Instruction and Safety Manual

Quick Set Stand Aid & Hoist

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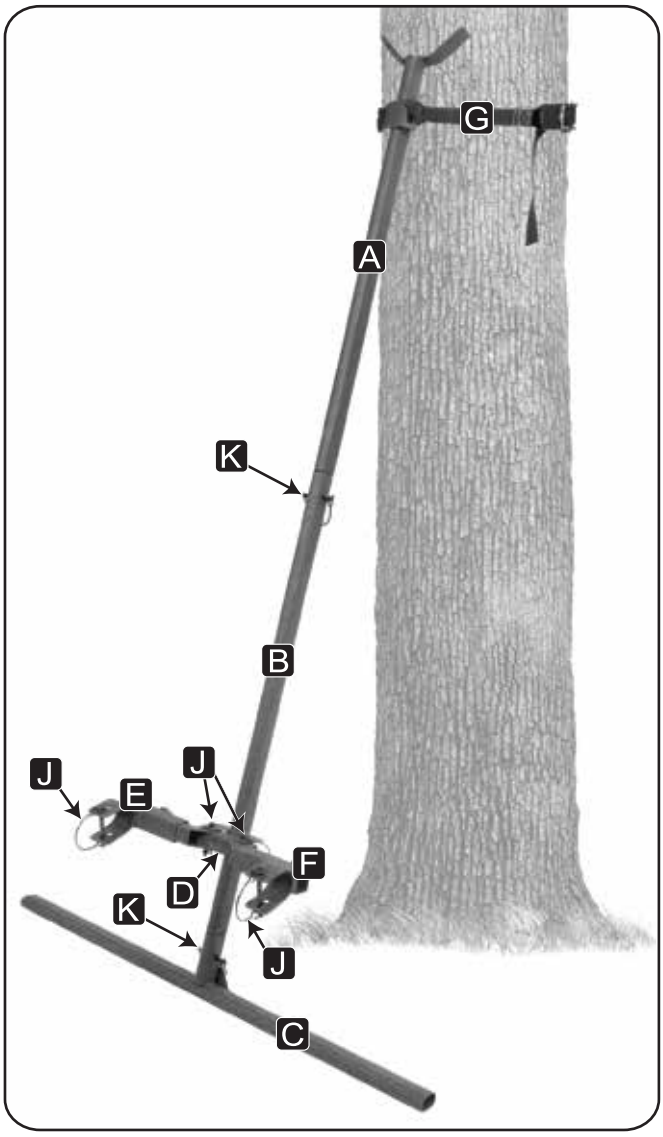

