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# OL' MAN ALUMALITE CTS CLIMBER INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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CLIMBER

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This Instruction Manual complies with the Treestand Manufacturers Association's TMS 04-98 - "Standard Practice for Treestand Instructions" and TMS 06-02 - "Standard Test Method for Treestand Fall Arrest Systems."



**WARNING! THESE PRODUCTS CARRY STRICT WEIGHT LIMITATIONS. DO NOT USE THESE PRODUCTS IF YOU EXCEED THESE TOTAL WEIGHT LIMITATIONS. PLEASE NOTE THIS WEIGHT LIMIT INCLUDES THE USER AND THEIR EQUIPMENT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH!**

### Model Number and Total Weight Capacity

Ol' Man Alumalite CTS (COM-13) 300 pounds (136kg) (User and Equipment)

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Should you have any questions about the installation and/or use of this product, or any other Ol' Man Treestands product(s) do not hesitate to call one of our customer service representatives toll free at 888-656-2606. Our service representatives will answer any questions you may have about any of the complete line of Ol' Man Treestands products.

THE FULL-BODY FALL ARREST HARNESS INCLUDED WITH YOUR NEW OL'MAN TREESTAND HAS A SERVICE LIFE OF THREE (3) YEARS PAST ITS DATE OF MANUFACTURE. THIS DATE OF MANUFACTURE CAN BE FOUND ON THE SEWN ON LABEL OF EACH COMPONENT OF THE FALL ARREST SYSTEM. REPLACE THIS HARNESS IF THE SERVICE LIFE HAS EXPIRED. SHOULD YOU EXPERIENCE A FALL WHILE WEARING YOUR FULL BODY FALL ARREST HARNESS RETURN IT TO THE MANUFACTURER FOR FREE REPLACEMENT. YOU MUST READ THE SCOUT, INC. FULL-BODY FALL ARREST SYSTEM (FAS) INSTRUCTION MANUAL IN IT'S ENTIRETY PRIOR TO ATTEMPTING TO USE THIS OL'MAN TREESTANDS PRODUCT(S) IN ANY MANNER.

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 **WARNING!** FALLS FROM A TREESTAND CAN OCCUR ANYTIME AFTER LEAVING THE GROUND. THESE FALLS RESULT IN EITHER SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH! FOR YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO CAREFULLY READ THIS PRODUCT INSTRUCTION MANUAL IN ITS ENTIRETY BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO ASSEMBLE, SET-UP, INSTALL AND/OR OTHERWISE USE THIS OL'MAN TREESTANDS PRODUCT. AT LEAST ANNUALLY, REVIEW THE CONTENTS OF THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND WATCH THE SAFE TREESTAND HUNTING DVD. ADDITIONALLY, KEEP THESE INSTRUCTION FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION THAT YOU OWN THIS PRODUCT(S). FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH!


 **WARNING!** THE SAFE USE AND OPERATION OF THIS PRODUCT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE USER. IT IS ALSO THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER TO PROVIDE ANY PERSON(S) WHO BORROW OR PURCHASE THIS PRODUCT FROM THEM WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND THE AFORE MENTIONED SAFE TREESTAND HUNTING VIDEO. TECHNIQUES THAT WILL SAVE YOUR LIFE" DVD. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH! ADDITIONALLY, FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY SUBJECT YOU TO PERSONAL LIABILITY PENALTIES AS DETERMINED BY THE U.S. JUDICIAL SYSTEM.


 **WARNING!** Prior to each hunt, make sure that you have a signaling device (e.g., mobile phone, radio, whistle, signal flare, Personal Locator Device [PLD], etc.) in your possession and on your person in an operable condition. This device must be within easy access should you experience the need to contact emergency assistance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!


 **WARNING!** Failure to read and strictly comply with the instructions contained in this Instruction Manual may result in serious injury or death!

 PLEASE NOTE THAT "WARNING!" statements have been placed throughout this Instruction Manual. These statements point-out important safety information and instructions, which, if not followed could endanger the personal safety and/or property of the operator. It is imperative that the operator of this product, or any other Ol' Man Treestands product(s) read and understand all the instructions and warnings contained in this Instruction Manual prior to attempting to use this product(s), or any other Ol' Man Treestands product(s). Failure to comply with these instructions and/or warnings may result in serious injury or death! When you see a "WARNING!" statement- BE SURE TO HEED THE MESSAGE!

 **WARNING!** Thoroughly inspect this or any other Ol' Man Treestands product(s) prior to each use for signs of wear, rot, corrosion, cracks, deterioration and/or any other type of defect. DO NOT expose this product or your treestand to extended exposure to direct sunlight, excessive heat or freezing temperatures. Do not use your treestand or this or any other Ol' Man Treestands product(s) if they show evidence of wear, rot, corrosion, cracks, deterioration and/or any other type of defect. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

 **WARNING!** Do not remove, modify and/or omit any portion or otherwise mechanically modify this Ol' Man Treestands product(s) or its assemblies in any manner. Modification, misuse and/or part substitution shall immediately void your factory warranty and may result serious injury or death! If you suspect that a part(s) is missing and/or defective, immediately contact Ol' Man Treestands at 888-656-2606 for replacement of missing or defective parts. Never modify your stand in any way by making repairs, or altering, adding or attaching anything to it except if explicitly authorized in writing by Ol' Man Treestands. ALWAYS USE GENUINE FACTORY AUTHORIZED OL'MAN TREESTAND REPLACEMENT PARTS. USE OF ANY REPLACEMENT PARTS OTHER THAN GENUINE OL' MAN TREESTANDS PARTS VOIDS YOUR WARRANTY AND MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH!

