

# MODEL: RTCS-421

## Deluxe Aluminum Climbing Stand

- Always Wear a Safety Harness with this Product
- Practice Using at Ground Level
- Weight Limit: 300 lbs.
- Tree Size: 9"-18" diameter



## Instruction & Safety Manual



## WARNING

### SAFETY MUST BE YOUR FIRST PRIORITY WITH THIS PRODUCT

**Every year serious injury or death can occur from hunting related accidents.** 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 product before fully understanding all safety warnings and instructions. If you have questions, are unsure about any information or need additional information concerning your product, contact our customer service department at 1-866-972-6168 or visit [www.primalvantage.com/realtree](http://www.primalvantage.com/realtree). Keep and maintain this safety and instruction manual in a safe location for future reference.

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# Treestand Safety Warnings

Please read the following instruction manual and warnings labels completely before utilizing this product. Failure to understand and execute the instructions and warnings may result in serious injury or death. In the event of an accident, have a plan for rescue, including the use of devices that may be easily reached while suspended.

**ALWAYS** read and understand all warnings and instructions. Watch the Safety Video through the QR Code located on the product and packaging in its entirety before doing anything with this product including assembly, installation etc. before each use of this product. Failure to read and understand all warnings and instructions and QR Code material may result in serious injury or death. Contact a Customer Service Representative with any questions you may have.

**NEVER** exceed total weight limit of **300 lbs.** **DO NOT** use if your combined weight with all of your individual hunting gear and any accessories exceeds **300 lbs.** Use of tree stand over the weight limit may result in serious injury or death.

**DO NOT** use this tree stand while under the influence of alcohol, medication or any illegal substances. Use of tree stand while under the influence of any of these substances may result in serious injury or death.

**NEVER** use this treestand during inclement weather. **DO NOT** use tree stand during thunderstorms, snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes or any other weather conditions that include (but not limited to) lightning, icy conditions, or high winds that could create slippery or dangerous situations. End your hunt and return to the ground if inclement weather conditions arise.

**NEVER** use treestand if you are feeling ill, nauseous, dizzy or if you have a prior condition that could cause a problem. i.e., heart condition, joints that lock-up spinal fusions, etc., or if you are not well rested and alert. Physical ailments can reduce your ability to safely install, utilize, and remove your treestand. Please consult a physician prior to use.

**NEVER** use this tree stand if you have a history of health problems such as (but not limited to) heart problems, back problems, high blood pressure, impaired vision, equilibrium impairments, are afraid of heights, have been advised by a doctor or physician not to climb. If you are not physically fit, well rested, and alert, or if you have any other physical or mental condition that would impair your ability to properly use this treestand.

**NEVER** use this tree stand on a tree that is dead, leaning, diseased, loose barked or on a utility pole as the tree may fall, break, or uproot and may result in serious injury or death. **NEVER** rely on a branch for support.

**NEVER** jump or bounce on the treestand's platform or ladder sections to seat it to the tree. Instead, step firmly on the first rung of the bottom ladder section to set the ladder into the ground before proceeding to climb the ladder.

**NEVER** transport any of your equipment with yourself while ascending or descending the tree. You will need to have two hands free during ascending and descending for safety. Use a haul line to pull up your firearm (unloaded, chamber opened with safety lock engaged, barrel facing towards the ground), bows, arrows, knives or any other equipment to your tree stand once you have reached your desired hunting height. **ONLY** pull up hunting equipment after the tree stand has been secured to the tree and after you and your harness have been secured to the tree. Prior to descending, lower your equipment on the opposite side of the tree from which you are climbing. Make sure that the unloaded firearm's safety lock is engaged and the gun barrel is pointing towards the ground.

**ALWAYS** hunt with a plan and a buddy. Before you leave home, let others know your exact location, when you plan to return and who is with you.

**ALWAYS** carry emergency signal devices such as a cell phone, walkie-talkie, whistle, signal flare, PLD (personal location device) and flashlight with you at all times and within reach even while you are suspended in your harness. Watch for changing weather conditions. In the event of an accident, remain calm and seek help immediately.

**ALWAYS** inspect the tree stand and the Fall Arrest System (FAS) (Harness) for signs of wear or damage **BEFORE** each use. Also inspect to ensure that nuts and bolts are secure. Pay special attention to the harness and straps, guaranteeing that nothing has been frayed or severed. Destroy all products that cannot be repaired by the manufacturer. Contact a Customer Service Representative for replacement parts. The Fall Arrest System **MUST** be discarded and replaced after a fall has occurred.

## DO NOT ATTACH YOUR FULL BODY HARNESS TO YOUR TREESTAND.

**NEVER** modify your treestand 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. Improper installation or adjustment may cause serious injury or death. Remove all contents from box. Inspect for any damaged or missing parts. If any parts are missing or damaged, you must only use certified replacement parts. Using any other replacement parts will void product warranty. **THERE ARE NO EXTRA PARTS.** All parts **MUST** be used to ensure the safety of you and your stand. If you think parts are missing or damaged, **STOP IMMEDIATELY** and contact our Customer Service Department. Using the tree stand with missing or damaged parts may result in serious injury or death. **DO NOT** return this product to the retailer. Contact a Customer Service Representative if you have any missing, damaged or extra parts.

**ALWAYS** keep instructions in a safe place and review before each use. It is the responsibility of the treestand owner to furnish the complete instructions to anyone who borrows or purchases the treestand from you. The QR Code located on your product and packaging is linked to a treestand hunting video. View it in its entirety prior to using this product.

