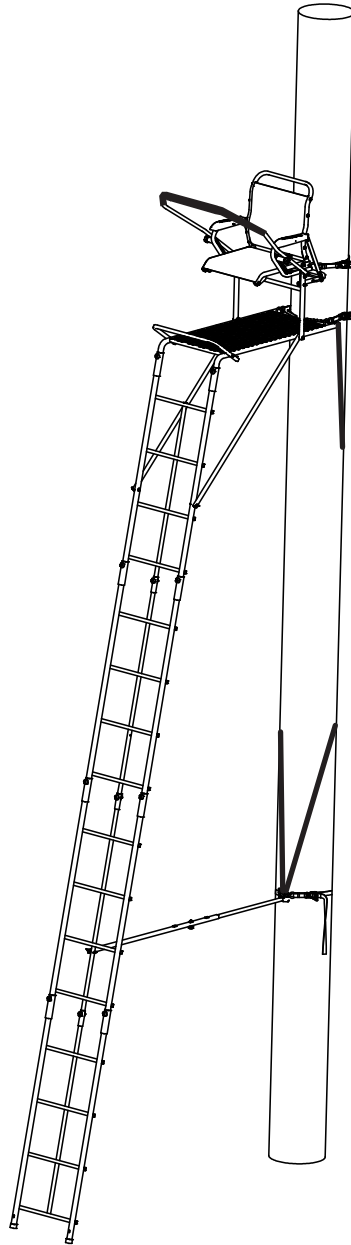


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If for any reason you have a problem with your product, **DO NOT return to the retailer**, contact the Rivers Edge® customer service department at 800-450-EDGE (3343) for assistance.

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For replacement parts, phone 800-450-EDGE (3343) or go online to www.huntriversedge.com.

WARNINGS

WARNING

DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT UNTIL YOU HAVE WATCHED THE INCLUDED TREESTAND SAFETY DVD, UNDERSTAND IT AND PRACTICED THE TECHNIQUES FOR SAFE HUNTING DISCUSSED IN THIS DVD.

YOU MUST ALWAYS USE THE PROVIDED FULL BODY HARNESS (FALL ARREST SYSTEM) THAT MEETS TMA STANDARDS WHILE USING THIS PRODUCT. SINGLE SAFETY BELTS AND CHEST HARNESES ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED AND SHOULD NEVER BE USED.

IF YOU ARE NOT WEARING A FULL BODY HARNESS THAT IS PROTECTING YOU FROM A FALL, DO NOT LEAVE THE GROUND.

FAILURE TO USE OR IMPROPER USE OF THE PROVIDED FULL BODY HARNESS (FALL ARREST SYSTEM) THAT MEETS TMA STANDARDS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH! READ, UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS. IF ANY INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT UNDERSTOOD OR IF YOU HAVE A PARTS ISSUE CALL 800-450-EDGE (3343) BEFORE USING.

READ, UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW ALL ASSEMBLY, INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, FULL BODY HARNESS (FALL ARREST SYSTEM) & USE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BEFORE EACH USE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

READ AND PERFORM ALL INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE TASKS BEFORE EACH AND EVERY USE (REPLACE ANY QUESTIONABLE COMPONENTS IMMEDIATELY WITH RIVERS EDGE ORIGINAL REPLACEMENT PARTS). DO NOT LEAVE YOUR STAND OUTDOORS – REMOVE AFTER EACH USE AND STORE INDOORS!

INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE KEPT IN A SAFE PLACE AND REVIEWED AT LEAST ANNUALLY.

DOUBLE CHECK ASSEMBLY STEPS TO BE CERTAIN YOU HAVE CORRECTLY ASSEMBLED THIS PRODUCT.

DO NOT CRUSH TUBING WHEN TIGHTENING BOLT ASSEMBLIES! IDENTIFY AND FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH ALL PARTS BEFORE YOU START. A BOLT IDENTIFICATION CHART CAN BE FOUND IN THE BACK.

DO NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL FIELD RATING- 300 LBS.

NEVER USE ANY PRODUCT THAT HAS NOT BEEN MAINTAINED OR INSPECTED PROPERLY – YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!

WHEN HUNTING FROM A TREESTAND, FALLS CAN OCCUR ANY TIME AFTER LEAVING THE GROUND CAUSING INJURY OR DEATH.

NEVER ATTACH TO A DEAD, ODD-SHAPED, LEANING, DISEASED, LOOSE-BARKED TREE OR UTILITY POLES.

WARNING

REPLACE ANY AND ALL TREESTAND STRAPS EVERY TWO YEARS OR WHEN ANY SIGNS OF DAMAGE OR WEAR EXIST BEFORE.

SOME MODELS INCLUDE A FOOTREST, WHICH IS DESIGNED AS A FOOTREST ONLY. NEVER STAND ON THE FOOTREST.

BE SURE TO RAISE AND LOWER YOUR WEAPON AND GEAR WITH A HAUL LINE. GUN BARREL END AND ARROW TIPS MUST BE POINTED DOWN- AWAY FROM YOU.

BE SURE SEAT PAD AND/OR BUCKLES ARE SECURELY AND CORRECTLY ATTACHED TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL REMOVAL.

WARNING

ALL ASSEMBLY MUST BE DONE IN THIS ORDER AT GROUND LEVEL BEFORE UPRIGHTING.

NEVER EXCEED THE MAXIMUM STATED USE HEIGHT.

CHECK THE GROUND UNDER STAND TO MAKE SURE IT IS FIRM AND LEVEL. SLOPED GROUND OR UNEVEN SURFACE (ONE SIDE ON A ROCK) CAN CAUSE YOUR LADDER TO TILT OR SHIFT OFF THE TREE AS YOU CLIMB.

CHECK EVERY LADDER SECTION CONNECTION EVERY TIME YOU USE THE STAND BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE GROUND. IF LADDER SECTIONS ARE SEPARATING, DO NOT USE THE STAND.

SECTIONS MUST BE SECURED WITH PLASTIC STUDDED KNOBS.

STABILIZER BAR MUST ALWAYS BE CORRECTLY AND SECURELY ATTACHED TO LADDER AND TREE BEFORE CLIMBING LADDER.

SOME MODELS INCLUDE A MULTI-PIECE STABILIZER BAR SYSTEM. BE SURE PLASTIC STUDDED KNOBS GOES THROUGH BOTH THE EXTENSION TUBE AND THE STABILIZER BAR.

BE CERTAIN PLASTIC STUDDED KNOBS ARE THREADED SECURELY TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL REMOVAL.

BE SURE YOUR DOUBLE KNOTS ARE ALL SECURE ON ALL ROPE CONNECTIONS.

NEVER ASCEND OR DESCEND LADDER WITHOUT LONG RATCHET STRAP ASSEMBLIES SECURELY HOLDING LADDER TO TREE AND STABILIZER BAR SECURELY ATTACHED.

ALWAYS...

- Be physically fit, mentally alert, and well rested before using this product.
- Read, understand and follow all warnings and instructions before use and save for future reference.
- Use the provided Full Body Harness (Fall Arrest System) that meets TMA standards immediately upon reaching foot platform.
- Be fully aware of foot placement.
- Recommended for adult use only.
- Inspect ladder for missing parts, all hardware condition, and damage before every application, replace if necessary.
- Pull up a bow, backpack, firearm or other equipment only after being secure in the treestand and a fire arm must be pulled up with it unloaded, chamber open and muzzle down.
- Remove ladder after every use, store product indoors.
- Use only RETI original replacement parts.
- Lean forward, towards tree, when ascending and descending ladder.
- Place ladder on dry, level ground.
- Lubricate all slide together points to prevent binding, wear, rust & noise.
- Avoid all electrical power lines.
- Always inform someone of the hunting location, where the treestand will be located and the expected duration of the hunt.
- Carry a signal device such as a mobile phone, radio, whistle, signal flare or personal locator device (PLD) and it must be readily available at all times.
- Inspect the treestand and all safety devices each time before use and do not store a treestand outdoors when not in use.