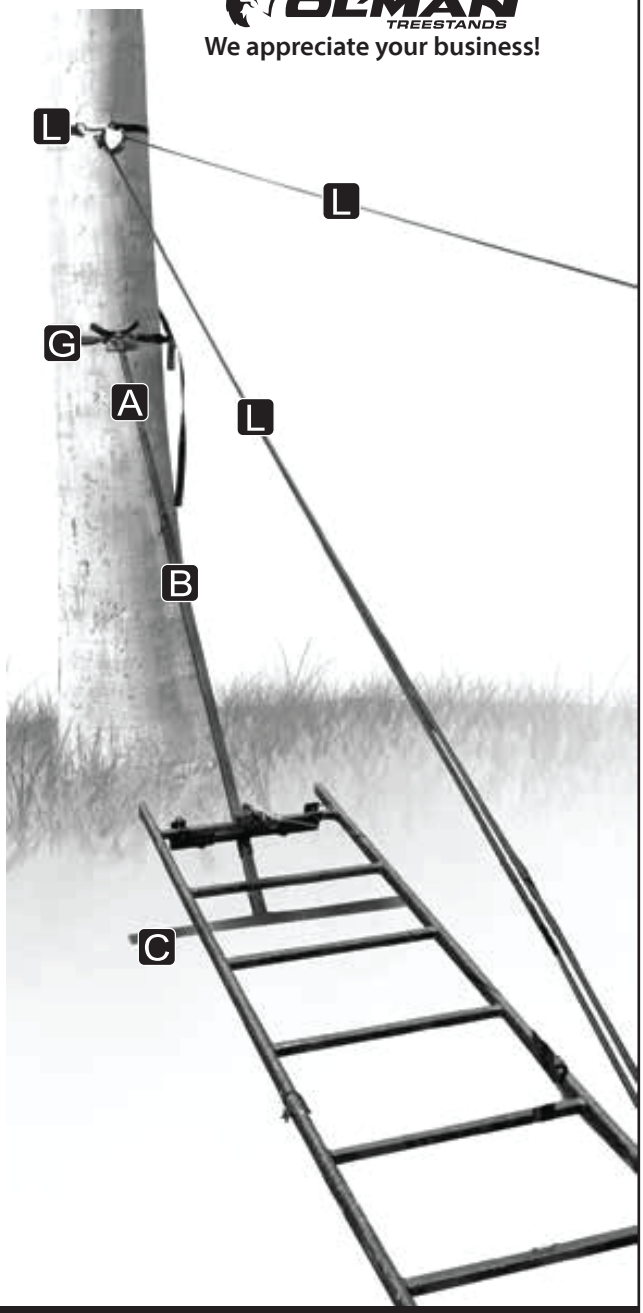

⚠ WARNING SAFETY MUST BE YOUR FIRST PRIORITY WITH THIS PRODUCT

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 (601) 932-5832 or visit **www.olmanoutdoors.com.**

Keep and maintain this safety and instruction manual in a safe location for future reference.

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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 Ol' Man Treestands 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 Ol' Man Treestands 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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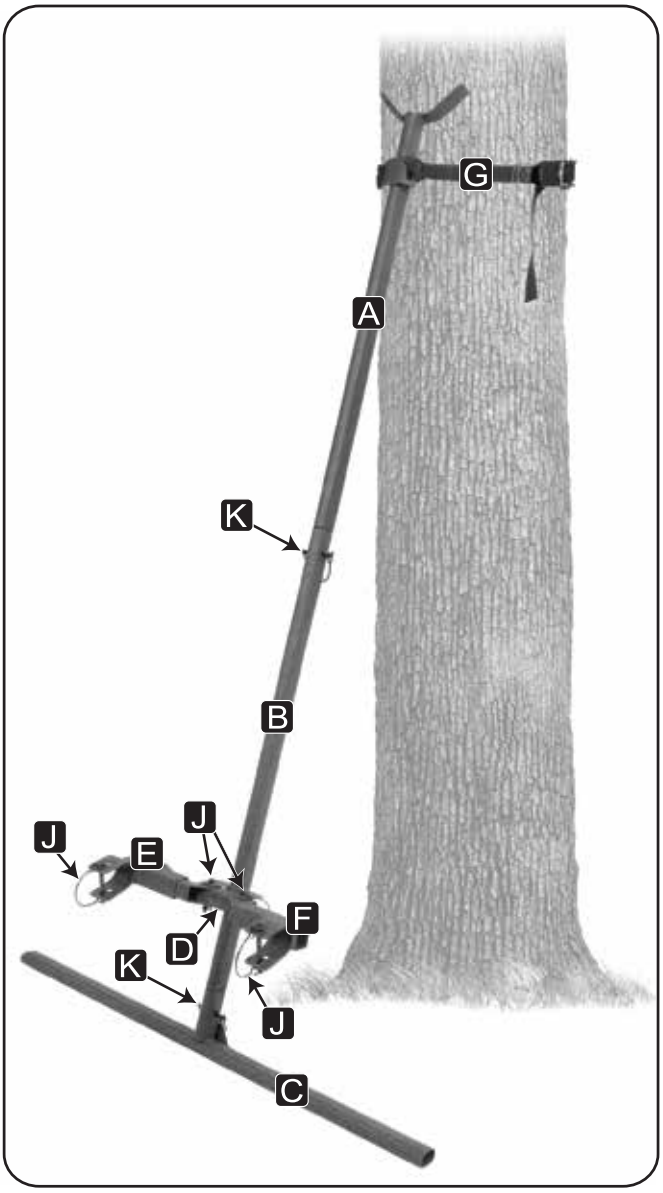


PARTS LIST

A	1	Top Stabilizer Bar	Part # OTTSB-110
B	1	Middle Stabilizer Bar	Part # OTMSB-110
C	1	Stabilizer Base	Part # OTSB-110
D	1	Center Ladder Bracket	Part # OTCAB-110
E	1	L. Ladder Support Bracket	Part # OTLSB-110
F	1	R. Ladder Attachment Bracket	Part # OTRSB-110