**NEVER** use this treestand for any use other than hunting. Our treestands are designed for hunters to wear a Full Body Harness. If you are not completely comfortable and confident with your ability to safely install, ascend, hunt and descend using a Full Body Safety Harness and this treestand, **DO NOT PROCEED.**

**NEVER** use this treestand for trimming trees.

**NEVER** fall asleep in your stand as you may fall out resulting in serious injury or death.

**ALWAYS** be sure to re-tighten all bolts **BEFORE** each new use of treestand.

**ALWAYS** have a minimum of three people present when installing or removing this treestand.

# Treestand Safety Warnings

**NEVER** adjust your stand while in use. Practice the attachment of this treestand at ground level before using in a hunting environment. **ALWAYS** ensure that you and your treestand are safely secured to a healthy tree. Your tree stand **MUST** be attached tightly to the tree and secured in place. If the stand is not secure, it may shift while in use, resulting in serious injury or death.

The Installation Cross Straps and Truss Assembly System **MUST** be properly installed before each use of the treestand.

**ALWAYS** inspect every ladder section connection every time you use the stand before you leave the ground. If ladder sections are separating, with the help of at least two other people, lower the stand to the ground, make adjustments, and reinstall.

**ALWAYS** check the ground below the tree stand to make sure it is firm and level. Sloping ground or uneven terrain (one side of a rock or root) can cause your tree stand to tilt or shift.

**ALWAYS** maintain three points of contact when climbing the tree stand. (Two feet and one hand **or** one foot and two hands.)

**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.

**DO NOT** leave your treestand outside since weather or animals may cause damage. Tree growth can also cause stress and damage straps and buckles. It must be stored inside, free of moisture, when not in use.

**NEVER** wear jewelry or loose fitting clothing, which can cause hazardous conditions. Clothing may be caught in your equipment and cause you to fall. You must always wear non-slip or rubber boots. Shoelaces must be tucked into your boots. Rings and necklaces **MUST NOT** be worn.

**NEVER** let children use this treestand without adult supervision. This treestand is not a toy. No one under the age of 18 should attempt to use this product without direct adult supervision.

**DO NOT** use tree stand if any nuts or bolts or parts are loose, bent, or crooked.

**ALWAYS** know your physical limitations. Don't take chances. If you start thinking about how high you are, don't go any higher. Instead, choose a minimum height that will allow for safe, effective and comfortable hunting.

**ALWAYS** lean **forward towards the tree** as you climb and attach your harness to the tree **BEFORE** securing the platform to the tree and stepping onto the platform. **NEVER** lean out from the treestand for any reason.

**ALWAYS** wear a Fall Arrest System (FAS) (Harness) consisting of a full body safety harness after leaving the ground. A Full Body Harness that meets the requirements of ASTM Test Method F2337 **MUST** always be connected to yourself and the tree during ascending, hunting and descending. 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, that is protecting you from a fall, **DO NOT leave the ground**. Failure to wear your Full Body Harness may result in serious injury or death. Be aware that falls can occur at anytime after leaving the ground.

**ALWAYS** read and understand the manufacturer's Warnings, expiration date (if applicable) and instructions on how to use and how to properly adjust the harness. Practice the use of a full body safety harness at ground level in the presence of a responsible adult to experience the feeling of hanging suspended before using in a hunting environment. Failure to follow harness instructions may result in not being able to return to the stand and being suspended in a harness after a fall, or serious injury or possibly death. If the hunting location is unknown by anyone and communication efforts are unsuccessful, you **MUST** have a personal plan for rescue/escape because prolonged suspension in a harness may be fatal. It is important to exercise the legs by pushing against the tree or doing other forms of continuous leg exercises to avoid blood pooling while being suspended. Hunters with varying degrees of physical fitness may require different plans to recover/escape the effects of prolonged suspension. Have a personal plan and practice it in the presence of a responsible adult before leaving the ground. No one escape/rescue plan will work for every hunter on every tree in every circumstance. Only you can determine the best recovery/escape plan for your situation before leaving the ground.

**ALWAYS** have a suspension relief device on your person and readily accessible while using a harness. These devices allow the user to relieve the load on the lower extremities if suspended in a harness and help maintain circulation in the legs, mitigate suspension trauma (blood pooling) or allow descent to the ground. Several optional products/systems are available that offer self-recovery or self-extraction from a fall when suspended in a harness. Some systems automatically descend the user while others allow user control. One of these products/systems can be considered for use as an additional safety precaution against prolonged suspension and suspension trauma. Be sure to follow the manufacturers' instructions on the safe use of these products/systems.

Hunt from the ground when self-recovery escape is absent. There is time to make a correct decision on what action to take if a fall occurs while wearing a full body harness. It is important to remember **"DO NOT PANIC."** Remain calm and implement your practiced rescue, relief and recovery plan.

**NEVER** allow the tether strap to get under your chin or around your neck. The length of the harness tether **MUST** be minimized at all times. It should be adjusted so that it is above the head with no slack (snug) in the sitting position and you should have the minimum amount of slack possible when climbing.

**NEVER remove any safety warning stickers from this product.**

**Safety must be your first priority during the use of this product.**

**WARNING**

**DO NOT** use this ladderstand without reading and following all warnings and instructions before each use. Failure to do so may result in serious injury or death.

**ALWAYS** inspect your ladderstand before each use. **DO NOT** use if parts are missing, worn, or damaged.

**ALWAYS** wear a Full Body Harness when using this ladderstand. Failure to wear a full body harness while using this ladderstand may result in serious injury or death.