NEVER...

- Sleep in a treestand.
- Use on wet, soft, or unstable ground.
- Exceed the total field rating of 300 lbs.
 - Attach to a dead, odd-shaped, leaning, diseased, loose barked trees or utility poles.
 - Use on trees with a diameter smaller than 12 inches or no larger than 20 inches.
 - Use a treestand during inclement weather such as rain, lightning, windstorms or icy conditions and end your hunt and return to the ground if inclement conditions arise.
 - Alter the original design of your stand.
 - Jump on or use in a careless manner.
 - Lean out over edge of device.
 - Use when intoxicated or using over-the-counter medication or prescription drugs.
 - Use a damaged product, replace with new.
 - Loan your stand to someone else.
 - Use without stabilizer bar, plastic studded knobs & all ratchets straps securely attached.
 - Stand on the seat, it is designed for sitting only.
 - Use a treestand when feeling ill, nauseous or dizzy, or if you have a prior medical condition that could cause a problem i.e., heart condition, joints that lock-up, spinal fusion, etc. or if you are not well rested.
 - Rely on a tree branch for support.
 - Jump or bounce on a treestand to seat it to the tree

INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

FOR ALL RETI PRODUCTS

- Inspect all webbing, rope, cord, and strap assemblies for wear or damage.
- Inspect cables and cable ends for damage or kinking.
- Inspect all hardware and chain components for damage.
- Inspect for any structural damage to product. (Return to factory for repair or discard product if any damage is found.)
- Inspect all nut and bolt assemblies to be certain none are loose.
- Inspect for any missing parts.
- Lubricate all pivot and slide together points with powder graphite to prevent noise, wear, and rust.
- Inspect entire product for any rust, corrosion, cracks, freezing, excessive heat, or rotting damage that may effect the safety of your product. Discard any questionable product.
- Inspect entire product for any structural damage - pay close attention to all weld locations. (Return to factory for repair or discard product if any damage is found.)
- Using correct wrenches inspect all nut & bolt assembly locations and snug up any that may be loose. Be careful not to crush tubing when tightening!
- Inspect and check operation of all cables, cable ends, cord, rope, webbing, and strap or chain assemblies. Replace with factory new any item or assembly that shows signs of wear, damage, kinking, or functions incorrectly.
- Inspect seat. Replace any seat with factory new that shows signs of structural damage or wear.
- Inspect all hardware for wear or damage, also be sure you have no missing parts.
- Never modify your stand in any way by making repairs, replacing parts, or altering adding or attaching anything to it except if explicitly authorized in writing by the manufacturer.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Tools needed – two 7/16" wrenches, Phillips screw driver.

1. Attach the support braces (14113) and attach H-frame weldment (14001) to the platform weldment (13997) using (2) provided 1/4-20 x 3-1/4" bolts, locknuts, steel washers and nylon washers. Press the 19 MM square plastic plugs (48883) into the top of the H-frame weldment. **SEE FIGURE 1. DO NOT tighten all nut and bolt assemblies completely!**

NOTE: Leave bottom holes of support braces free until later steps.

2. Attach the treeblade assembly (15973) to the H-frame weldment (14001) using (2) provided 1/4-20 x 2-1/2" bolts, (2) 1/4 - 20 x 1-1/2" bolts, (4) locknuts and (2) steel washers. **SEE FIGURE 2.**

NOTE: Do not attach bolts through upper holes of the treeblade assembly. Upper holes will be used in the next step.

3. Attach the plastic armrest (14284) to the right and left armrest weldments (14008 & 14009, respectively) using (6) provided 6-19 #2 Drive x 1/2" screws. **SEE FIGURE 3.**

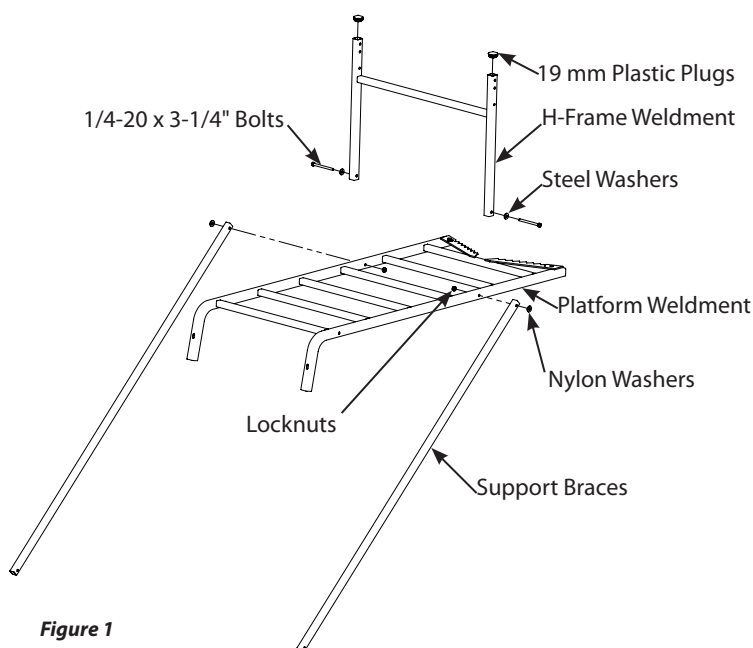


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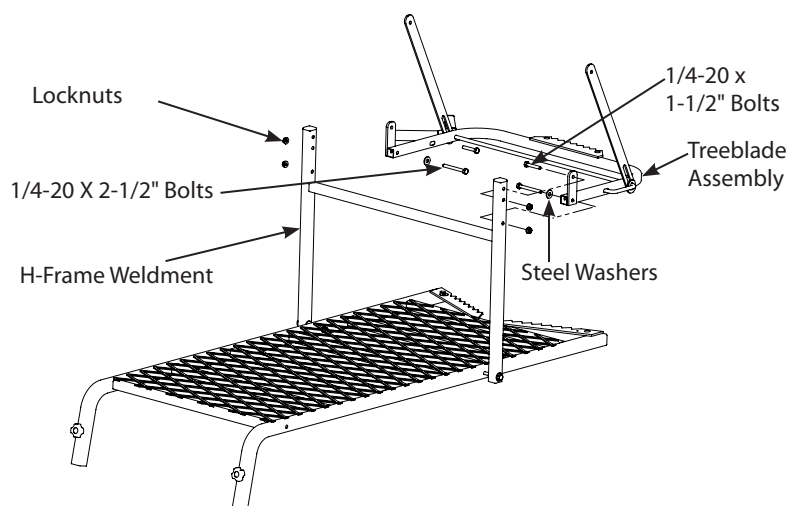


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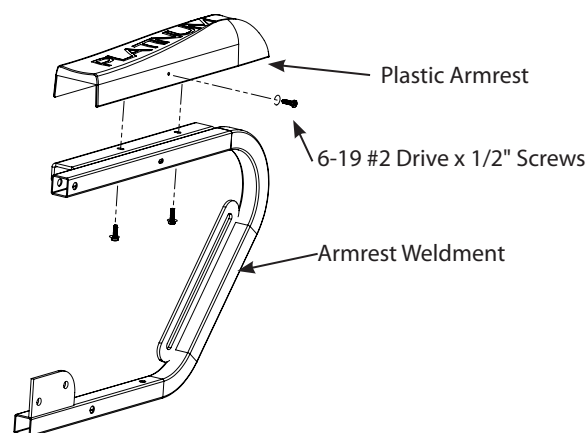


Figure 3

4. Attach the left armrest assembly (14349) and the right armrest assembly (14348) to H-frame weldment (14001) using (2) provided 1/4-20 x 3-1/2" bolts, locknuts, (4) plastic washers, and (2) steel washers. Press-fit rubber bumpers (48679) onto each armrest assembly. Plastic washers should be placed between the armrests and the H-frame. **SEE FIGURE 4.**

NOTE: The bolts where the seat pivots do not need to be tightened all the way. If there is a gap between the armrests and H-frame it is ok. They need to be tightened evenly so that the armrests are perpendicular to the backrest in the next step. You must ensure that the threads of the bolt do protrude through the nylon insert of the locknuts. Pay attention to this after you preform step 9.