 **WARNING!** This Ol' Man Treestands product(s) is designed for adult use only. No one under the age of 16 should attempt to use this or any other Ol' Man Treestands product(s) without direct adult supervision. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

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**WARNING!** When hunting from a treestand falls can occur any time after leaving the ground causing injury or death. Always wear your Scout, Inc. full-body fall arrest harness comprising a full-body fall arrest harness at all times after leaving the ground. You must stay connected at all times after leaving the ground while using climbing and hang-on treestands. Single safety belts and chest harnesses are no longer allowed and should never be used as they put the user at serious risk of injury or death. If you are not wearing your full-body fall arrest harness properly attached to the tree that is protecting you from a fall, do not leave the ground. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING!** Never rely on a tree branch for support while climbing. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING!** You must always inform someone of your hunting location, where the treestand will be located and the expected duration of the hunt. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING!** Inspect all safety devices each time before each use. DO NOT use these devices if it (they) shows signs of wear, damage, deterioration, or vandalism. Factors such as tree growth, vandals, weather and animals may affect the performance of an unattended tree stand. Do not store these devices outdoors when not in use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING!** Practice the use your full-body fall arrest 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 these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING!** The length of the full-body fall arrest lanyard must be minimized at all times. It should be adjusted so 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. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING!** If your hunting location is unknown by anyone and communication efforts are unsuccessful, you must have a personal plan for self-recovery/escape should you experience a fall. Prolonged suspension in a harness can 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. Varying degrees of physical fitness may require different plans for self-recovery/escape and to minimize 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 self-recovery/escape plan for your hunting situation and you must have a self-recovery/escape plan for your individual situation before leaving the ground. There is time to make a correct decision on what action to take if a fall occurs while wearing a full body fall arrest harness. It is important to remember, "DO NOT PANIC." You must only hunt from the ground when self-recovery/escape ability is absent. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING!** A suspension relief device must be on your person and readily accessible while using your full-body fall arrest harness. This device will allow you to relieve the load on the lower extremities if suspended in your harness and help maintain circulation in the legs and prevent suspension trauma (blood pooling). Be sure to follow the SCOUT, Inc. directions for use of this suspension relief device. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING!** If you have a limiting physical and/or health condition that precludes and/or renders you incapable of self-recovery and/or a suitable escape plan is not available, DO NOT hunt from heights above ground level. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING!** NEVER allow the harness lanyard to get under your chin or around your neck. This poses a choking hazard that can lead to serious injury or death. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING!** Never attempt to climb up or climb down with a weapon and/or gear in your possession. ALWAYS unload your weapon and pull it up to hunting height using a tether or pull up rope. ALWAYS lower your unloaded weapon down to the ground prior (when raising or lowering firearms, the chamber must be open and the barrel pointing toward the ground) to attempting to climb down. Use this same method when raising or lowering all other gear. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING!** DO NOT attempt to use this and/or any other Ol'Man Treestands product(s) when ice, snow and/or freezing rain has deposited or formed on any portion of the tree you intend to climb. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

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WARNING! DO NOT modify, fix/repair, alter, bend, cut, weld, or heat this product in any way. Failure to follow these instructions will void warranty and may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! DO NOT lean out from a tree stand for any reason. Never use your Scout, Inc. full-body fall arrest harness to help you lean out of your stand to make a difficult shot. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! DO NOT use this or any other Ol'Man Treestands product(s) if you have a history of heart problems, back problems, impaired vision, joints that lock-up, spinal fusions, equilibrium problems, high blood pressure, are not well-rested and/or any other physical impairment that may limit your ability to use and/or operate this product(s) in the safe manner outlined in this Instruction Manual. Additionally, do not use this or any other Ol'Man Treestands product(s) if you are currently taking any medication (including prescription) and/or using and/or consuming any substance, including alcohol, that may limit your ability to use this Ol'Man Treestands product(s) as outlined and described in the Instruction Manual. Never use a treestand when feeling ill, nauseous or dizzy. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! DO NOT attempt to use this or any other Ol'Man Treestands product(s) when thunderstorms are threatening and/or present within five (5) miles. Do not attempt to use this or any other Ol'Man Treestands product(s) when any other adverse weather condition presents itself. These include weather conditions which have the potential for producing winds, lightning, rain, snow, sleet and/or any other atmospheric condition which may limit the user's ability to operate this Ol'Man Treestands product(s) in a safe manner as described in this Instruction Manual. Should inclement weather conditions arise during your use of this Ol'Man Treestands product(s), return to the ground immediately. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury and death!