**DO NOT** exceed the ladderstand's weight limit. The weight limit includes your body weight as well as the weight of your gear. Exceeding the ladderstand's weight limit may cause the ladderstand to break or fail resulting in serious injury or death.

**NEVER** stand on treestand seat or platform while climbing on or off the treestand. Failure to do so may result in serious injury or death.

**NEVER** use the ladderstand on uneven ground or on a tree that is diseased, leaning, or has a hollowed out section. Failure to do so may result in serious injury or death.

**NEVER** use ladderstand during inclement weather. **DO NOT** use treestand during thunderstorms or any other weather conditions including (but not limited to) lightning, freezing rain, high wind that could create slippery or dangerous conditions.

**DO NOT** use ladderstand under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication. Failure to do so may result in serious injury or death.

**DO NOT** use ladderstand if you have dizzy spells, 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 climb up or down or use treestand as it could result in serious injury or death. **NEVER** remove or deface ladderstand warning labels. Replacement labels can be obtained from the address below.

## Choosing A Safe Tree

- **ALWAYS** thoroughly inspect the tree before installing your product. **DO NOT** install your **TREE/LADDER STAND** onto any dead or unsafe tree, telephone or utility pole, structural column, or man-made structure. Doing so may result in serious injury or death.
- **ALWAYS** select the proper tree for use with your **TREE/LADDER STAND**. Select a live straight tree that fits within size limits recommended (minimum tree diameter must be no less than 9 inches and maximum of 18 inches.). **DO NOT** rely on a branch for support.
- **DO NOT** select a tree in the dark or choose a tree in close proximity to a fence. You must not have any stumps or rocks beneath your tree.
- **NEVER** use **TREE/LADDER STAND** on a tree that is dead, diseased, leaning or on wet and uneven ground as the tree may fall, break or uproot.
- Your tree must not be wet, icy or slippery or on wet, swampy, or loose ground that allows the tree to be unstable. Check the ground under **TREE/LADDER STAND** to ensure it is firm and level.
- Be sure you have a level stand platform. Your tree must not lean or have any irregular shape.
- Tree must not have any loose or scaly bark or excessive vines, nails, screws, or any other sharp objects protruding that may sever webbing on product. Any surrounding trees must not lean or have dead limbs that may fall onto you or your product.
- **NEVER HURRY!! HURRYING CAUSES ACCIDENTS!!** While climbing a **TREE/LADDER STAND**, make slow, even movements no more than ten to twelve inches at a time. Make sure you have proper contact with tree and/or **TREE/LADDER STAND** every time you move. On ladder tree stand, **ALWAYS** maintain three points of contact with each step up the ladder and **ALWAYS** lean forward as you climb.

Several treestands are equipped with a footrest, armrests and/or shooting rail. Neither the footrest, armrests nor the shooting rail have been designed to support a user's weight. Under **NO** circumstances should you place more than fifteen (15) pounds of weight on these structures. Doing so will put the user in serious risk of injury or death.

## Proper Care And Maintenance:

- Inspection for defects (damage, rot, corrosion, cracks, freezing, excessive heat, etc.) before every use is required. Do not use if damage is detected or suspected.
- We recommend replacing all hardware/cables/nuts/bolts/clips on your tree stand every two (2) years or sooner if inspection finds it necessary. Use only Acheson Harriman Swan, LLC approved replacement straps and parts. Use of any other straps or parts, will be viewed as a modification to the product. Any modification will void the warranties and relieve Acheson Harriman Swan, LLC from all liabilities. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death.
- **DO NOT** overtighten the hardware. **DO NOT** use a socket wrench. This can lead to structural damage and may negatively affect the performance of your stand. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death.
- All photos are taken from the front view unless otherwise noted.
- In most cases, bolts come with two nylon washers. One washer will be placed against the bolt head the other washer will be placed against the nut.

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### PARTS LIST

- A** 1 Seat Platform.....Part # PSP-420
- B** 1 Foot Platform.....Part # PFP-420
- C** 1 Seat Pad.....Part # PSC-420
- D** 1 Shooting Rail Cover.....Part # PSRC-420
- E** 2 Armrest Covers.....Part # PAP-420
-  1 Safety Harness.....Part # 2021

### HARDWARE BOX P/N 420H

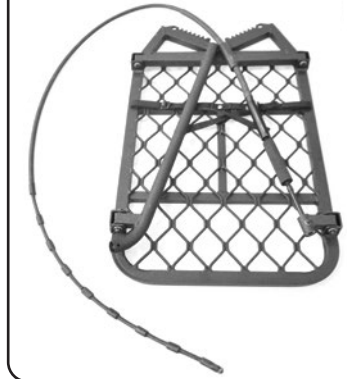
- F** 2 Backpack Straps.....Part # PBS-420
- H** 2 M6 Quickclips.....Part # M6
- J** 1 Bungee Cord.....Part # GBC-100
- K** 1 Tree Buckle Strap.....Part # 1615
- L** 1 Platform Ratchet Strap.....Part # PRS-421