HARDWARE BOX P/N 111H

G	1	Ratchet Strap	Part # OTRC-110
H	2	L/R Bracket Knobs	Part # OTBN-110
J	4	M8 Quickclips	Part # OTQC-1815
K	2	M6 Quickclip	Part # OTQC-1615
L	1	Rope/Hoist Assembly	Part # OTRHA-111
M	1	Ladder Attachment Rope	Part # OTLAR-111

A Top Stabilizer Bar (1)

B Middle Stabilizer Bar(1)

C Stabilizer Base(1)

D Center Ladder Bracket (1)

E Left Ladder Attachment Bracket (1)

F Right Ladder Attachment Bracket (1)

G Ratchet Strap (1)

H Left/Right Bracket Knobs (2)

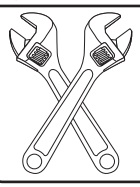
J M8 Quickclips (4)

K M6 Quickclip (2)

L Rope and Hoist Assembly (1)

M Ladder Attachment Rope (1)

Tools Required
Adjustable Wrench



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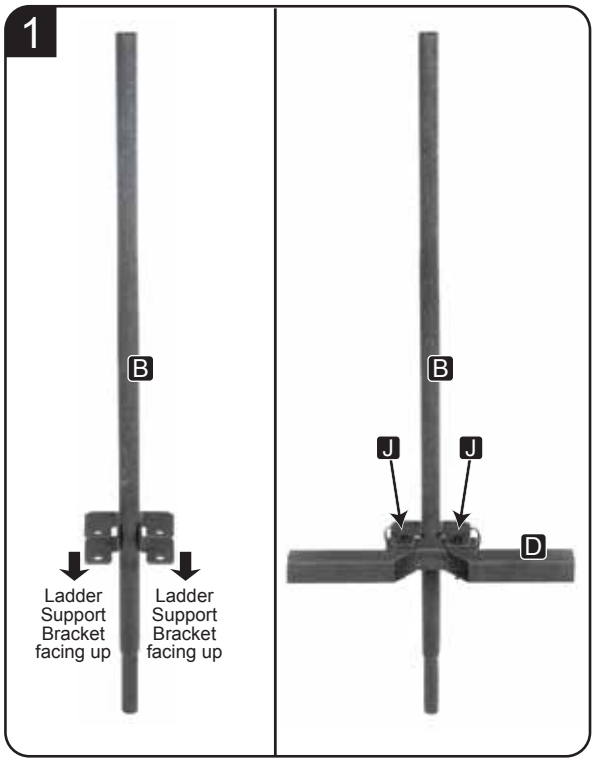
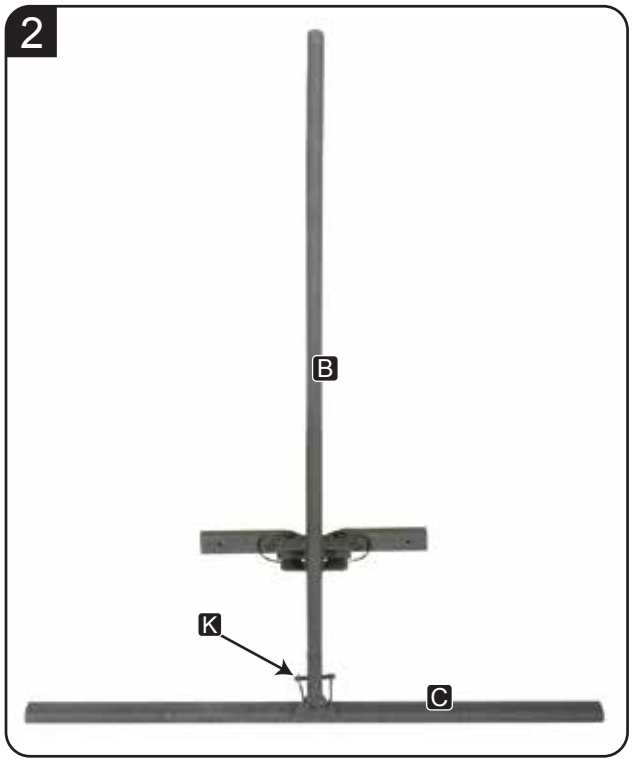
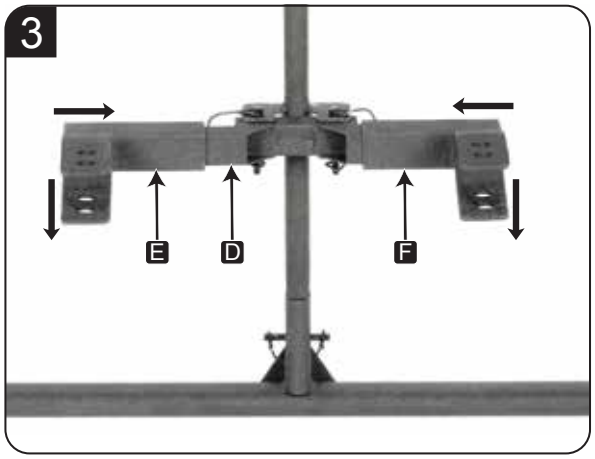