WARNING! DO NOT use this product, or attempt to use a treestand, on a dead, leaning, diseased, loose barked tree (bark that flakes or falls off), irregular shaped trees, or utility pole. DO NOT use this product on any tree that does not allow for a level standing platform. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! Never jump or bounce on a treestand to seat it to the tree. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR CLIMBING TREESTAND USAGE



WARNING! As a tree grows upward from the ground it gradually narrows. When installing your climber at ground level you must consider this gradual narrowing and adjust your standing and seating platforms slightly upward. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! A connecting strap has been included with your Ol'Man Treestands climber. It is designed to connect the standing platform to the seating platform. In the unlikely event you lose contact with either while climbing, this connecting strap allows you to regain control. Prior to climbing, insure this connecting strap is installed. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! Standing and seating platform adjustments may only be made at ground level. Never attempt to make adjustments while off the ground. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! While climbing, adjustments to the full-body fall arrest harness lanyard/tree belt will be frequent and must be coordinated with treestand movement to maintain the least amount of slack in the lanyard that will allow for safe climbing. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! You must familiarize yourself with the use of your climber by practicing at ground level before using in a hunting environment. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



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## SCOUT, INC. FULL-BODY FALL ARREST HARNESS

We are very serious about your personal safety. A Scout full-body fall arrest harness has been included with this product for your use. The Scout full-body fall arrest harness has been designed to keep you from experiencing a fall. Remember, the most important part of your hunt is returning home to your family safe and sound.

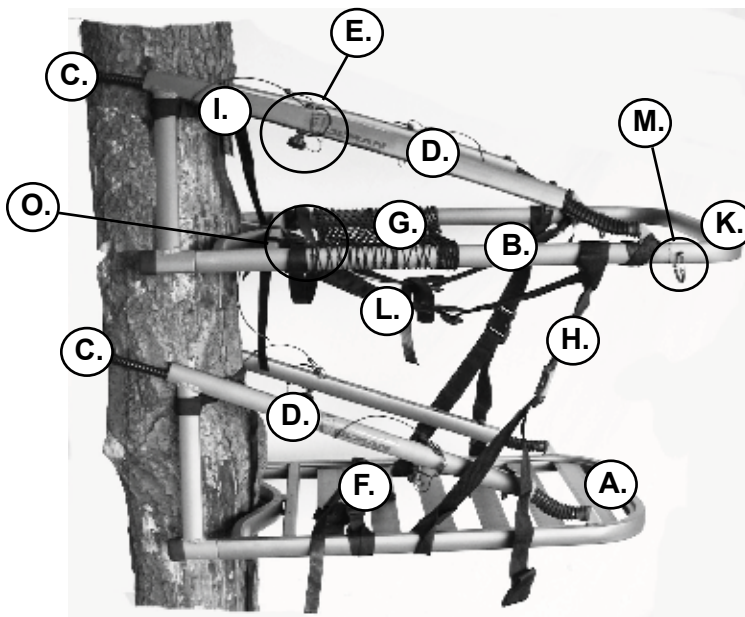
**READ THE SCOUT FULL-BODY FALL ARREST HARNESS MANUAL CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS! YOUR NEW FULL-BODY FALL ARREST HARNESS IS DESIGNED FOR A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 300 POUNDS (136kg). ADDITIONALLY - YOUR NEW FULL-BODY FALL ARREST HARNESS MUST BE REPLACED AFTER THREE (3) YEARS OF SERVICE! RETURN YOUR HARNESS TO THE MANUFACTURER FOR FREE REPLACEMENT SHOULD YOU EXPERIENCE A FALL.**



**WARNING!** Use only the TMA compliant full-body fall arrest harness that was provided with this product. **NOTE:** You must store your full-body harness out of direct sunlight and out of any other harsh environmental condition(s) that may adversely affect its performance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

## OL' MAN ALUMALITE CTS CLIMBER ASSEMBLY

Prior to installing and using your Ol' Man CTS Climber you must perform some minor assembly.



**FIGURE 1**  
**COMPONENTS OF OL' MAN ALUMALITE CTS CLIMBER**

- A. Standing Platform
- B. Seating Platform
- C. Cable Assemblies (2)
- D. Spreader Arms (4)
- E. Cable Locking Pins w/ Safety Nuts (4)
- F. Foot Straps
- G. Net Seat
- H. Connector Straps
- I. No-Slip Security Straps (2)
- J. Gun Rest/Foot Rest
- K. Flat bar
- L. Shoulder Straps (2)
- M. Front Bar Attachment Pins (2)
- N. Scout, Inc. Full-Body Fall Arrest Harness
- O. Packing Strap



J. Gun Rest/Foot Rest

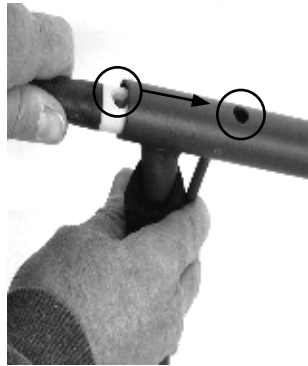
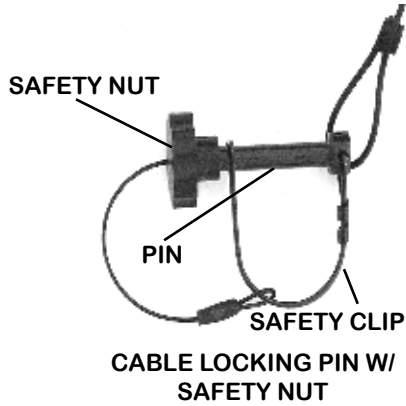
N. Scout, Inc. Full-Body Fall Arrest Harness

**STEP 1:** Refer to Figure 1 and locate the both the standing platform (A.) and the seating platform (B.). Now locate the two (2) cable assemblies (C.). Locate the four (4) spreader arms (D.) (Refer to Figure 1).