 = NOT PICTURED IN THIS MANUAL

**A** Seat Platform Assembly (1)



**B** Foot Platform Assembly (1)



**C** Seat Pad (1)



**D** Shooting Rail Cover (1)



**E** Arm Rest Covers (1)



**F** Backpack Straps (1)



**H** M6 Quickclips (2)



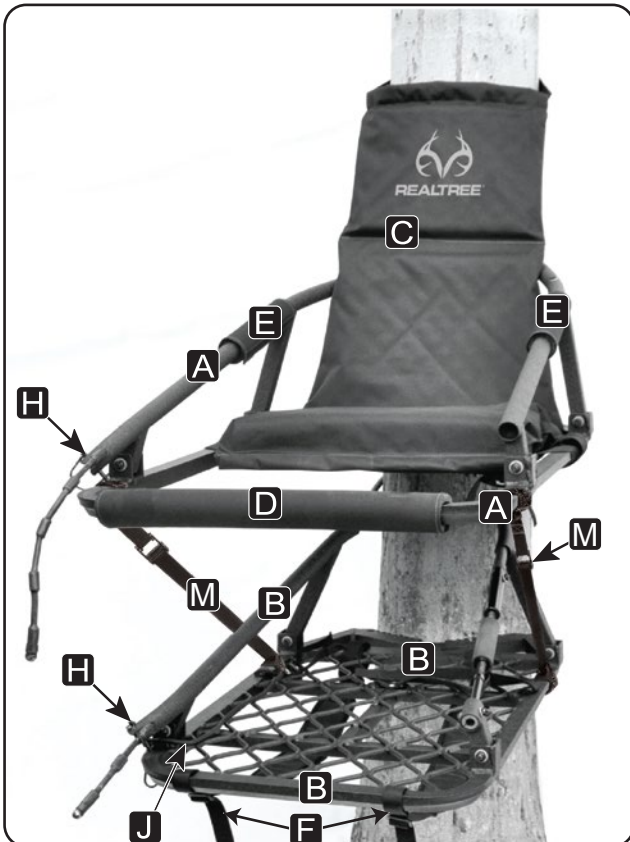
**J** Bungee Cord (1)



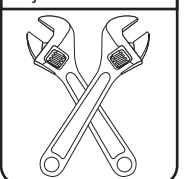
**K** Seat Tree Buckle (1)



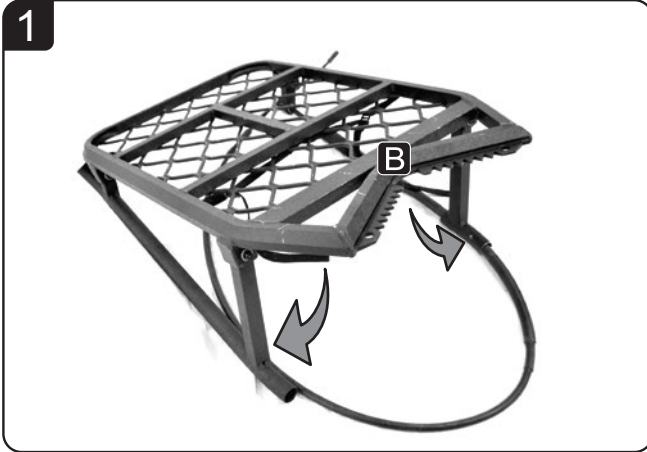
**L** Platform Ratchet Strap (1)



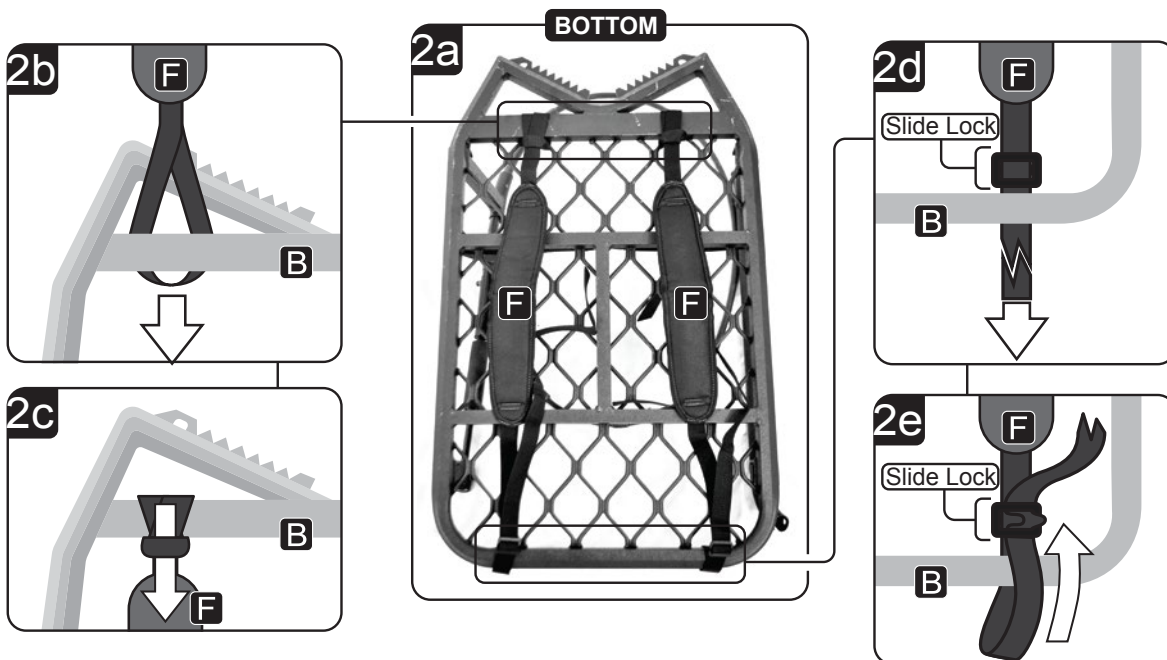
### Tools Required







**1** Unfold arms on Foot Platform Assembly **B**.



**2**

- 2a:** Attach Backpack Straps **F** to BOTTOM of Foot Platform Assembly **B**.
- 2b:** Weave top loops of each Backpack Strap **F** through rear tree brace section of Foot Platform Assembly **B**.
- 2c:** Pull entire strap through the loop and pull to tighten.
- 2d:** Weave bottom webbing ends with "Slide Lock" UNDER front section of Foot Platform Assembly **B**.
- 2e:** Loop webbing back around Foot Platform Assembly **B** rail and weave the webbing back through "Slide Lock." Pull webbing end to tighten.