NOTE: Extra length on the bolt will be used for the shooting rail in later steps.

5. a. Remove the middle 1/4-20 x 1-1/2" bolts and locknuts on each side of the backrest assembly in order to attach it to the rest of the ladder stand. These bolts may be discarded. **SEE FIGURE 5.**
- b. Attach the backrest assembly (14337) to the armrest assemblies (14349 & 14348) using (2) provided 1/4-20 x 1-1/2" bolts and locknuts through the lower holes on the backrest. **SEE FIGURE 5.**
- c. Attach the slotted flatbar to the armrest assemblies and backrest assembly through the hole in which bolts were just removed. Secure parts together using (2) provided 1/4-20 x 2-1/2" bolts, and locknuts. **SEE FIGURE 5.**

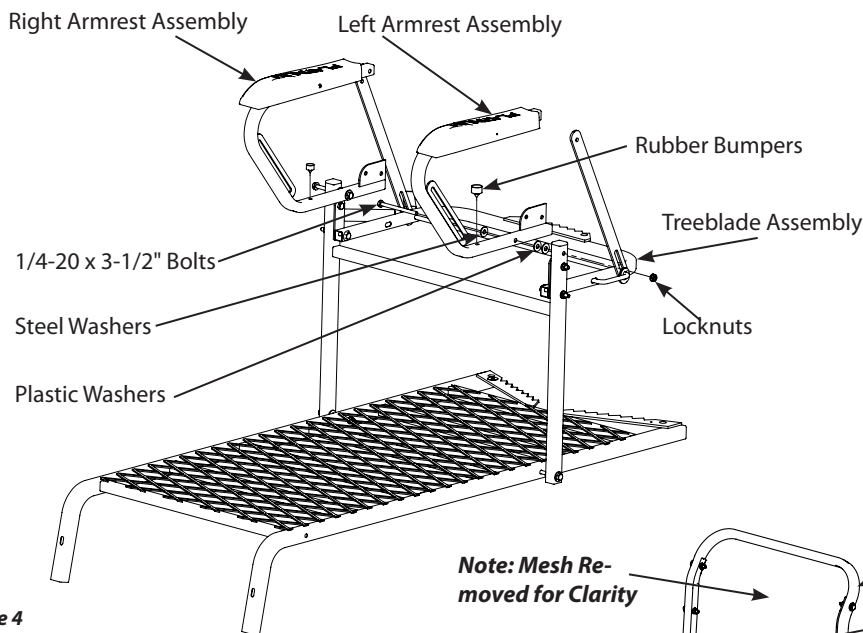


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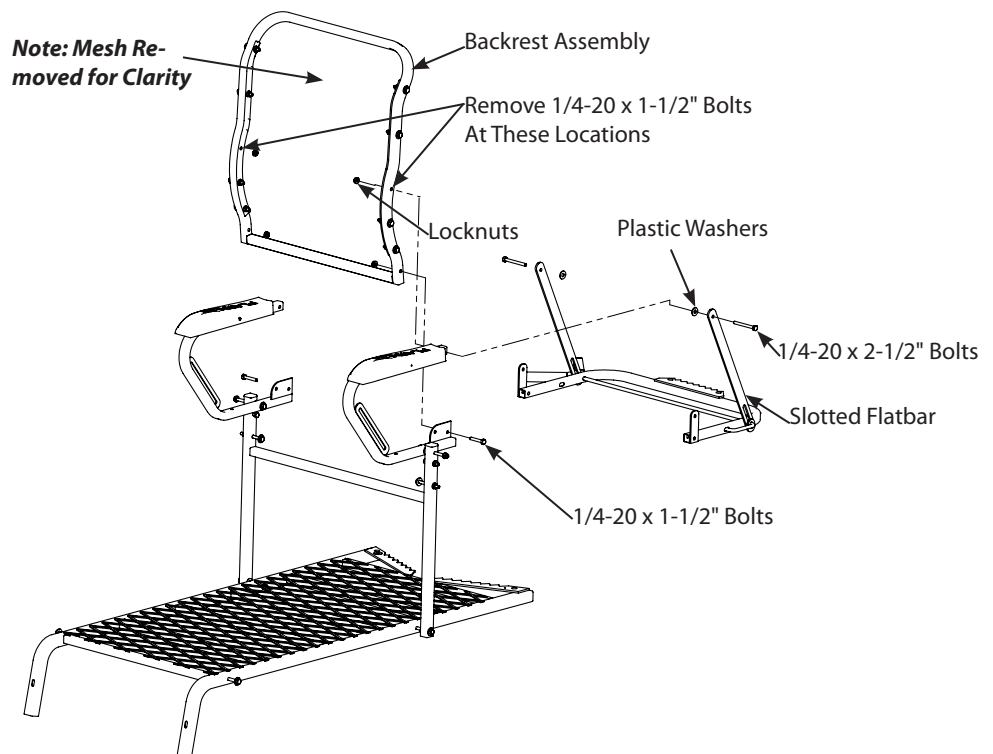


Figure 5

6. Attach seat assembly (14336) to the inside of the armrest assemblies using (2) provided 1/4-20 x 2" bolts, locknuts, and 1/2" plastic spacers. **SEE FIGURE 6.**

7. Attach footrest weldment (14941) to the platform weldment using (2) provided 1/4-20 x 2-1/2" bolts, 5/16" plastic spacers (48639), steel washers and locknuts. **SEE FIGURE 7.**

NOTE: Pay attention to how the footrest is oriented via the welded-on stops.

8. Attach shooting rail connector (14161) to one shooting flared rail (14160) using (1) provided 1/4-20 x 1-1/4" truss head screw and locknut. **SEE FIGURE 8.**

9. Attach both the shooting flared rail from step 8 and the separate shooting flared rail to the H-frame using (2) provided 1/4-20 x 3-1/2" bolts (already attached), (1) 1/4-20 x 1-1/4" truss head screw, steel washers, 1/2" plastic spacers, locknuts. **SEE FIGURE 9.**

10. Attach the shooting rail rests (14285) to the left and right armrest assembly slotted flatbar using (2) provided 5/16-18 x 3-1/4" carriage bolts and 5/16" threaded plastic knobs (48406). **SEE FIGURE 9.**

Note: Expanded Metal and Rung Not Shown For Clarity

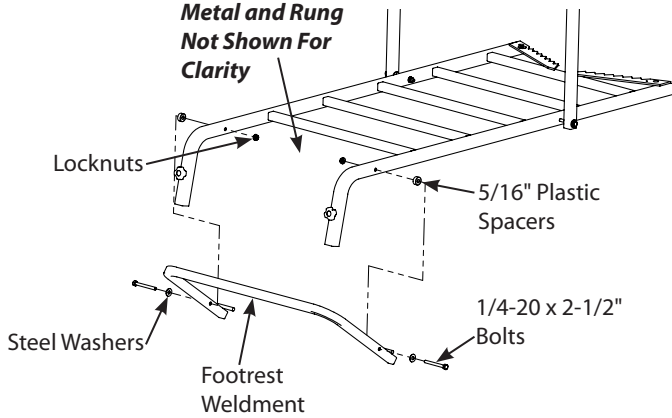


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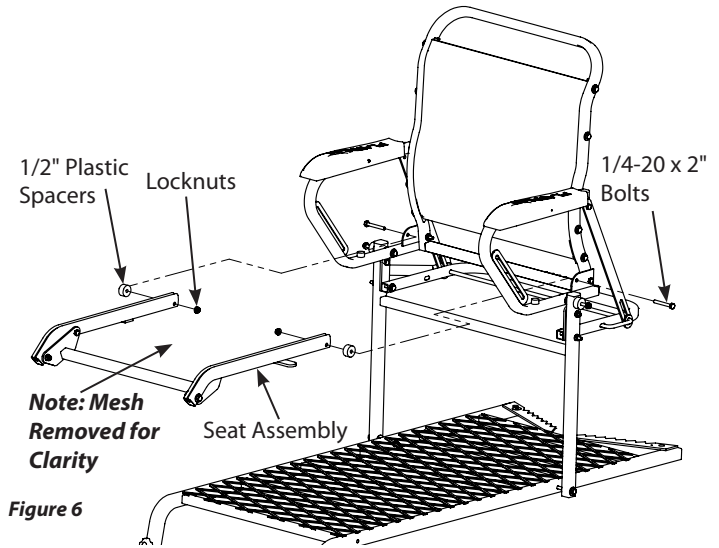