**STEP 2:** Now locate the four (4) cable locking pins with safety nuts (E.) by referring to Figure 1. Slide the cable assemblies (C.) into the spreader arms (D.) as shown in Figure 2. Using the four (4) previously located cable locking pins with safety nuts (E.) secure the ends of each cable assembly (C.) by slipping the cable locking pin (E.) into the aligned hole (cable assembly and spreader arm holes) as shown in Figure 3. Make certain to line-up the cable assembly (C.) holes with the spreader arm (D.) holes.

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NOTE: Photos are representative of stand configuration. Individual stand configurations and tubing styles may differ slightly.



**FIGURE 2**  
INSERT CABLE ASSEMBLY INTO SPREADER ARMS (LINE-UP SPREADER ARM AND CABLE HOLES)



**FIGURE 3**  
INSERT CABLE LOCKING PIN

STEP 3: With the cable locking pins with locking nuts inserted into the four (4) cable ends as previously described, engage the spring clip as shown in Figure 4.

STEP 4: With the cable locking pins (E.) inserted and the spring clips engaged as previously described, install the safety nut as shown in Figure 5. Tighten finger tight, do not over-tighten.



**FIGURE 4**  
ENGAGE SPRING CLIP



**FIGURE 5**  
INSTALL SAFETY NUT

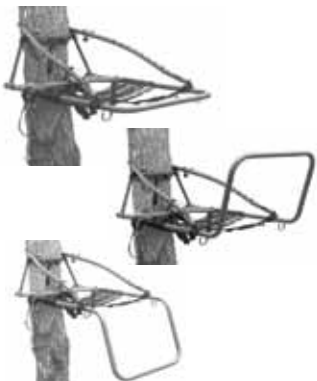


**WARNING!** Care must be taken to ensure that the cable locking pins have engaged the cable assemblies. Once the cable locking pins have been installed, pressure should be applied to both the standing platform as well as the seating platform prior to climbing to ensure that the cable locking pins have indeed engaged the cable assemblies. Failure to follow these instructions will result in serious injury or death!

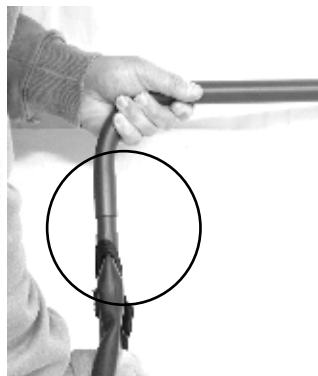
**ALUMALITE CTS FOOT REST, GUN REST, FLAT BAR INSTALLATION**



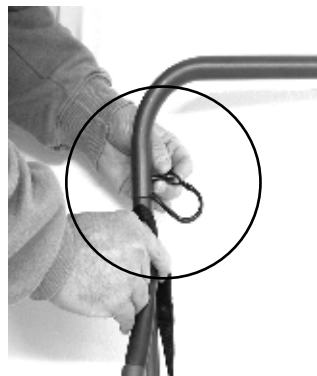
**WARNING!** Your OI' Man Alupalite CTS stand comes standard with three (3) seating platform configuration options. Please note that under no circumstance should you use the gun rest or foot rest as a seat or as a step for entering or exiting your treestand. Failure to follow these instructions will result in serious injury or death!



**FIGURE 6**  
SEATING PLATFORM CONFIGURATION OPTIONS



**FIGURE 7**  
INSERT BAR INTO SEATING PLATFORM



**FIGURE 8**  
INSERT FRONT BAR ATTACHMENT PINS



**FIGURE 9**  
ENGAGE SAFETY SPRING

Your OI' Man Alupalite CTS stand comes standard with three (3) seating platform configurations. You may configure your CTS with either a flat bar front, a gun rest front, or a foot rest front. These configurations are shown in Figure 6.

STEP 1: Choose the configuration you would like to hunt from (i.e., flat bar, gun rest or foot rest). Once you have decided which bar to use, locate the seating platform (B.) (Refer to Figure 1). portion of your treestand. Remove the two (2) front bar attachment pins (M.) (Refer to Figure 1) and set them aside. **NOTE: If you use the bar as a foot rest you must disconnect it prior to packing your stand as it will interfere with packing.**

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STEP 2: Insert the male ends of the bar into the female ends of the seating platform as shown in Figure 7.

STEP 3: Align the mounting holes and insert the front bar attachment pins (M.) (Refer to Figure 1) as shown in Figure 8.

STEP 4: With the front bar attachment pins (M.) inserted, engage the safety springs as shown in Figure 9.