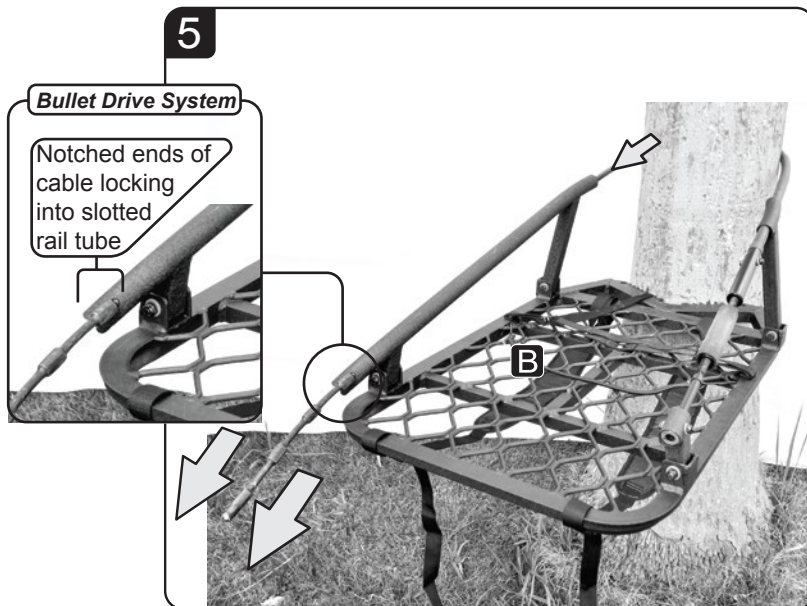


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Unfold arms on Seat Platform Assembly **A**, place bottom side up over Seat Pad **C** and attach Seat Pad **C** around the bottom of Seat Platform Assembly **A** by weaving the webbing strap through the "Ladder Lock." Pull webbing firmly to tighten.

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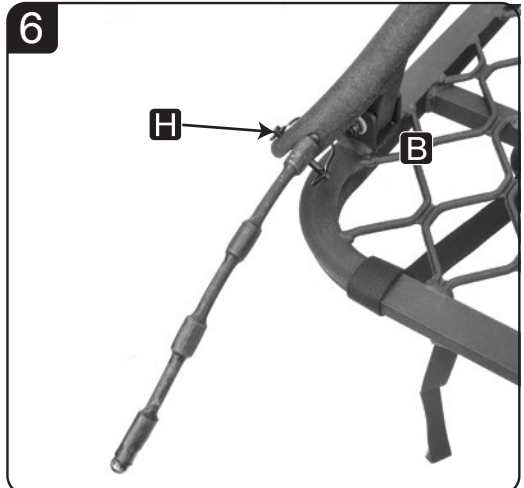
Carefully turn Seat Platform Assembly **A** with Seat Pad **C** attached right side up. Attach Arm Rest Covers **E** to right and left Arm Rests. Attach Shooting Rail Cover **D** to front shooting rail (as shown Above).



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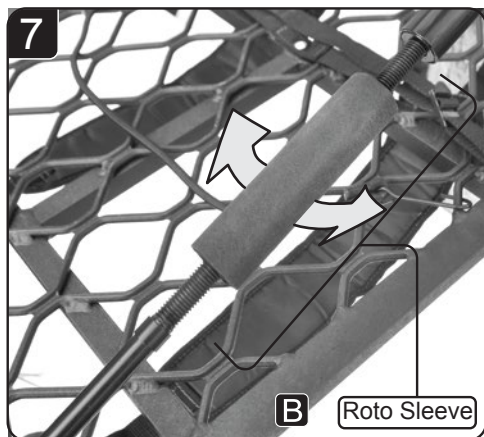
Install Foot Platform Assembly **B** onto tree by wrapping the cable around back of tree and through rail tube "Bullet Drive System" (as shown above).

To tighten, pull on cable allowing "notched" ends to slide into the locking "slotted" end of rail tube. Pull until the Foot Platform Assembly **B** is firmly locked to tree trunk.



6

Install M6 Quickclip **H** into rail tube of Foot Platform Assembly **B** in order to lock notched cable in place. Install by sliding Quickclip pin through BOTH attachment holes at the end of rail tube. Once though, flex and fasten metal loop onto the end of pin (as shown Above). **NEVER** remove this quick clip while this Climber is in use. If these Quick Clips **H** are missing or not correctly installed, **DO NOT** use this climber.