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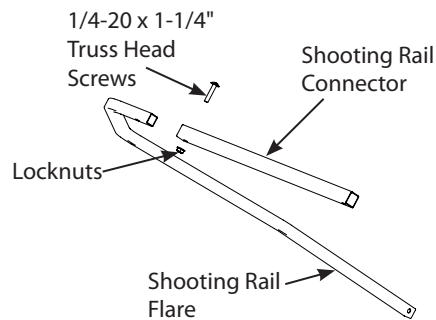


Figure 8

Assembled During Step 8

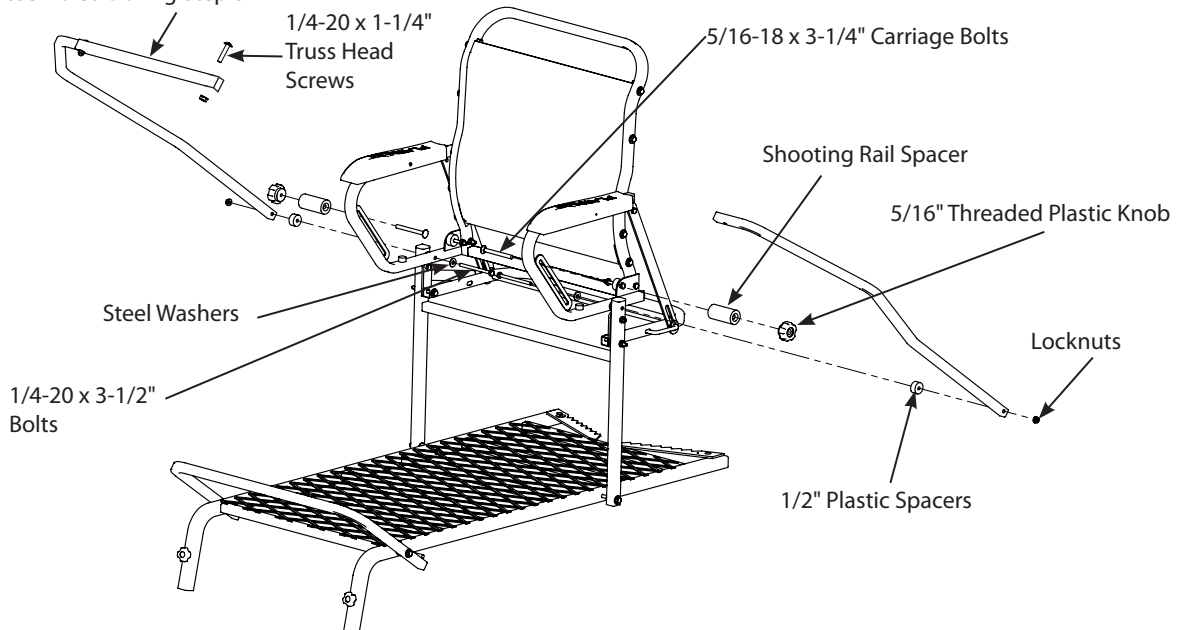


Figure 9

11. Slide the top ladder section (14167) onto the platform weldment by sliding ladder pockets over the curved ends of platform. Attach the support braces (14113) to the top ladder section using (2) provided 1/4-20 x 2-1/2" bolts, locknuts and steel washers. **SEE FIGURE 10. You must now tighten all nut and bolt assemblies. Be sure not to over tighten or crush tubing when tightening!**
12. Sections are assembled on the ground in the following order: bottom section (14238); second section (14235); third section (14235); fourth section (14167); top section (assembled top platform section). **SEE FINISHED PLATINUM LINE ART AND FIGURE 11.**
13. Attach the stabilizer bar extension tube (14163) to the bottom middle ladder (second ladder section)(14235) using (1) wing screw, wing nut, steel washer, and plastic washer. **SEE FIGURE 12.**
14. Slide the stabilizer bar (14162) into the extension tube (14163) and attach the two pieces together using (1) provided plastic studded knob. The knob must enter through the bottom and out through the top side threading through the weldnut. **SEE FIGURE 12.**

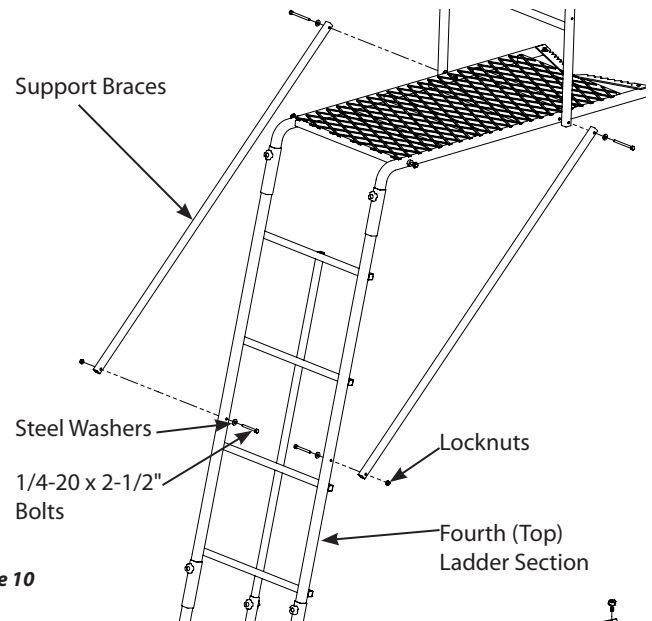


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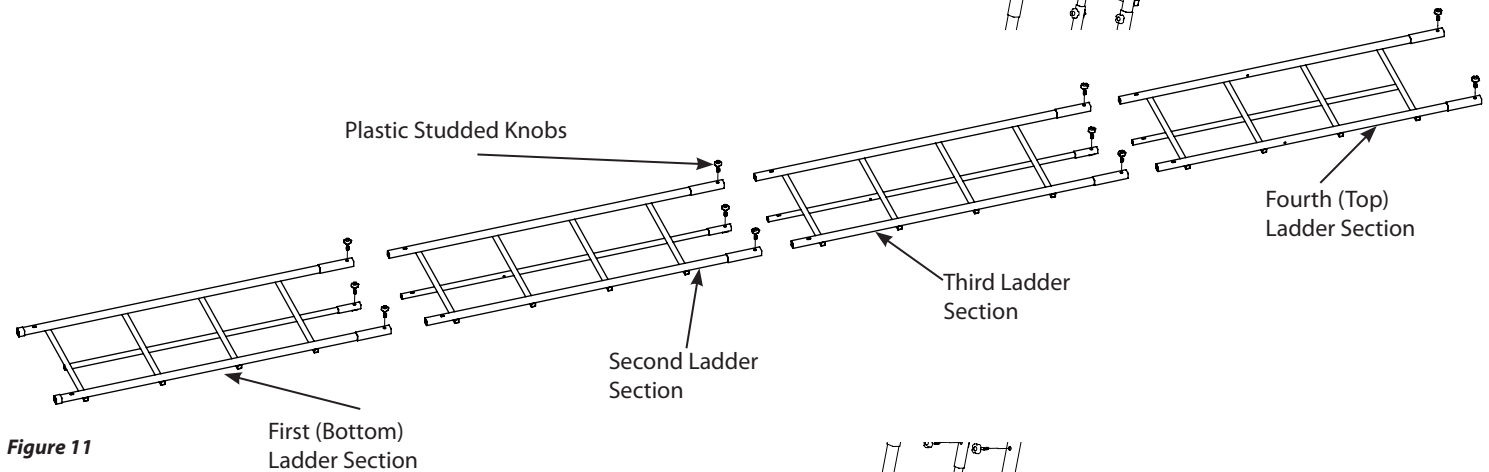