**OL' MAN ALUMALITE CTS CLIMBER FOLDING/CARRYING**



**FIGURE 10**  
LEAN SEATING PLAT-  
FORM WITH SPREADER  
ARMS OPEN



**FIGURE 11**  
CLOSE STAND-  
ING PLATFORM  
SPREADER ARMS



**FIGURE 12**  
SLIP STANDING  
PLATFORM INTO  
NET SEAT



**FIGURE 13**  
CLOSE SPREADER  
ARMS OVER STAND-  
ING PLATFORM



**FIGURE 14**  
WRAP BUNGEE CORD  
ACROSS STANDING  
PLATFORM

STEP 1: Locate the seating platform (A.) (Refer to Figure 1) and the standing platform (B.). Lean the seating platform (A.) against your thighs as shown in Figure 10 and open the spreader arms. Make sure the net seat (G.) is all the way down toward the ground as shown in Figure 10. Locate the standing platform (B.) and close the spreader arms as shown in Figure 11.

STEP 2: With the seating platform spreader arms open, the net seat down and the standing platform spreader arms closed, slip the standing platform into the net seat as shown in Figure 12.

STEP 3: With the seating platform (B.) nestled in the net seat (G.), close the seating platform spreader arms down over the standing platform (A.) as shown in Figure 13.

STEP 4: With the seating platform spreader arms closed, wrap the packing strap (O.) across the seating platform (B.) and over the seating platform spreader arms as shown in Figure 14.

STEP 5: Slip your arms through the shoulder straps (L.) (Refer to Figure 1) and your ready to backpack your Ol' Man CTS Climber.

**OL' MAN ALUMALITE CTS CLIMBER NO-SLIP SECURITY STRAPS**



**FIGURE 15**  
INSERT MALE END



**FIGURE 16**  
PULL TAG-END TO TIGHT-  
EN STRAP

Your new stand is equipped with two (2) "No-Slip Security Straps" (I.) as shown in Figure 1. These security straps are designed to stabilize your CTS Climber. They must be connected at all times when at climbing height. Both the standing and seating platforms (A. and B.) of your Ol' Man Alumalite CTS have factory installed "No-Slip Security Straps" (I.). These straps are located on the spreader arms (D.) (Refer to Figure 1). Once you have reached your desired climbing height, these straps must be connected to the side of the tree trunk that faces you (Refer to Figure 1). Secure the seating platform (B.) "No-Slip Security Strap" (I.) first by inserting the male end of the buckle into the female portion of the buckle as shown in Figure 15. Pull the tag-end of the "No-Slip Security Strap" (I.) to tighten as shown in Figure 16. Repeat this operation for connecting the standing

platform (A.) "No-Slip Security Strap" (I.). Note: The length of the "No-Slip Security Straps" (I.) is adjustable by sliding the male side of the buckle up or down the 1-inch webbing. NOTE: You must disengage the straps prior to attempting to climb down.



**WARNING! No-Slip Security Straps have been included to help stabilize this Ol' Man Alumalite CTS climber. They must be engaged after reaching climbing height! Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious or death!**



**WARNING! You must disengage the No-Slip Security Straps prior to attempting to climb down. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious or death!**

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## OL' MAN ALUMALITE CTS CLIMBER CONNECTOR STRAPS

Your new stand is equipped with a 1-inch wide "Connector Straps" (H.) (Refer to Figure 1). The purpose of this strap is to connect the standing platform (A.) to the seating platform (B.). During use, should the standing platform (A.) inadvertently slip off the user's feet, the "Connector Straps" (H.) will keep the platform from slipping down the tree. Should the standing platform (A.) inadvertently slip-off your feet during use, retrieve it by simply pulling on the "Connector Straps" (H.). DO NOT modify or disconnect this "Connector Straps" (H.) for any reason.



**WARNING!** A connector strap has been factory installed for your safety. It is for the express purpose of connecting the standing platform to the seating platform. DO NOT modify or disconnect this connector for any reason. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious or death!

## INSTALLING OL' MAN ALUMALITE CTS CLIMBER



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**WARNING!** STOP NOW!!!! Make sure that you are wearing your Scout, Inc. full-body fall-arrest harness! Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING!** Never attempt to hunt from an unlevel standing and/or seating platform. Additionally, NEVER attempt to level your standing and/or seating platform at heights above the ground. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING!** If you find that your platform(s) is unlevel, canted, angled awkwardly upward or downward - YOU MUST SELECT ANOTHER TREE TO INSTALL YOUR TREESTAND! NEVER ATTEMPT TO HUNT OUT OF AN UNLEVEL TREESTAND! Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

**STEP 1:** Select a straight, healthy tree between 9 to 20-inches in diameter.



**WARNING!** This Ol' Man Treestands treestand is designed for climbing trees with a minimum diameter of 9-inches and a maximum diameter of 20-inches. Attempting to climb trees outside of this range puts the user at serious risk of bodily injury or death. Failure to follow these instructions will result in serious injury or death!