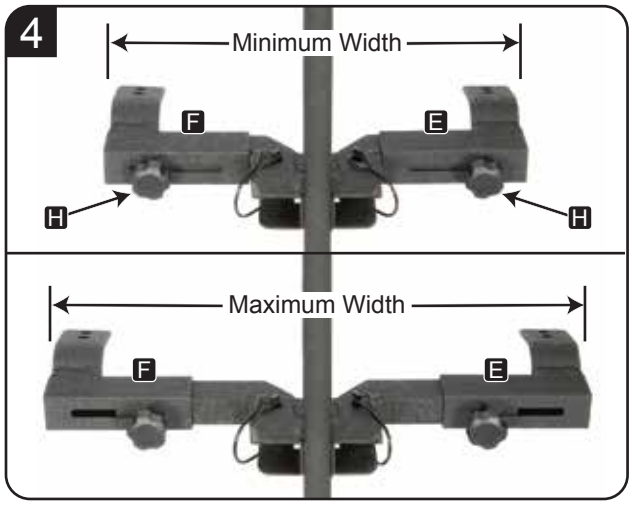
1 Lay Middle Stabilizer Bar **B** on the ground with the brackets facing up. Slide the Center Ladder Bracket **D** into the brackets with holes aligned. Secure using ***2-M8 Quickclips*** **J**.



2 Attach the Stablizer Base **C** onto the bottom of the Middle Stabilizer Bar **B** using ***1-M6 Quickclips*** **K**.



3 With the Center Ladder Bracket **D** facing you, slide the Left & Right Ladder Support Brackets **E** **F** on to the Center Ladder Bracket **D**. **NOTE:** The Ladder Support brackets **E** **F** should face you & **angled down.**



4 Secure both Left and Right Ladder Support Brackets **E** **F** to the Center Ladder Bracket **D** using Left/Right Bracket Knobs **H**. **NOTE: The left and Right Ladder Support Bracket Knobs are adjustable to accommodate ladders up to 20" wide.**

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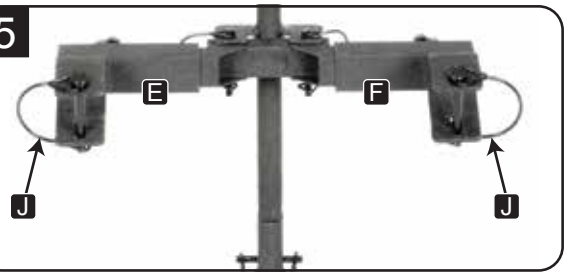

5 Fit the ***2-M8 Quickclips*** J onto each Left and right Ladder Support brockets E F .**NOTE:** These Quickclips will be used to secure the base of the ladder stand into place during hoisting procedures. **ALWAYS** store these Quickclips here when not in use. **NEVER** use this product without these clips.

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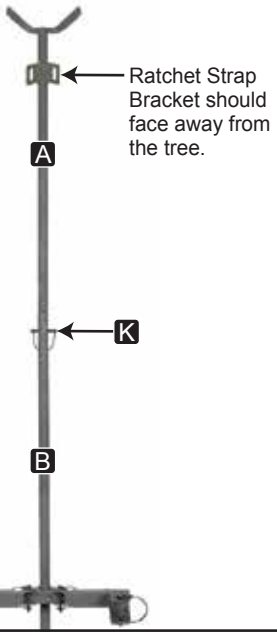

6 Attach Top Stabilizer Bar A to theMiddle Stabilizer Bar B using ***1-M6 Quickclip*** K**. NOTE:** The Ratchet Strap bracket should be on the outside of the stabilizer bar away from the tree.

7 Attach Ratchet Strap G to the right and left side of the ratchet strap bracket on the Top Stabilizer Bar. Thread the Ratchet Strap webbing loops though the slots of the ratchet strap bracket and feed the other ends of the straps though the loop to secure.