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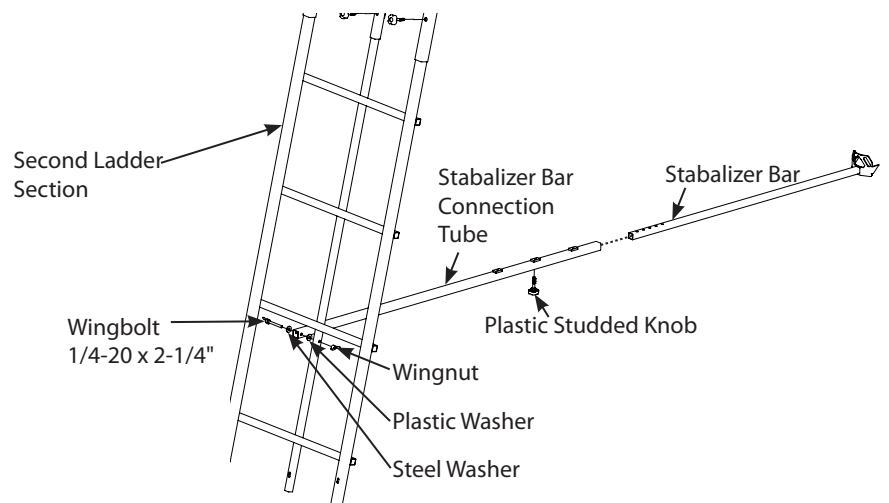


Figure 12

15. Attach the (2) provided long straps of the long ratchet strap assemblies to the rear of platform. Feed the sewn loop of each strap around square tube, just in front of the welded-on tree blade on each side of platform and thread the non-sewn end through the sewn loop. Pull tight, forming a cinch knot. This permanently attaches the long straps to the platform. **SEE FIGURES 13a and 13b.**
16. a. Attach the provided long strap of the stabilizer bar ratchet assembly to the stabilizer bar tree contact plate. Feed the sewn loop of long strap through the either slot provided in contact plate and thread the non-sewn end through the sewn loop. Pull tight, forming a cinch knot. This permanently attaches the long strap to the stabilizer bar. **SEE FIGURES 14a AND 14b.**
b. Attach the provided strap with ratchet buckle of the stabilizer bar ratchet assembly to the stabilizer bar tree contact plate. Feed the sewn loop of long strap through the opposite slot provided in contact plate and thread the ratchet buckle through the sewn loop. Pull tight, forming a cinch knot. This permanently attaches the long strap to the stabilizer bar. **SEE FIGURES 15a AND 15b.**
17. Attach shooting rail pad (14325) to shooting rail by wrapping around tubing and attaching velcro together.



Figure 14a

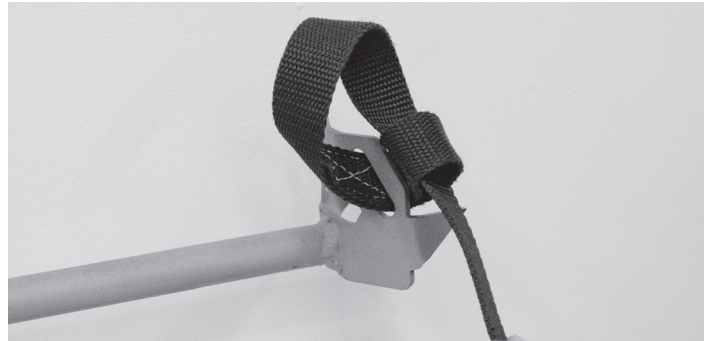


Figure 14b



Figure 13a

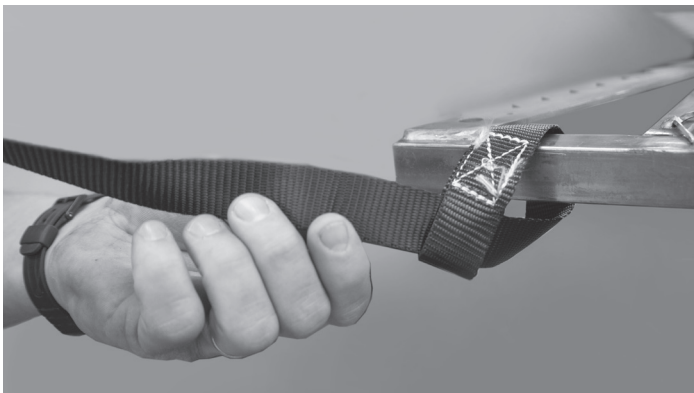


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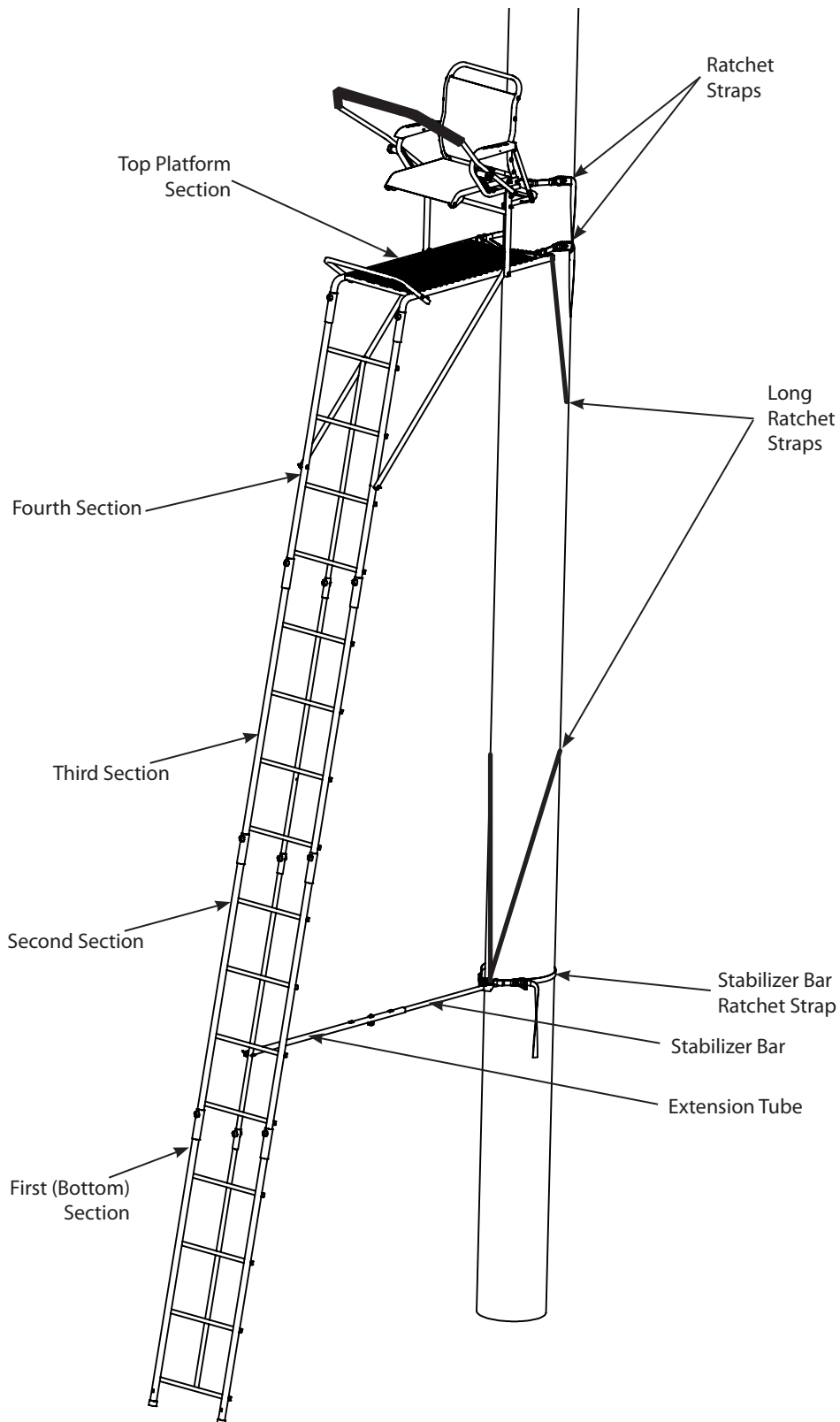