**STEP 2:** Place the standing platform (A.) (Refer to Figure 1) approximately 12-inches off the ground on the base of the tree. Wrap the cable assembly (C.) around the back of the tree trunk and slip the cable assembly (C.) into the spreader arm (D.) and insert the cable locking pin (E.) (Refer to instructions on Page 6, Figures 2-5 for detailed cable locking pin operation). Make certain the expanded metal surface is facing upwards and the spreader arms (D.) are vertical as shown in Figure 17.



**FIGURE 17**  
PLACE STANDING PLATFORM APPROXIMATELY 12-INCH FROM GROUND



**WARNING!** Care must be taken to ensure that the cable locking pins have engaged the cable assembly ends. Once the cable locking pins have been installed, pressure should be applied to both the standing platform as well as the seating platform prior to climbing to ensure that the cable locking pins have indeed engage the cable assemblies. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious or death!

GRADUAL TREE NARROWING



FIGURE 18  
CONSIDER GRADUAL  
TREE NARROWING WHEN  
PLACING STAND

To properly setup your OI' Man Treestands treestand you must take into consideration the gradual narrowing of the tree. To compensate for this gradual narrowing, you must tilt both the standing and seating platforms slightly in an upward direction to compensate for this narrowing as shown in Figure 18. If care is not taken to setup the treestand in this manner at ground-level, once you reach your desired climbing height, your stand will be at an awkward and unusable angle.



**WARNING!** Never attempt to hunt from an unlevel standing and/or seating platform. Additionally, NEVER attempt to level your standing and/or seating platform at heights above the ground. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

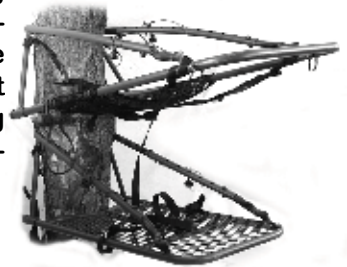


FIGURE 19  
PLACE SEATING PLAT-  
FORM ABOVE STANDING  
PLATFORM



**WARNING!** If you find that your platform(s) is unlevel, canted, angled awkwardly upward or downward - YOU MUST SELECT ANOTHER TREE TO INSTALL YOUR TREESTAND! NEVER ATTEMPT TO HUNT OUT OF AN UNLEVEL TREESTAND! Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

**STEP 3:** When installing your OI' Man Treestands treestand to the tree you must take into consideration the gradual narrowing of the tree trunk as it grows from the forest floor. Tilt your standing platform (A.) as shown in Figure 18.

**STEP 4:** With the standing platform (A.) installed locate the seating platform and install it just above the standing platform (A.) as shown in Figure 19. Wrap the cable assembly (C.) around the back of the tree trunk and slip the cable assembly (C.) into the spreader arm (D.) and insert the cable locking pin (E.) (Refer to instructions on Page 6, Figures 2-5 for detailed cable locking pin operation). Make certain the spreader arms (D.) are vertical.

ASCENDING (CLIMBING UP) THE TREE



**WARNING!** Prior to attempting to use this or any other OI' Man Treestands product(s) you must take a moment and become familiar with it's setup and installation at ground level. You must practice installing, setting-up and using this product(s) at ground-level prior to attempting to use it at heights above ground-level. Once you have become thoroughly knowledgeable and comfortable with this OI' Man Treestands product(s) setup, installation and use at ground-level - you're now ready to use it at heights above ground-level. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING!** When hunting from a treestand falls can occur any time after leaving the ground causing injury or death. Always wear your Scout, Inc. full-body fall arrest harness comprising a full-body harness at all times after leaving the ground. You must stay connected at all times after leaving the ground while using climbing and hang-on treestands. Single safety belts and chest harnesses are no longer allowed and should never be used as they put the user at serious risk of injury or death. If you are not wearing your full-body harness properly attached to the tree that is protecting you from a fall, do not leave the ground. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

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FIGURE 20  
ROTATE SEATING PLAT-  
FORM



FIGURE 21  
SLIDE NET SEAT TO  
FRONT



FIGURE 22  
STEP ONTO STANDING  
PLATFORM



FIGURE 23  
ROTATE SEATING PLAT-  
FORM UNDER



FIGURE 24  
STANDING IN SEATING  
PLATFORM



FIGURE 25  
LIFT SEATING PLATFORM



FIGURE 26  
SLIP FEET INTO FOOT  
STRAPS



**WARNING!** Never attempt to hunt from an unlevel standing and/or seating platform. Additionally, NEVER attempt to level your standing and/or seating platform at heights above the ground. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING!** Never attempt to climb up or climb down with a weapon and/or gear in your possession. ALWAYS unload your weapon and pull it up to hunting height using a tether or pull up rope. ALWAYS lower your unloaded weapon down to the ground prior (when raising or lowering firearms, the chamber must be open and the barrel pointing toward the ground) to attempting to climb down. Use this same method when raising or lowering all other gear. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

**STEP 1:** With your CTS Climber installed as previously outlined, rotate the seating platform (B.) approximately 45-degrees away from the standing platform (A.) as shown in Figure 20. Place the seating platform (B.) as close to the standing platform (A.) as possible as shown in Figure 20.