See “Ratchet Strap Instructions” (below) for correct usage.

⚠ WARNING ⚠

MAKE SURE ALL BOLTS ARE TIGHT BEFORE PROCEEDING TO INSTALLATION

DETAILED RATCHET STRAP INSTRUCTIONS

1

Open ratchet handle flat and insert end of strap through opening

2

Pull Strap through opening

3

Insert end of strap through slot in ratchet wheel

4

Ratchet handle back and forth to tighten strap

5

After strap is tight, close handle to the locked position

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To release tension, push spring loaded retaining lock and simultaneously pull on strap

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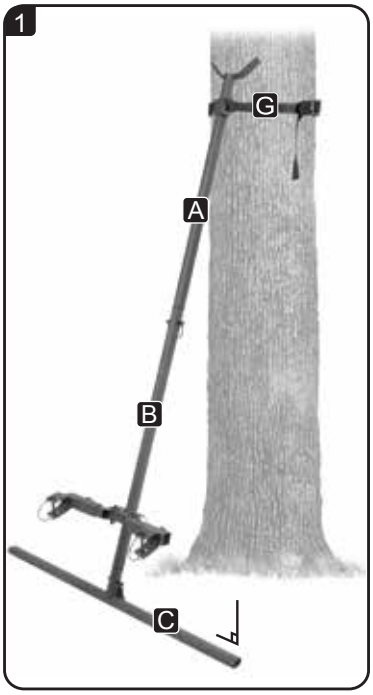

1 Follow your ladder stand manufacturer instructions in locating an appropriate tree. Finding as level ground as possible, lean the Quick Set Stand Aid assembly against the tree so that the Ladder Attachment Brackets E F are facing OUTWARD. Adjust the Inner Stabilizer Bar A to a correct height and leaning angle to work best with your ladder stand.

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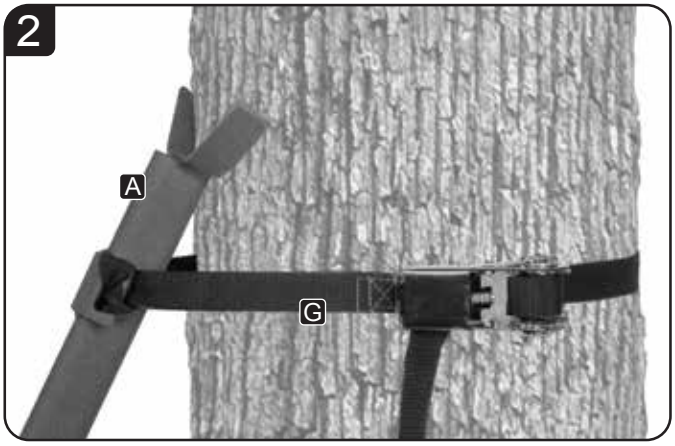

2 Secure Top Stabilizer Bar A to the the tree using the Ratchet Strap G. See “Ratchet Strap Instructions” for correct usage.

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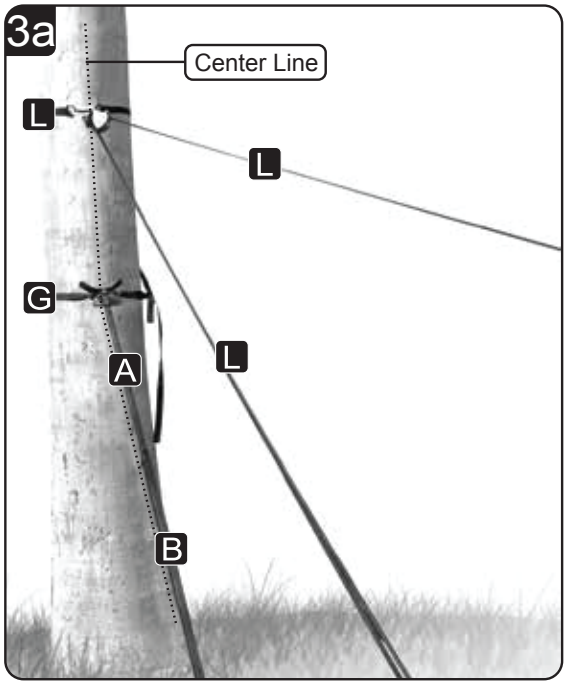

3 **3a:** Connect Rope and Hoist Assembly L approx. 2’ to 3’ above top of Ladder Aid Inner Stabilizer Bar A .
NOTE 1: A second Ratchet Strap comes with the Rope and Hoist Assembly L. Use this Ratchet Strap with the Hoist Assembly **ONLY. NOTE2:** It is important that the front pulley of Hoist Assembly L, is facing the same direction as, and lines up straight with the vertical Ladder Aid Stabilizer Bars A and B (as shown Left).

