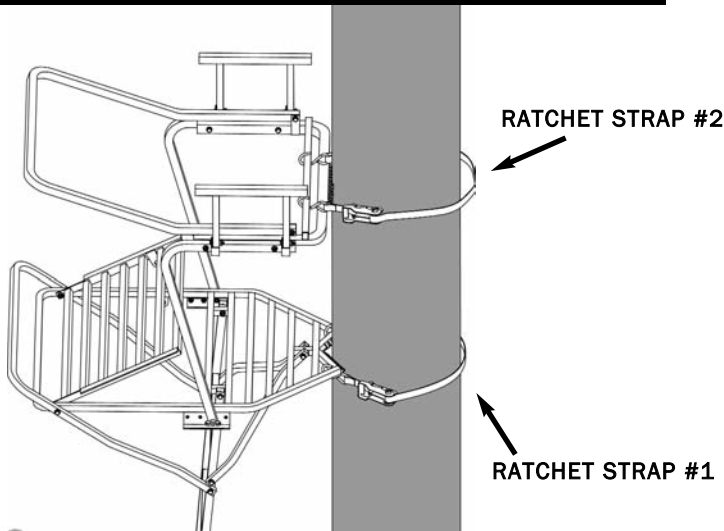


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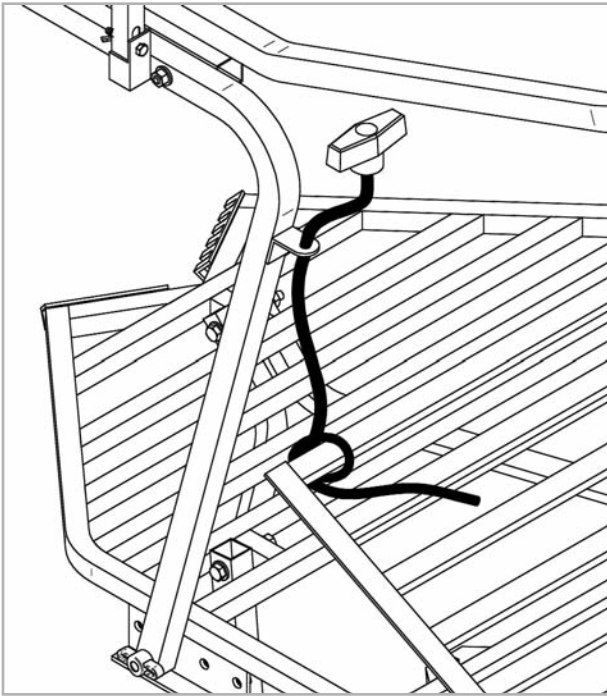
! Note:

When attaching **SEAT FRAME SUPPORTS** to **PLATFORM**, adjust **SUPPORTS** to **ONE** of **FOUR TAB HOLES** that allows **TREE CONTACT** sit tight against tree and **SEAT FRAME** parallel to **PLATFORM**.

RATCHETING SEAT FRAME TO TREE



Once **T-KNOB BOLTS** have been secured, tighten **RATCHET STRAP #2** (as shown above) and secure **SEAT FRAME** to tree.



Locate side of **SEAT FRAME** that has **TAB** with Hole in it.

Thread end of **TRAP DOOR ROPE W/HANDLE** down through hole until handle rests on top of **TAB**.

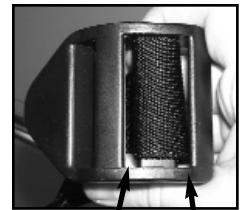
Tie end of **TRAP DOOR ROPE** to **TRAP DOOR** (as shown).

! Note: Make sure to leave enough slack in **ROPE** that **TRAP DOOR** can open and close completely.

ATTACHING PADDED SEAT

Once YOUR stand is secured to the tree, climb up to **PLATFORM** and attach padded seat.

- a. Place straps from each side of seat over frame of the stand. Attach buckle as illustrated (fig 3 & 4).
- b. To secure back of seat, wrap **PRE-INSTALLED BUNGEE CORD** around tree and attach hook from one end to loop on back seat.



Slot "B" Slot "A"



fig 1

Step 1: Lift shooting bar UP.

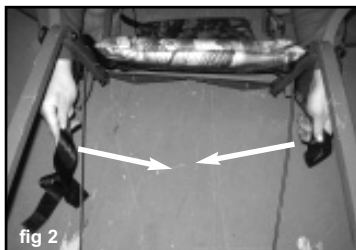


fig 2

Step 2: Place straps from each side of seat over frame of the stand.