**STEP 2:** Slide the net seat (G.) toward the front of the seating platform as shown in Figure 21.

**STEP 3:** Step up onto the standing platform as shown in Figure 22.



**WARNING! STOP NOW!!!!** Make sure that you are wearing your Scout, Inc. full-body fall-arrest harness and it is attached to the tree as per the Scout, Inc. Instruction Manual! Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

**STEP 4:** Step through the seating platform (B.) while rotating it under you as shown in Figure 23-24. Keep the seating platform (B.) as low as possible while rotating it.

**STEP 5:** Reach down and lift the seating platform (B.) to a comfortable position as shown in Figure 25. With the seating platform at a comfortable seating height sit down on the net seat (G.).

**STEP 6:** Locate the bungee (F.) (Refer to Figure 1). While comfortably seated slide your feet into the foot straps (F.) (Refer to Figure 1) as shown in Figure 26.

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FIGURE 27  
LIFT STANDING PLAT-  
FORM



FIGURE 28  
LIFT SEATING PLATFORM



FIGURE 29  
LIFT STANDING PLAT-  
FORM



FIGURE 30  
LIFT SEATING PLATFORM

STEP 8: While seated as shown in Figure 27, lift the standing platform (A.) by lifting your knees with your toes pointed downward as shown in Figure 27.

STEP 9: Lift the standing platform (A.) a comfortable distance and then re-engage it on the tree trunk by raising your toes upward and pushing heels down. Once the standing platform (A.) has been re-engaged, while holding the seating platform (B.) as shown in Figure 27, stand back up on the standing platform (A.). Once standing, lift the seating platform (B.) and move it a comfortable distance up the tree trunk as shown in Figure 28. NOTE: It should be positioned so you can easily sit back down onto the net seat (G.). Re-engage the seating platform (B.) by sitting back down on the net seat (G.).

STEP 10: While seated as shown in Figure 29, lift the standing platform (A.) by lifting your knees with your toes pointed downward as shown in Figure 29.

STEP 11: Lift the standing platform (A.) a comfortable distance and then re-engage it on the tree trunk by raising your toes upward and pushing heels down. Once the standing platform (A.) has been re-engaged, while holding the seating platform (B.) as shown in Figure 29, stand back up on the standing platform (A.). Once standing, lift the seating platform (B.) and move it a comfortable distance up the tree trunk as shown in Figure 30. NOTE: It should be positioned so you can easily sit back down onto the net seat (G.). Re-engage the seating platform (B.) by sitting back down on the net seat (G.).

STEP 12: Repeat STEPS 8-11 until you have reached your desired climbing height. Remember to move your harness lanyard as you climb.

STEP 13: Your new stand is equipped with two (2) “No-Slip Security Straps” (I.) as shown in Figure 1. These security straps are designed to stabilize your treestand. They must be connected at all times when at climbing height. Both the standing and seating platforms (A. and B.) of your O’ Man Alumatite CTS treestand have factory installed “No-Slip Security Straps” (I.). These straps are located on the spreader arms (D.) (Refer to Figure 1). Once you have reached your desired climbing height, these straps must be connected to the side of the tree trunk that faces you (Refer to Figure 1). Secure the seating platform (B.) “No-Slip Security Strap” (I.) first by inserting the male end of the buckle into the female portion of the buckle. Pull the tag-end of the “No-Slip Security Strap” (I.) to tighten as shown in Figure 32. Repeat this operation for connecting the standing platform (A.) “No-Slip Security Strap” (I.). Note: The length of the “No-Slip Security Straps” (I.) is adjustable by sliding the male side of the buckle up or down the 1-inch webbing. NOTE: You must disengage the straps prior to attempting to climb down.



FIGURE 31  
INSERT MALE END



FIGURE 32  
PULL TAG-END TIGHT  
STRAP

as shown in Figure 31.



**WARNING!** No-Slip Security Straps have been included to help stabilize this O’ Man Alumatite CTS Climber. They must be engaged after reaching climbing height! Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious or death!



**WARNING!** You must disengage the No-Slip Security Straps prior to attempting to climb down. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious or death!

**STEP 14:** Slip your feet out of the foot straps (F.). Move your harness lanyard up the tree as high as possible without hindering your movement.

**NOTE:** Depending on how you plan on sitting (i.e., facing the tree or facing away from the tree) you may find it necessary to move the net seat (G.). If you find that you want to face away from the tree, disconnect the no-slip security strap (I.) and lower the seating platform (B.) as shown in Figure 33. Reconnect the no-slip security strap (I.). Slide the net seat (G.) toward the tree and carefully step over it. Move the seat as far back as is comfortable. Disconnect the no-slip security strap (I.) and raise the seating platform (B.) to a comfortable height. Reconnect the no-slip security strap (I.) as previously outlined.



**FIGURE 33**  
LOWER SEATING PLATFORM

**NOTE:** An optional OI' Man Treestands Removable Extra Climbing Seat is available. This optional seat eliminates the need to step over the net seat during set-up. Contact your local OI' Man Treestands dealer or an OI' Man Treestands customer service representative at 1-888-656-2606 for ordering information.