3b: Close up view of Hoist Assembly Pulley. Fasten around tree by connecting carabiner to both Ratchet Strap D-Ring loops and Rope Eyelet (shown Below).

3c: Tighten Ratchet Strap around rear of tree. See “Ratchet Strap Instructions” for correct weaving and usage.

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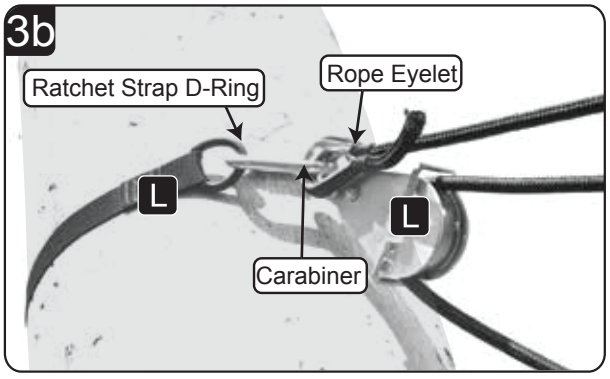

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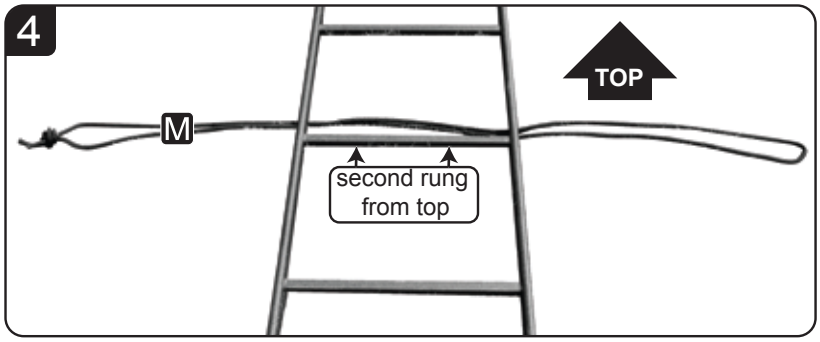
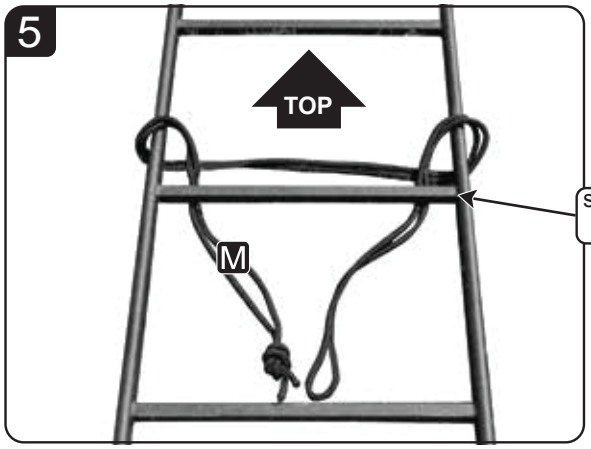
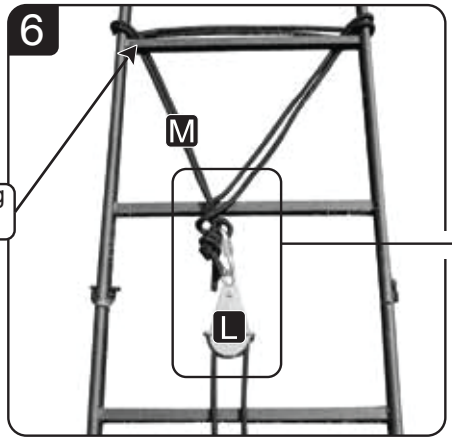