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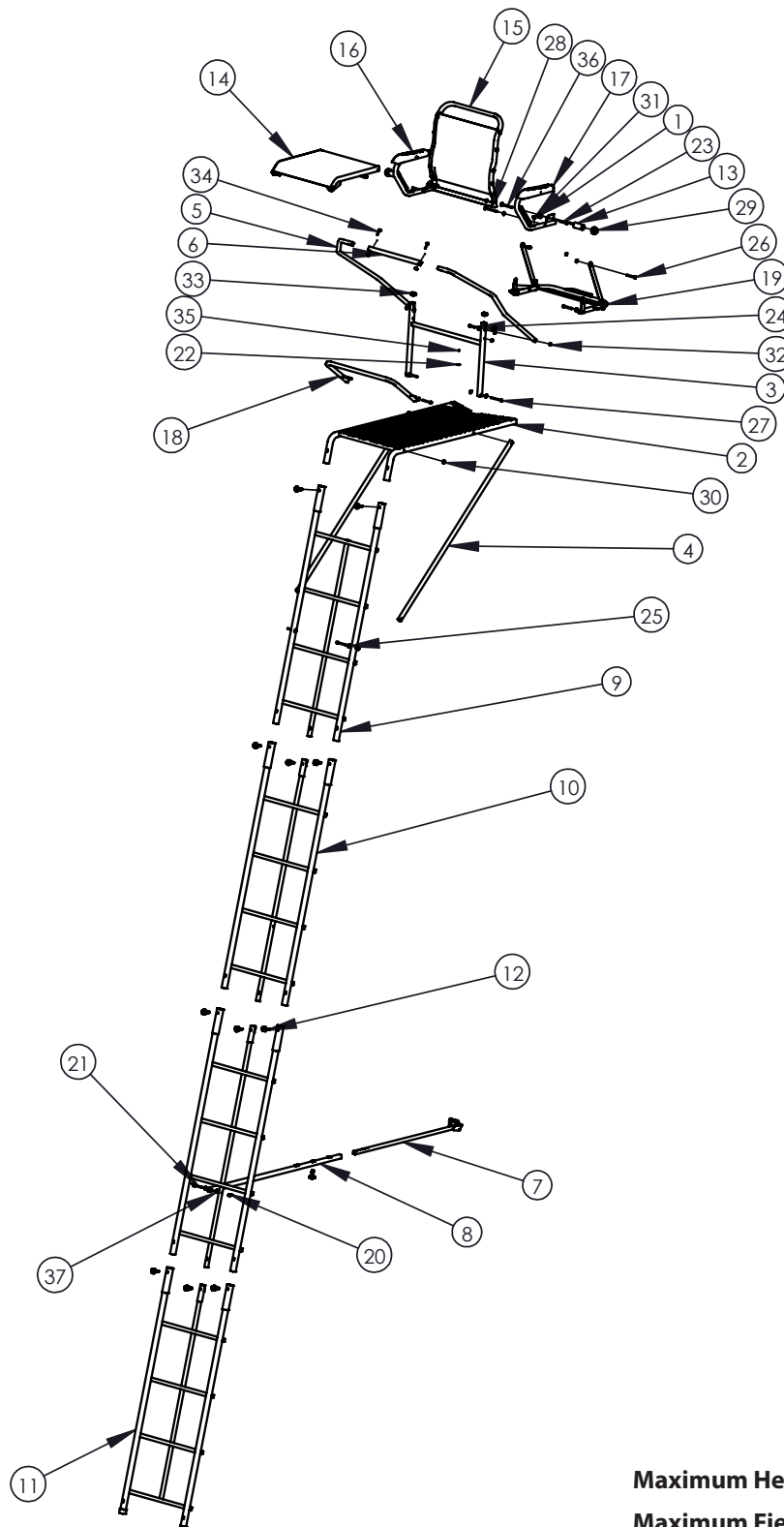


Figure 15b

FINISHED



SERVICE PARTS LIST FOR P2200



Maximum Height - 22' 4" to shooting rail

Maximum Field Rating - 300 lb.

Tree Diameter Range - 12" to 20"

**NO EXTENSIONS AVAILABLE FOR THIS MODEL,
NEVER MODIFY OR EXCEED ORIGINAL STATED-USE HEIGHT**

KEY #	PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	10347	SPACER NYLON 1/4 X 1 X 1/2	4
2	13997	WELDMENT PLATFORM PLATINUM	1
3	14001	WELDMENT FTS H FRAME	1
4	14113	BRACE SUPPORT 53.5"	2
5	14160	SHOOTING RAIL FLARED	2
6	14161	TUBE SHOOTING RAIL CONNECTOR	1
7	14162	WELDMENT STABILIZER BAR MALE	1
8	14163	WELDMENT STABILIZER BAR FEMALE	1
9	14167	WELDMENT LADDER TOP PLATINUM	1
10	14235	WELDMENT LADDER MIDDLE PLATINUM	2
11	14238	WELDMENT LADDER BOTTOM PLATINUM	1
12	14247	KNOB W/ 1/4"-20 X 1.45 STUD ASSEMBLY	12
13	14285	SPACER SHOOTING RAIL	2
14	14336	SEAT PLATINUM ASSEMBLY	1
15	14337	BACKREST PLATINUM ASSEMBLY	1
16	14348	ARMREST PLATINUM RIGHT ASSEMBLY	1
17	14349	ARMREST PLATINUM LEFT ASSEMBLY	1
18	14941	WELDMENT FOOTREST PLATINUM	1
19	15973	TREEBLADE PLATINUM ASSEMBLY	1
20	48042B	NUT WING 1/4-20 BLK ZN	1
21	48057B	SCREW WING 1/4-20 X 2 1/4 BLACK ZINC	1
22	48111	TAG TREESTAND ID	1
23	48153B	BOLT 1/4-20 X 2 HHCS GR5 BLK ZN	2
24	48240B	BOLT 1/4-20 X 1-1/2 HHCS GR5 BLK ZN	4
25	48261	WASHER 1/4" FLAT ZINC	11
26	48270B	BOLT 1/4-20 X 2-1/2 HHCS GR5 BLK ZN	8
27	48273B	BOLT 1/4-20 X 3-1/4 HHCS GR5 BLK ZN	2
28	48301B	BOLT 1/4-20 X 3-1/2 HHCS GR5 BLK ZN	2
29	48406	KNOB 5/16-18 BLACK FIVE STAR	2
30	48639	SPACER, 5/16"O.D. X 5/16, BLACK NYLON	2
31	48679	RUBBER BUMPER STOP	2
32	48752B	NUT 1/4-20 HSF BW BLK ZN	20
33	48883	PLUG PIPE SQUARE 22.2MM	2
34	67400	BOLT, 1/4-20 X 1-1/4", PHILLIPS TRUSS HD, GR2	2
35	555039	RIVET ALUM 1/8 IN X .275 IN .063-.125 GR	1
36	60005006	BOLT 5/16-18 X 3.25 CRG GR2 BLK ZN F-T	2
37	WN516	WASHER 5/16 IN BLACK NYLON	9