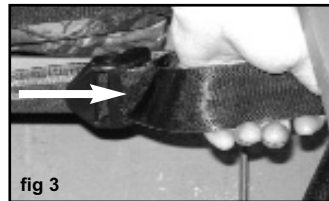


fig 3

Step 3: Bring strap over plastic piece in middle of buckle and insert through **Slot "A"**.

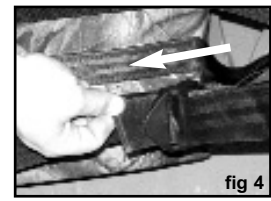
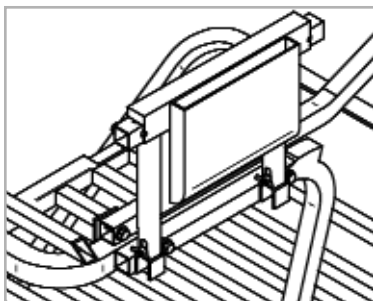


fig 4

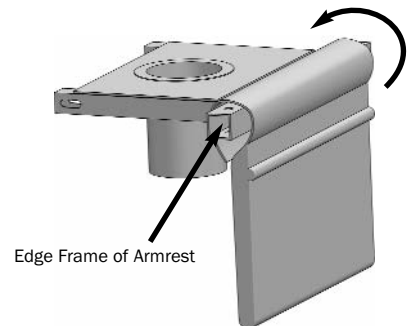
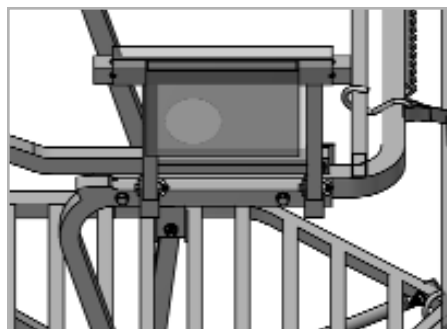
Step 4: With tail end of strap opposite the buckle, insert through **Slot "B"**.

ADJUSTING ARM RESTS / CUP HOLDER SHELF



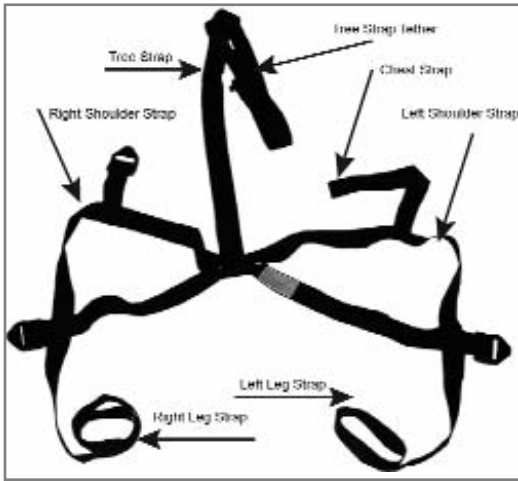
To adjust your **ARM RESTS/CUP HOLDER** Shelves:

1. Simply loosen **WING-NUTS** and fold shelf outward so it lays flat.
2. Re-tighten **WING-NUTS**.
3. Attach **Accessory POUCH** by wrapping over edge frame of **ARMREST**. Secure **Hook & Loop**.



Edge Frame of Armrest

FULL BODY SAFETY HARNESS



· **ALWAYS** wear a Fall-Arrest System (FAS) Full Body Harness meeting TMA Standards even during ascent and descent. Your Full Body Harness must always be connected to yourself and the tree during ascending, hunting and descending. Be aware that single strap belts and chest harnesses are no longer the preferred Fall-Arrest devices and **should not** be used. Failure to use a FAS could result in serious injury or death.

· **NEVER** store your Harness in direct sunlight.
 · **ALWAYS** wear a Full Body Harness using this product.

You must replace your Full Body Harness every three years or after a fall.

· **ALWAYS** Only purchase, use tree stands and Fall-Arrest Systems (FSA) that meet or exceed TMA standards. For a detailed list of certified products contact the TMA office or refer to the TMA web site at: <http://www.tmastands.com>

Your Climbing Aid **MUST** Extend **ABOVE PLATFORM** to allow you to step down on PLATFORM.

FULL BODY SAFETY HARNESS INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Remove everything from your pockets before putting safety harness on or taking off.

Leg Buckles are Color-Coded: BLUE for the Left Leg GREEN for the Right Leg.