4 Lay Ladder Attachment Rope M above the **second to top rung of your ladder stand**. (as shown Left).



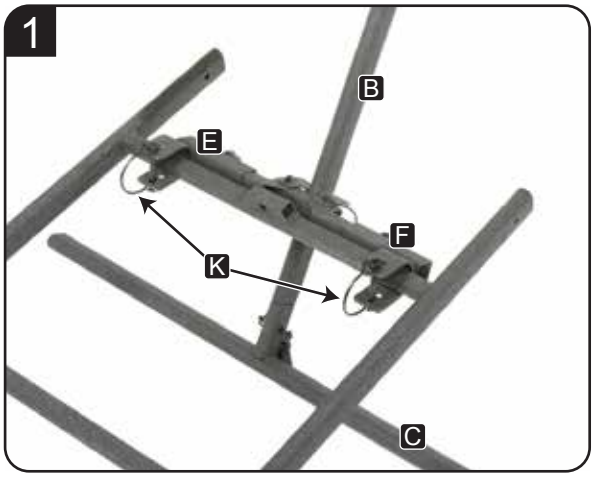


second rung from top

5 Weave Ladder Attachment Rope M around each right and left side over your ladder, Above the second to top rung (as shown Above).

6 Connect the opposite side of Rope Hoist Assembly pulley L. To Ladder Attachment Rope M by unscrewing the carabiner, hooking it through both the knotted and looped side of Ladder Attachment Rope M, then closing and re-tightening the Carabiner. **NOTE 1:** Close-up detail shown above.
NOTE 2: Thoroughly check that the connections are tight. If the rope looks damaged or the knot looks to be loose, **DO NOT** use this product.

Use Instructions



1 Lay out your ladder stand so that the bottom rungs are parrallel to the Standz Up Ladder Aid base. Adjust the Left and Right Ladder Support Brackets E F to match the correct width of your ladder stand.

NOTE: To increase stability, ALWAYS extend the brackets as wide as possible.

Remove each M8 Quickclip K from each Ladder Support Bracket E F. Then lift and place the bottom rung of your ladder stand into the Left and Right Ladder Support Brackets E F. Secure the ladder rung by re-attaching each M8 Quickclip K into the Ladder Support Brackets E F.

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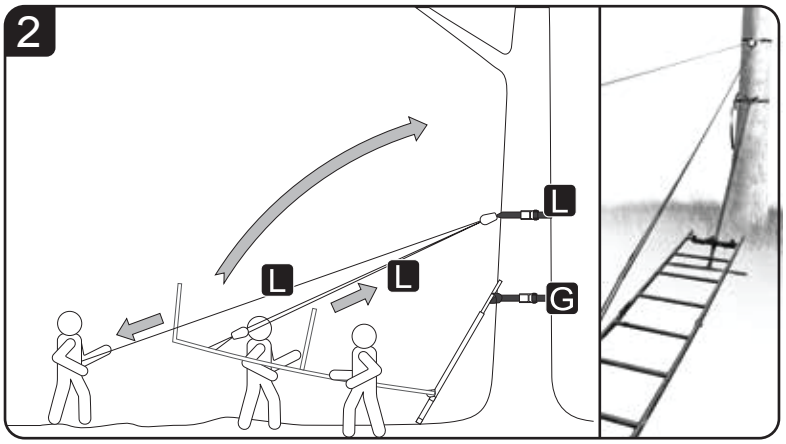
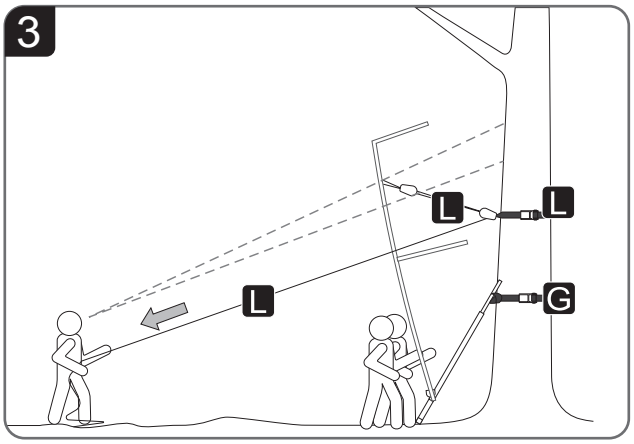
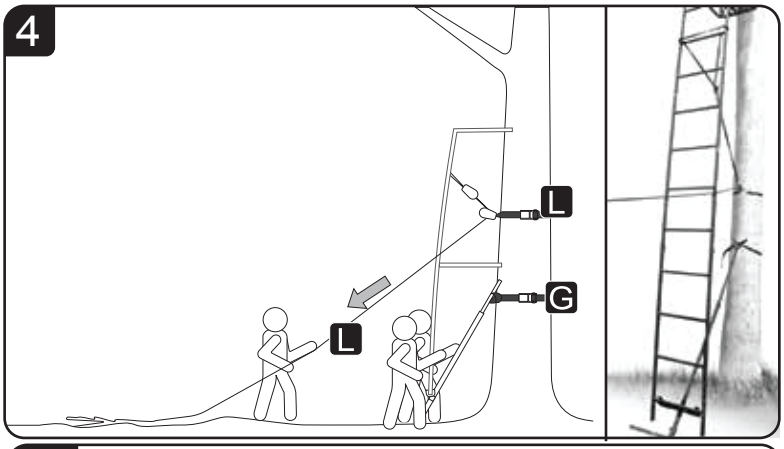
⚠ NOTE Please hoist safely. It is **STRONGLY** recommended to use this product with at least two (2) people for extra precaution.