ITEMS NOT SHOWN:		
PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
11058	ASSEMBLY STRAP RATCHET LOOP STAB BAR	1
14325	FOAM SLEEVE BLK 40"	1
48155	HARNESS FAS, W/SRD	1
15034	ASSEMBLY STRAP RATCHET PLATINUM	2
48415	STRAP W/RATCHET & S HOOKS ALL LADDERS	2
48800	DVD TREESTAND SAFETY	1

SETUP AND USE INSTRUCTIONS

During installation and removal of ladder treestands, you must always and properly use the included Full Body Harness (Fall Arrest System). Refer to the Full Body Harness instructions included with this product for proper use.

1. With assembled product lying on the ground in assembled position, **POSITION ONE PERSON AT BOTTOM END OF LADDER LYING ON THE GROUND.** This person has to prevent the ladder end from tilting up when platform end is lifted and prevent the ladder from skidding across ground.
2. a. Position (2) people at the platform end of the ladder, lift the platform end, and continue uprighting by walking toward bottom end of ladder and moving hands along ladder legs. **STAND LADDER UP AGAINST CHOSEN STRAIGHT TREE ON DRY, LEVEL GROUND.** Use caution when ladder comes over center against tree.
b. Step back and look at ladder top to see that it is level. Adjust as needed to achieve a level platform at top.
c. Step down hard on bottom step to push ladder legs into the ground.



WARNING

NEVER ASCEND OR DESCEND LADDER WITHOUT RATCHET STRAPS SECURELY HOLDING LADDER TO TREE AND STABILIZER BAR SECURELY ATTACHED. FAILURE TO CORRECTLY PERFORM THESE STEPS CAN CAUSE THE LADDER TO COLLAPSE/BUCKLE-OVER BACKWARDS DURING THE INITIAL ASCENT TO ATTACH RATCHET STRAP RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.



WARNING

DOUBLE CHECK ASSEMBLY STEPS TO BE CERTAIN YOU HAVE CORRECTLY ASSEMBLED THIS PRODUCT.

STUDY YOUR NEW STAND TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH ALL OF ITS FEATURES AND DESIGN. AT GROUND LEVEL, FOLLOWING PROVIDED USE INSTRUCTIONS, PRACTICE ATTACHING STAND TO TREE AND REMOVING STAND FROM TREE. PRACTICE SITTING, STANDING, AND USING THIS PRODUCT BEFORE ATTACHING OVERHEAD. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. YOU MUST ALWAYS USE THE PROVIDED FULL BODY HARNESS (FALL ARREST SYSTEM) THAT MEETS TMA STANDARDS WHILE USING THIS PRODUCT.

ALWAYS USE THREE PEOPLE FOR SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN. BE ABSOLUTELY SURE THE TREE CONTACT POINTS ON PLATFORM AND THE STABILIZER BAR ARE BOTH CONTACTING TREE BEFORE CLIMBING LADDER.

STABILIZER BAR MUST ALWAYS BE CORRECTLY AND SECURELY ATTACHED TO LADDER AND TREE BEFORE CLIMBING LADDER.

SOME MODELS INCLUDE A MULTI-PIECE STABILIZER BAR SYSTEM. BE SURE PLASTIC STUDDED KNOB GOES THROUGH BOTH THE EXTENSION TUBE AND THE STABILIZER BAR.

BE CERTAIN PLASTIC STUDDED KNOBS ARE THREADED SECURELY TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL REMOVAL.

BE SURE YOUR DOUBLE KNOTS ARE ALL SECURE ON ALL ROPE CONNECTIONS.

NEVER ASCEND OR DESCEND LADDER WITHOUT RATCHET STRAPS SECURELY HOLDING LADDER TO TREE AND STABILIZER BAR SECURELY ATTACHED. FAILURE TO CORRECTLY PERFORM THESE STEPS CAN CAUSE THE LADDER TO COLLAPSE/BUCKLE-OVER BACKWARDS DURING THE INITIAL ASCENT TO ATTACH RATCHET STRAP RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

BE CERTAIN TO ALWAYS LEAN FORWARD, TOWARD THE TREE WHEN ASCENDING OR DESCENDING LADDER. ATTACH YOUR HARNESS TETHER TO THE TREE BEFORE SECURING THE PLATFORM TO THE TREE AND STEPPING ONTO THE PLATFORM.

ALWAYS HAVE THREE POINTS OF CONTACT WHILE CLIMBING LADDER.

BRING RATCHET STRAP(S) UP WITH YOU IN A POCKET- DO NOT CARRY IN YOUR HANDS!

DO NOT ALLOW EXCESSIVE STRAP BUILDUP IN RATCHET AS THIS WILL PREVENT THE RATCHET TEETH FROM ENGAGING CAUSING SLIPPAGE.

ALWAYS ATTACH RATCHET STRAPS SECURELY WHILE USING THIS PRODUCT!

NEVER STAND ON LADDER SEAT, IT IS DESIGNED FOR SITTING ONLY.

SEAT IS REMOVABLE. BE CERTAIN IT IS SECURELY ATTACHED WHEN IN USE.

3. a. With stabilizer bar ratchet strap now in hand, feed the long strap through the center (slot) of ratcheting mechanism and back around through tightening lever. **SEE FIGURE 1.** Secure the ladder tight so the stabilizer bar is at a right angle to the tree. Adjust stabilizer bar length as necessary so it contacts tree. Be absolutely sure the contact points on platform and the contact points on stabilizer contact plate bar are all contacting tree.

NOTE: Be sure you feed the long strap correctly so there are no twists in the strap.

- b. Pull tail of long strap until most of the slack is taken out. Be sure entire strap is even and at the same level all around tree. "Ratchet" tight to tree, ensuring the two contact points on stabilizer contact plate are dug into the tree surface securely. This will securely attach the stabilizer bar to tree. **SEE FIGURES 2 AND 3.** Be absolutely sure the tree contact points on platform and the contact points on stabilizer contact plate bar are all contacting tree.

4. a. With long ratchet strap with small diameter S-hook now in hand, feed the long strap hanging down from platform through the center (slot) of ratcheting mechanism and back around through tightening lever. **SEE FIGURE 1.**

NOTE: Be sure you feed the long strap correctly so there are no twists in the strap.