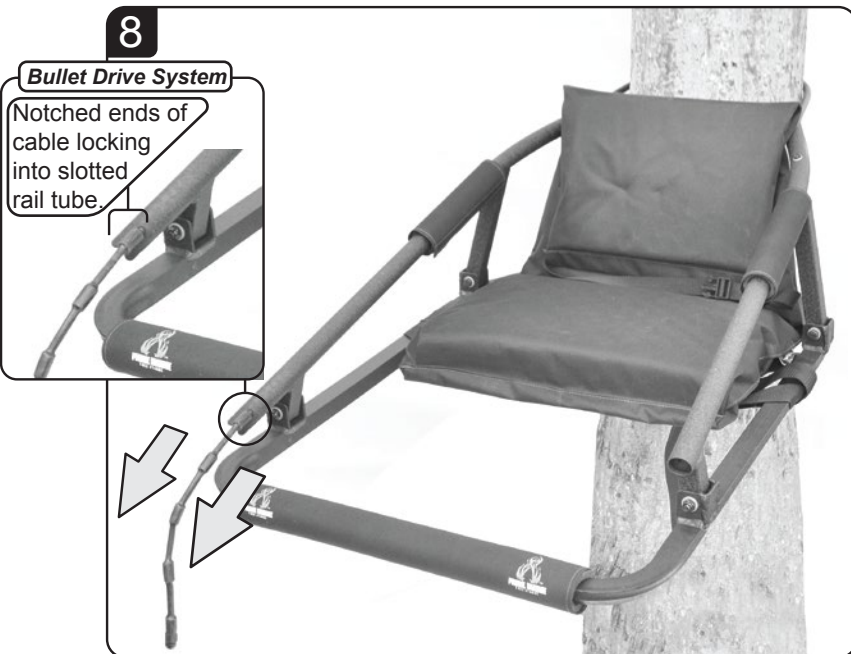
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Use the "Roto Sleeve" to fine adjust the cable tension on the Foot Platform Assembly **B**. As you climb and the tree trunk becomes more narrow, it may be necessary to tighten the cable attachment using this "Roto Sleeve".

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## Bullet Drive System

Notched ends of cable locking into slotted rail tube.

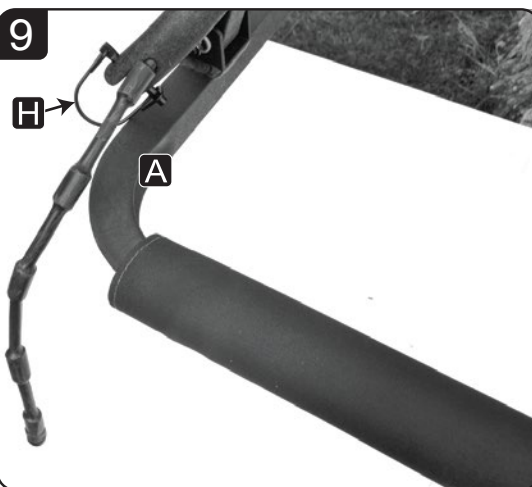


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Install Seat Platform Assembly **A** onto tree ABOVE Foot Platform Assembly **B** by wrapping the cable around back of tree and through rail tube "Bullet Drive System" (as shown above).

To tighten, pull on cable allowing "notched" ends to slide into the locking "slotted" end of rail tube. Pull until the Seat Platform Assembly **A** is firmly locked to tree trunk.

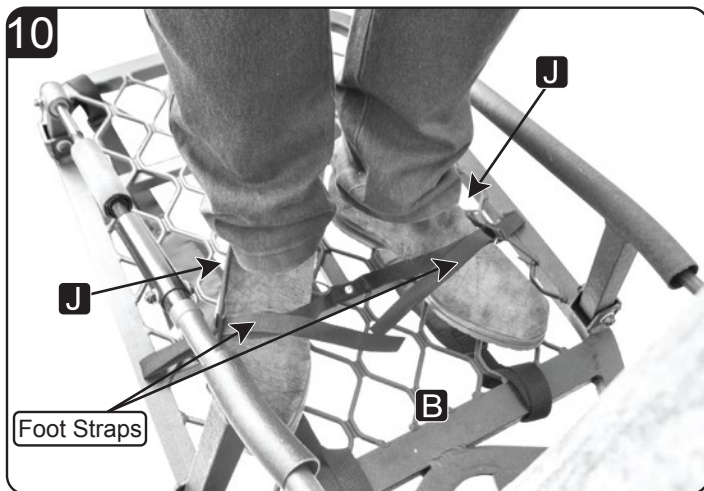
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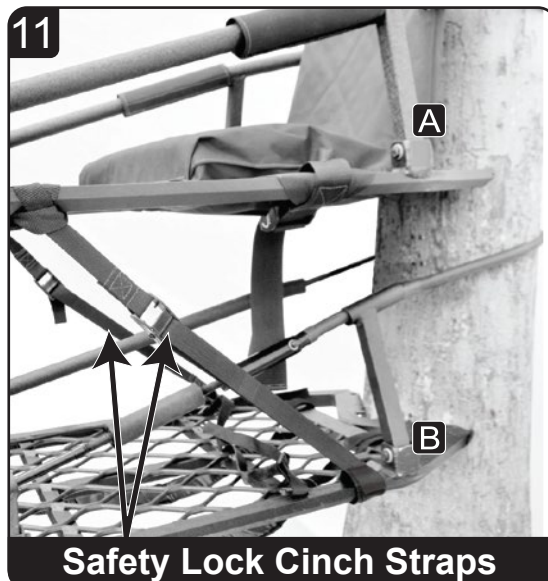




- 10** At ground level, step cautiously onto the Foot Platform Assembly **B**. Attach your harness to the tree (as per harness manufacturer's instructions).
- 10** While standing on the foot platform facing the tree, insert your feet under the foot straps. Tighten foot straps as needed. Attach Bungee Strap **J** around your heels to assist in keeping feet in foot straps (as shown Left).