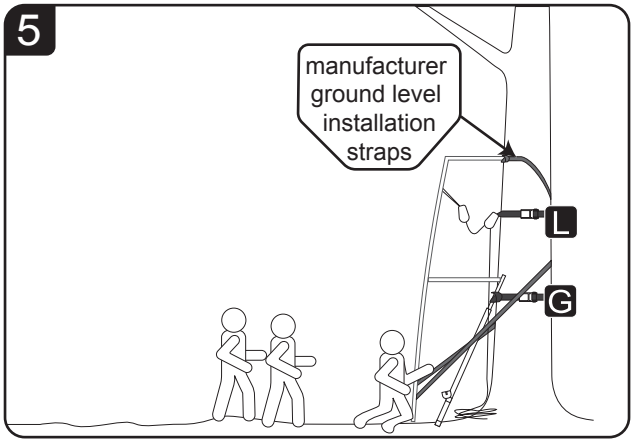
2 Standing well behind the top of the ladder stand, begin to SLOWLY pull on the Hoist Rope **L**, keeping it to the Left or Right side of the ladder stand. If the ladder stand begins to lean to one side, STOP, lower the ladder and re-adjust the leveling on the Stabilizer Base **C**.
NOTE- If possible, it is recommended to have others present to help guide the ladder up during hoisting.



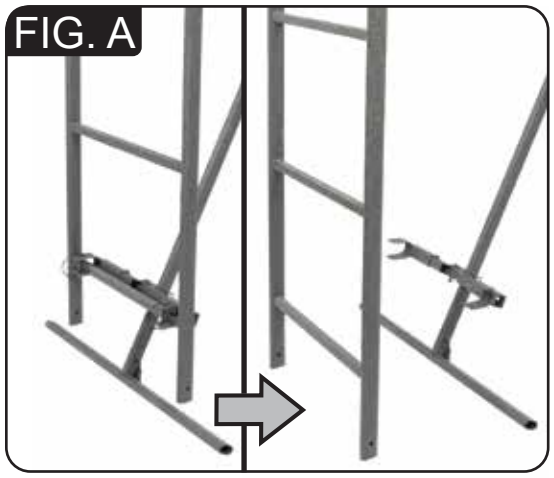
3 Continuing to pull on the Hoist Rope **L** raising the ladder. **DO NOT move towards the ladder. If the ladder should slip or any connection should break, you will want to be clear of the falling path!** As the top of the ladder stand approaches the top of the tree, stop and make sure the brackets will make correct contact. If not, carefully lower the ladder and re-adjust the Stabilizer Base **C**.



4 Once the ladder stand has made a firm contact with the tree, carefully walk towards the ladder stand maintaining a **Constant Pulling Tension** on the Hoist Rope until reaching the ladder stand. Once at the ladder stand, check that it is securely leaning in place with both hands on the ladder rails.



5 **BEFORE** removing ladder stand from Stabilizer Base **C**, it is recommended to first secure any **ground-level** ladder securing aids (such as installation straps). **NEVER *climb or use your ladder stand while it is still connected to the Quick Set Stand Aid Stabilizer.*** Once secured, remove the ladder stand base from the Quick Set Stand Aid Stabilizer Base **(Figure A)** then make sure your ladder stand is properly level and angled on the ground. Continue installing your ladder stand according to the manufacturer's instructions. If necessary, you may shorten the Quick Set Stand Aid Stabilizer to allow correct positioning for your ladder stand. **NOTE: Follow these instructions in reverse to remove your ladder stand from tree.**



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