Step 1: Remove harness from storage bag.
 Spread harness out as shown in the diagram above.

Step 2: Unbuckle strap on right leg first. Wrap leg strap around upper leg (**fig 1**). Make sure webbing is not twisted. Connect both parachute buckles (**fig 2**). Repeat this step with left leg strap. Tighten slack in strap so that they fit snugly around legs.



fig 1



fig 2

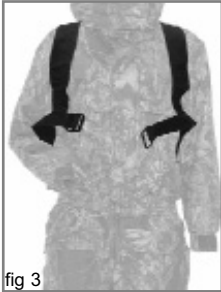


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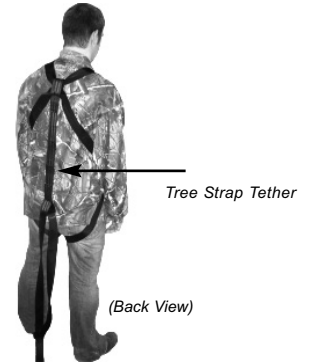
Step 3: Slide right arm then left arm through each shoulder strap (**fig 3**). The webbing in the back should cross center of your back creating an "X". The suspenders should run over your shoulders and down front of your chest. Pull chest strap across your chest and insert one end of parachute buckle through other end. The two ends of buckle will hold securely in place (**fig 4**).



(Front View)



(Side View)



Tree Strap Tether

(Back View)

NOTE: The back of harness forms an "X" with a horizontal Chest Strap at the bottom with two leg straps hanging from Chest Strap.

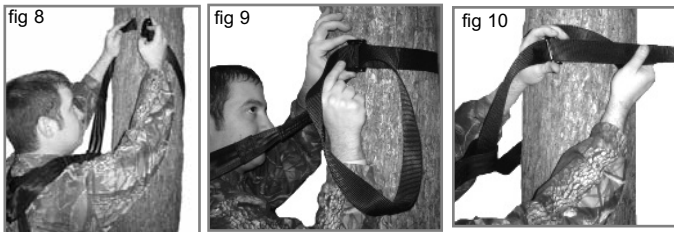
The long strap that hangs from the "X" is the Tree Strap Tether. The heavy strap is the tree strap which feeds through loop of tree tether strap and wraps around tree.

Be sure webbing is not twisted in the front or the back (**back view**).

The length of Harness must be minimized at **ALL TIMES**.

! WARNING NEVER disconnect your Full Body Harness during ascending, hunting or descending the tree.

ATTACHING YOUR FULL BODY SAFETY HARNESS TO TREE



Step 1: Wrap the strap around the tree (**fig 8**). Position strap above your head. With the Buckle in front of you, thread strap through Buckle (**fig 9**).

Step 2: Using the excess strap, tighten strap so it fits snugly around tree (**fig 10**). Tightened around a smooth surface of the tree, not over branches, knots or other irregularities.

Step 3: Pull out on front tab for quick release. This will immediately activate the quick release. Practice tightening and releasing this buckle (**fig 11**).



fig 11

SAFETY HARNESS TETHER STRAP

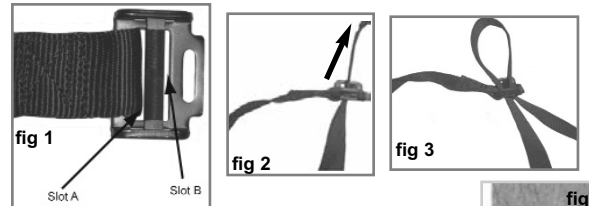


fig 1

fig 2

fig 3

1. Wrap Tether strap around tree once (**fig 1**)
2. Insert strap through Slot "A" (**fig 2**)
3. Pull strap through Slot "B" (**fig 3**)
4. Pull strap to adjust tension (**fig 4**)