*At ground level, apply pressure to both platforms to ensure they have appropriate angle on tree and Adjustment Knob is properly installed.*

- 11** Raise Seat Platform to chest height.
- The Seat Platform **A** and the Foot Platform **B** come with preinstalled **Safety Lock Cinch Straps**. Use these to join the two sections of stand so Foot Platform Assembly **B** and Seat Platform Assembly **A** will not separate from each other accidentally. (See **Cinch Strap Instructions Below**).
- Thread loose end of strap on Foot Platform through Buckle on Seat Platform and tighten appropriately.
- NOTE:** Have straps adjusted with seat frame at chest height while standing on platform. This will allow for ample range of movement while climbing.



*Have both top and bottom platforms angled down towards base of tree to compensate for a smaller tree diameter at desired hunting height.*

## Detailed Ratchet Strap Instructions

- Open ratchet handle flat and insert end of strap through opening.
- Pull Strap through opening.
- Insert end of strap through slot in ratchet wheel.
- back and forth to tighten strap.
- After strap is tight, close handle to the locked position.
- To release tension, push spring loaded retaining lock and simultaneously pull on strap.

## Cinch Strap Instructions

- 1** Hold buckle as shown.
- 2** Press down on latch and insert strap underneath teeth as shown.
- 3** Pull strap to desired length.
- 4** Pull slack to tighten.

## Before beginning to climb

-Check that your harness is secure, check that cables are properly quick clipped, and make sure that the seat straps on your seat section are off to the side, they should not obstruct the cable connecting to the tree in anyway while climbing.

-Practice at ground level with your Full Body Harness.

-Familiarize yourself with this product's function so you feel comfortable with the climbing procedure.

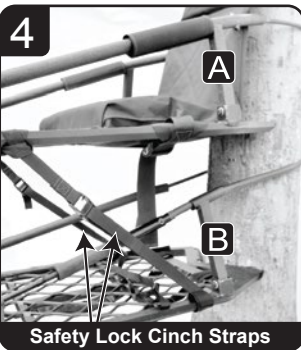
**1** Lean against shooting rest and lift your feet to raise foot platform. Push down to set foot platform in raised position. **FIG.1**



**2** Stand and lift up on seat platform to adjust it to a comfortable level. Push down to set seat platform in raised position. Raise your harness tether to take up the slack. **FIG. 2**

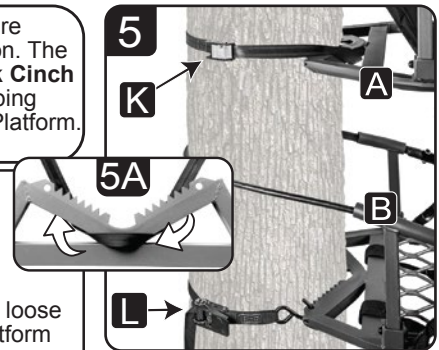


**3** Again, lean against shooting rest and lift you feet to raise foot platform. Push down to set foot platform in raised position. **FIG.3** To continue climbing up tree, repeat steps 1 through 3, while continuously adjusting your harness to keep strap above your head with minimum slack.



**4** When you have reached the desired height to hunt from, secure **Safety Lock Cinch Straps** so they are tight in a sitting position. The pressure created on Seat Platform from securing **Safety Lock Cinch Straps** will prevent Foot Platform and Seat Platform from slipping down should you decide to stand and take pressure off Seat Platform.

**5** Once the **Safety Lock Cinch Straps** are secure, wrap the Platform Ratchet Strap **L** around the tree. Insert the Platform Ratchet Strap hooks into the holes on each side of the Foot Platform Assembly **B** and tighten. (See Detailed Ratchet Strap Instructions). Next wrap the Tree Buckle Strap **K** around the tree. Insert the loose end of the Tree Buckle Strap through the back of the Seat Platform Assembly **A** (see 5A). Feed Tree Buckle Webbing through the spring loaded cam buckle and firmly tighten around tree.



**6** Before turning around, attach the top back of Seat Pad **C** around tree trunk using webbing straps and speed buckle. First completely loosen the webbing straps, wrap both ends around tree trunk, fasten speed buckle and tighten. **FIG. 5**

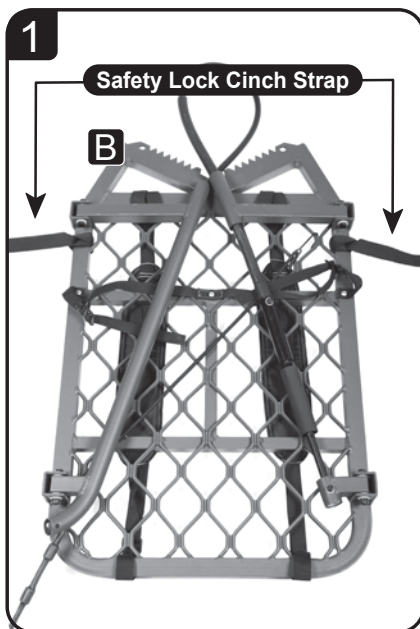
**7** Carefully remove one foot at a time from the foot straps. Slowly turn around never taking both feet off of the foot platform, you **MUST** always have weight pressed on the foot platform **B**.

**8** Sit on the seat Pad, if any adjustment needs to be made to the seat placement, you **MUST** climb back to the ground and adjust on the ground. Using a safe hoist/lift system, raise your unloaded weapon.

**9** To climb back down the tree, reverse the process, always ensuring you are constantly adjusting your harness tether as you move.