**OPTIONAL CLIMBING SEAT**

### DESCENDING (CLIMBING DOWN) THE TREE



**WARNING!** Never attempt to climb up or climb down with a weapon and/or gear in your possession. **ALWAYS** unload your weapon and pull it up to hunting height using a tether or pull up rope. **ALWAYS** lower your unloaded weapon down to the ground prior (when raising or lowering firearms, the chamber must be open and the barrel pointing toward the ground) to attempting to climb down. Use this same method when raising or lowering all other gear. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**WARNING! STOP NOW!!!!** Make sure that you are wearing your Scout, Inc. full-body fall-arrest harness and it is attached to the tree as per the Scout, Inc. Instruction Manual! Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

**STEP 1:** If you have configured your stand with your back against the tree, it is necessary to slide the net seat (G.) to the front of the seating platform (B.) (furthest from the tree trunk) prior to climbing down. To do so, stand up and face the tree. Remove the no-slip security strap (I.). Next, carefully lower the seating platform (B.) as shown in Figure 34. Reconnect the no-slip security strap (I.). Slide the net seat (G.) away from the tree and carefully step over it. Move the seat as far back as is comfortable. Disconnect the no-slip security strap (I.) and raise the seating platform (B.) to a comfortable height. Sit back down on the net seat (G.). Reconnect the no-slip security strap (J.) on the seating platform (B.).

**STEP 2:** Locate the bungee (F.) you previously stored on the seating platform rail. While comfortably seated, pull-up on the connector strap (H.) and slide your feet into the foot straps (F.).

**STEP 3:** Once your feet are secured in the foot straps (F.) you may now disconnect the seating platform no-slip security strap and the standing platform no-slip security strap.

**STEP 4:** Move your full-body fall arrest lanyard down the tree.



FIGURE 34  
LOWER STANDING PLAT-  
FORM



FIGURE 35  
LOWER SEATING PLAT-  
FORM



FIGURE 36  
LOWER STANDING PLAT-  
FORM



FIGURE 38  
LOWER SEATING PLAT-  
FORM

**STEP 5:** While seated as shown in Figure 34, lower the standing platform (A.) by lifting your knees with your toes pointed downward as shown in Figure 34.

**STEP 6:** Re-engage it on the tree trunk by raising your toes upward and pushing heels down. Once the standing platform (A.) has been re-engaged, while holding the seating platform (B.) as shown in Figure 35, stand back up on the standing platform (A.). Once standing, lower the seating platform (B.) and move it a comfortable distance down the tree trunk as shown in Figure 35. **NOTE:** It should be positioned so you can easily sit back down onto the net seat (G.). Re-engage the seating platform (B.) by sitting back down on the net seat (G.).

**STEP 7:** While seated as shown in Figure 37, lower the standing platform (A.) by lifting your knees with your toes pointed downward as shown in Figure 36.

**STEP 8:** Re-engage it on the tree trunk by raising your toes upward and pushing heels down. Once the standing platform (A.) has been re-engaged, while holding the seating platform (B.) as shown in Figure 37, stand back up on the standing platform (A.). Once standing, lower the seating platform (B.) and move it a comfortable distance down the tree trunk as shown in Figure 37. **NOTE:** It should be positioned so you can easily sit back down onto the net seat (G.). Re-engage the seating platform (B.) by sitting back down on the net seat (G.).

**STEP 9:** Repeat STEPS 5-8 until you have safely returned to the ground. Remember to move your harness lanyard as you descend.

**STEP 10:** Once back at ground level, slip your feet out of the foot straps (F.). You may now gently step off the stand and onto the ground.

## STORAGE AND CARE

Your new Ol' Man Treestands treestand is factory finished with a state-of-the-art powder coating that guarantees years of trouble-free service. It is recommended that you store your treestand out of direct sunlight and out of any other harsh environmental condition(s) that may adversely affect its performance.

### IMPORTANT WARRANTY INFORMATION

Ol' Man Treestands warrants this Ol' Man Treestands product against defect(s) in material and workmanship, under proper use and storage for the period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. Proof of purchase, plus, the return of your warranty application card to our home office, is required for any warranty claim. In the event this product is found to be defective within the warranty period, Ol' Man Treestands only obligation and your exclusive remedy shall be replacement or repair of any defective parts at our discretion. To obtain warranty service, please contact Ol' Man Treestands Customer Service at 888-656-2606. Exclusions to this warranty include seat, paint, plastics, webbing and/or defects caused by operator misuse and/or abuse. Limitation to liability include the forgoing warranty is made in lieu of all other warranties, express or implied and Ol' Man Treestands disclaims any implied warranty of merchantability and fitness. Ol' Man Treestands shall not be liable for any damages direct, consequential or incidental arising out of the use or inability of this product.

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WARRANTY APPLICATION CARD

I have read and understand the safety, assembly and operating instructions provided with my Ol' Man Treestands treestand. I fully understand the importance of using the TMA compliant full-body fall-arrest safety harness, and realize that if I choose not to use the TMA compliant full-body fall arrest safety harness I am putting myself at an increased risk of injury should an accident occur while I am utilizing this Ol' Man Treestands product(s). I have read the warranty information and know that I can call Ol' Man Treestands at 888-656-2606 with any questions or concerns that I may have about this or any other Ol' Man Treestands product(s). Mail to: Ol' Man Treestands, 2830 Plant Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32304

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