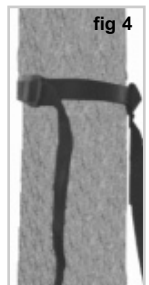
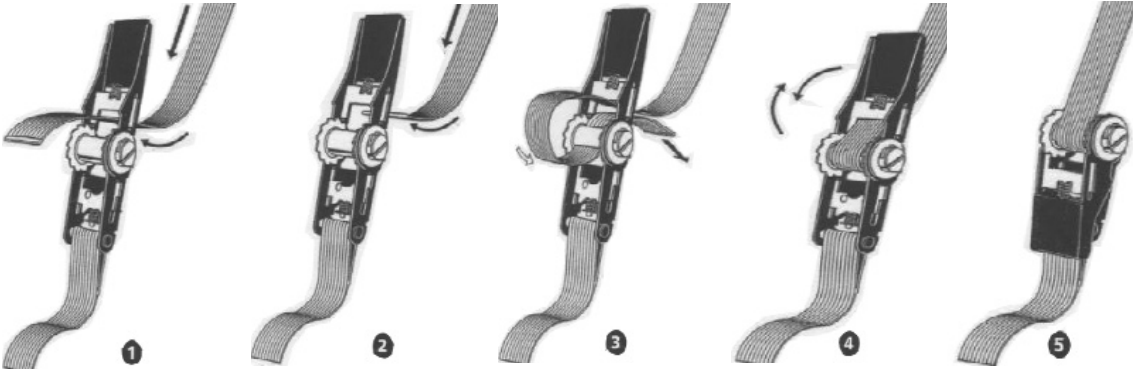


fig 4



Step 1:
Open Ratchet handle flat, insert end of strap through opening.

Step 2:
Pull strap through opening

Step 3:
Insert tag end of strap through slot in ratchet wheel.

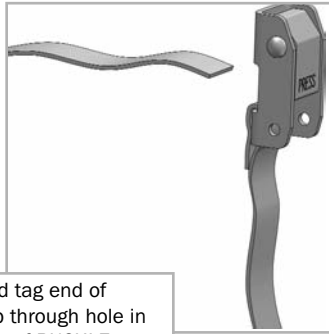
Step 4:
Ratchet handle back and forth to tighten strap.

Step 5:
After strap is tight, close handle to the lock position.

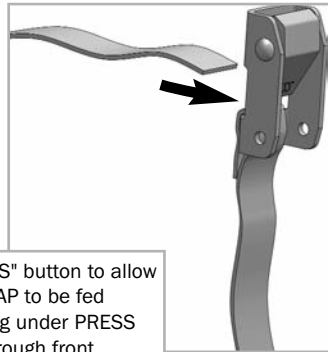


Step 6:
To release tension, push spring loaded retaining lock and simultaneously pull on strap.

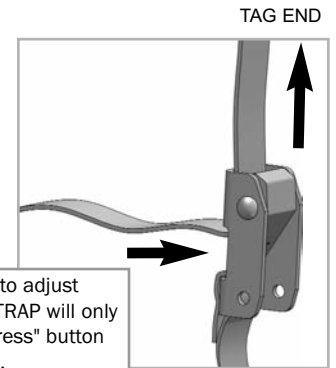
BUCKLE STRAP INSTRUCTIONS



1. Thread tag end of STRAP up through hole in underside of BUCKLE.

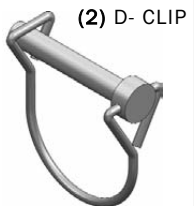


2. Push "PRESS" button to allow tag end of STRAP to be fed through opening under PRESS BUTTON out through front.

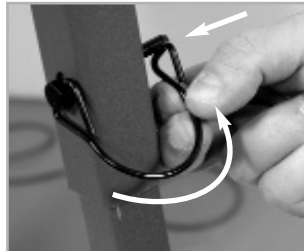


3. Pull tag end to adjust strap length. STRAP will only loosen when "Press" button is pushed again.

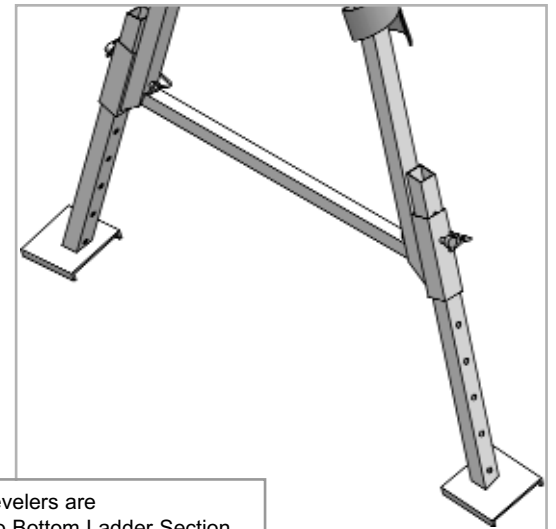
D-CLIP INSTALLATION



1: Insert D-Clip through openings on ladder section.



2: Bring open end around and lock on pin inserted D-Clip



3: Ladder Levelers are secured to Bottom Ladder Section.



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