**NOTE:** Follow these steps in reverse to remove your ladder stand from tree.





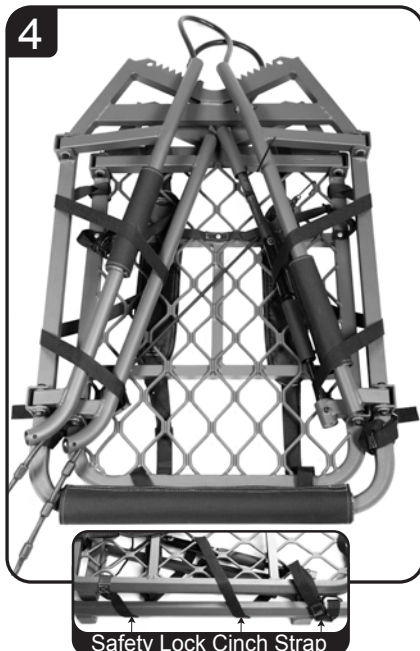
**1** Lay Foot Platform **B** flat on the ground. Fold the arms of the Foot Platform Assembly **B** down while pulling the cable as far as possible into the rail tube allowing notched cable end to slide into the locking (slotted) end of rail tube. Pull the **Safety Lock Cinch Straps** away and to the sides of the Foot Platform **B**.



**2** Remove the Seat Pad **C** from the Seat Assembly **A**. Insert the cable into the rail tube.



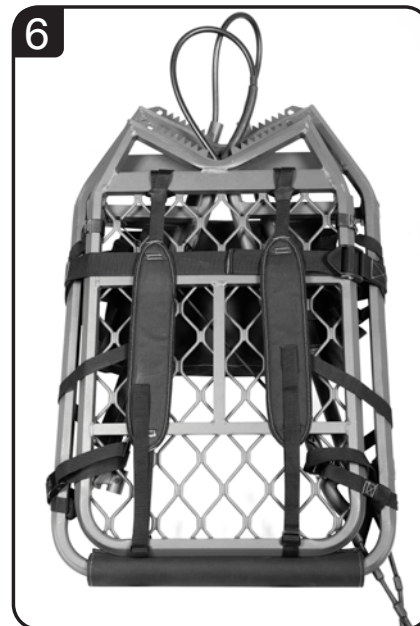
**3** Lay Seat Platform **A** over the top of the Foot Platform Assembly **B**. Fold the arms of the Seat Platform Assembly **A** down while pulling the cable as far as possible into the rail tube allowing notched cable end to slide into the locking (slotted) end of rail tube. Pull the **Safety Lock Cinch Strap Buckles** away & to the sides of the Seat Platform **A**.



**4** Wrap each **Safety Lock Cinch Strap** over the edge of the platforms and rail tubes & through the grate of the Foot Platform **B** twice on both sides of the stand. Thread the tag end of **Safety Lock Cinch Strap** of Foot Platform through **Safety Lock Cinch Buckle** on Seat Platform and tighten appropriately. (See **Cinch Strap Instructions**)



**5** Fold the Seat Pad **C** up and place on top of the stand with the strap and buckle to the sides of the stand.



**6** Flip the stand and Seat Pad **C** over with the Seat Pad **C** in place. Weave the Seat Pad strap under the backpack straps and secure the seat pad by weaving the seat strap through the seat buckle and pull to tighten.



# WARNING

Failure to follow all warnings listed below could result in serious injury or death.

**ALWAYS** read and understand all warnings and instructions before each use of this product. Failure to read and understand all warnings and instructions may result in serious injury or death.

**ALWAYS** inspect the tree stand for signs of wear or damage **BEFORE** each use. Also inspect to ensure that nuts and bolts are secure and straps are not frayed, worn, or broken.

**NEVER** exceed weight limit of **300 lbs.** **DO NOT** use if your combined weight with all your hunting gear and any accessories exceeds **300 lbs.** Use of tree stand over the weight limit may result in serious injury or death.

**ALWAYS** wear a Fall Arrest System (FAS) after leaving the ground. If you are not wearing an FAS that meets the requirements of ASTM Test Method F2337, **DO NOT leave the ground.** Failure to wear an FAS may result in serious injury or death.

**DO NOT** use this tree stand while under the influence of alcohol, medication, or illegal substances. Use of tree stand while under the influence of any of these substances may result in serious injury or death.

**NEVER** use this tree stand if you have a history of health problems such as (*but not limited to*) heart problems, back problems, impaired vision, equilibrium impairments are afraid of heights or have been advised by a doctor not to do any strenuous activity. If you are feeling ill, nauseous, or dizzy **DO NOT** use this tree stand or If you are not physically fit, well rested and alert. Physical ailments can reduce your ability to safely install, utilize and remove your tree stand.

**NEVER** use this tree stand during inclement weather such as (but not limited to) thunderstorms, snowstorms, hurricanes, icy conditions, or high winds that could create slippery or dangerous situations.

**NEVER** use this tree stand on a dead, leaning, loose barked tree or on a utility pole as the tree may fall, break, or uproot and may result in serious injury or death.

**ALWAYS** make platform level adjustments at ground level.

**ALWAYS** ensure that the platforms are tilted slightly upward at ground level to allow for the decrease in tree diameter when ascending.

**ALWAYS** make sure that the straps connecting the top and bottom platforms are secured and at the proper length recommended.

**ALWAYS** make frequent adjustments to the harness tether, coordinated with tree stand movement to maintain the least amount of slack in the tether that will allow for climbing.

**ALWAYS** practice at ground level before using in a hunting environment.

**DO NOT** modify or alter your tree stand.

**NEVER** remove or deface warning labels.



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