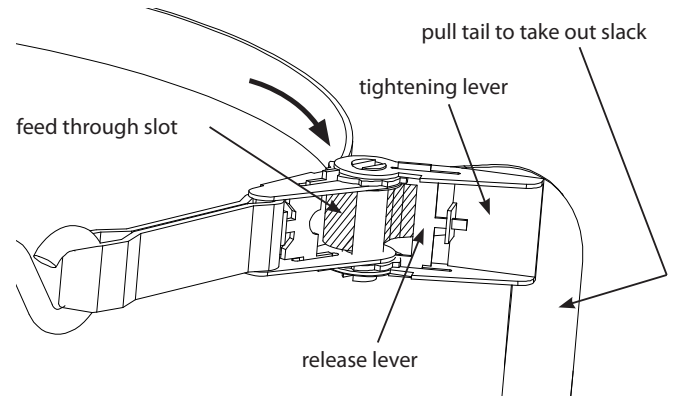


Figure 1



Figure 2

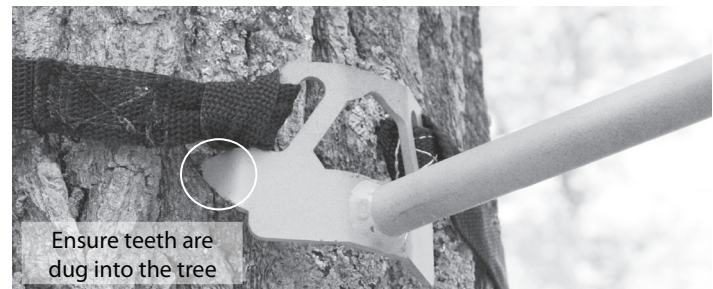


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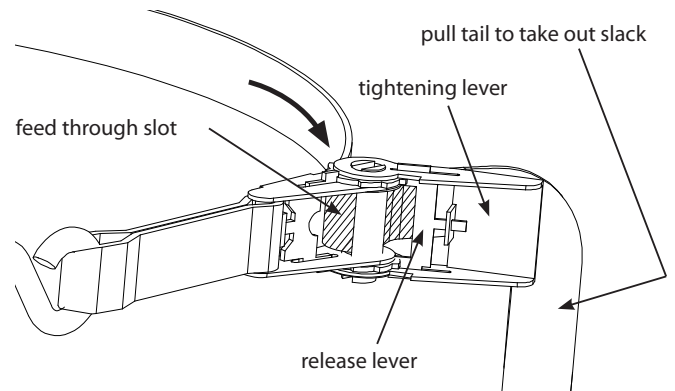


Figure 4

b. While maintaining contact between long ratchet strap and tree surface, wrap entire ratchet strap assembly around back side of tree and hook "S" hook to top of stabilizer bar contact plate. Pull tail of long strap until most of the slack is taken out. Be sure entire strap is evenly wrapped around tree, ratchet tight to tree. This will securely attach the first of two long ratchet straps to tree. **SEE FIGURES 5a AND 6.**

c. Repeat step 4a and 4b for attachment of the second long ratchet strap. **SEE FIGURES 5b AND 6.**

It is extremely critical that the long ratchet straps are attached to the stabilizer contact plate in opposite directions of each other forming a crisscross behind the tree. This ground level ladder-to-tree attachment will prevent the ladder from pulling away from the tree while ascending to top for final ratchet strap attachment. The same holds true when ladder removal is necessary. **SEE FIGURE 6.**

5. With two people securely holding the ladder, use the three point contact climbing method to slowly climb the ladder and carefully keep a constant hand grip on the ladder at all times. Always lean forward, toward tree, to keep top section tree blade(s) against the tree. **Be certain ladder bottom is firmly seated on dry, level ground. Attach your harness tether to the tree before securing the platform to the tree and stepping onto platform.** Refer to the Full Body Harness instructions included with this product.

6. Once platform is reached, hook "S" hook with long strap through hole provided in upper tree blade frame. Feed the long strap through the center (slot) of ratcheting mechanism and back around through tightening level. **SEE FIGURE 7 AND 8.**

Note: Be sure to feed the long strap correctly so there are no twists in the strap.

Wrap entire ratchet assembly around tree and hook other "S" hook through opposite tree blade hole. Pull tail of long strap until most of the slack is taken out. Be sure entire strap is even and at the same level all around tree. "Ratchet" tight to tree, this will securely attach only the seat portion to tree and prevent movement. **SEE FIGURES 7 AND 9.**

Note: To release ratchet, simply pull the release level and open tightening level wide open (flat).

7. Repeat step 6 for the platform tree blade attachment by maneuvering between the "H" frame posts in order to reach the platform tree blade. Place "S" hooks through holes provided on bottom tree blade. **SEE FIGURES 7, 8 AND 9.**



Figure 5a

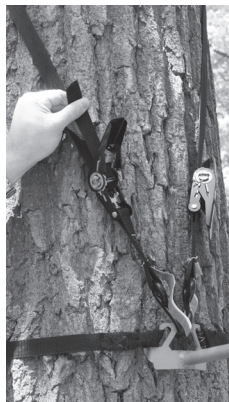


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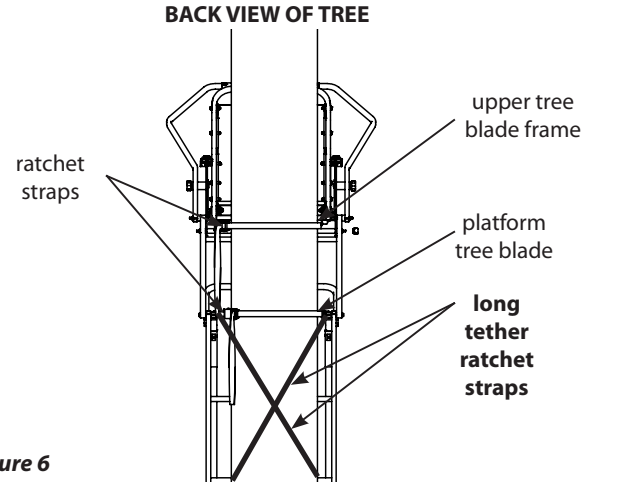


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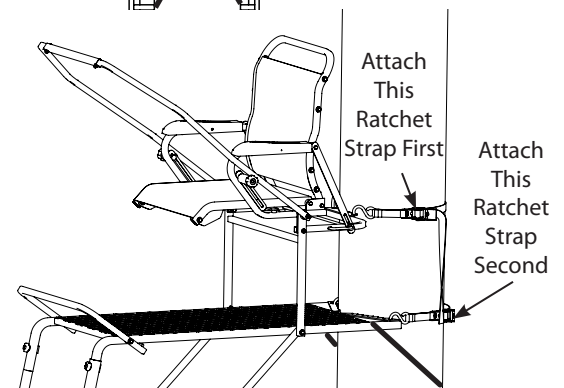


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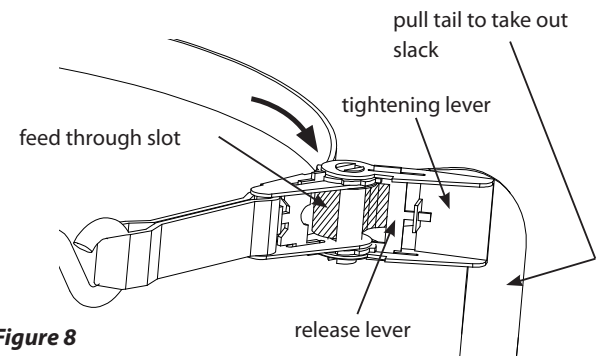


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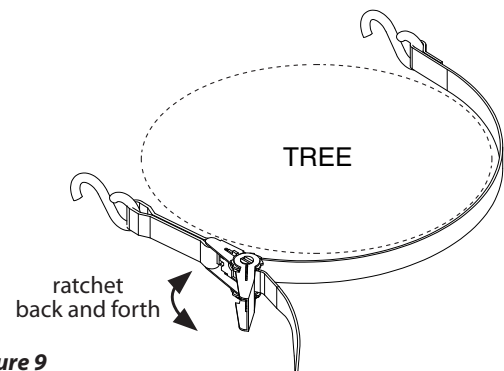


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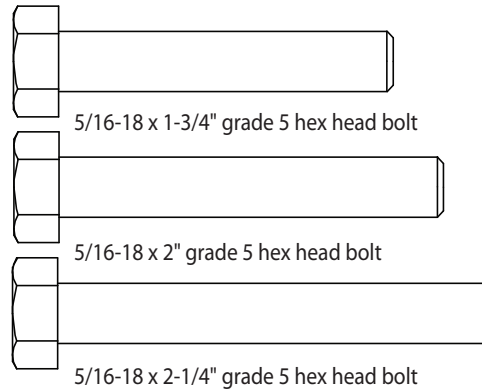
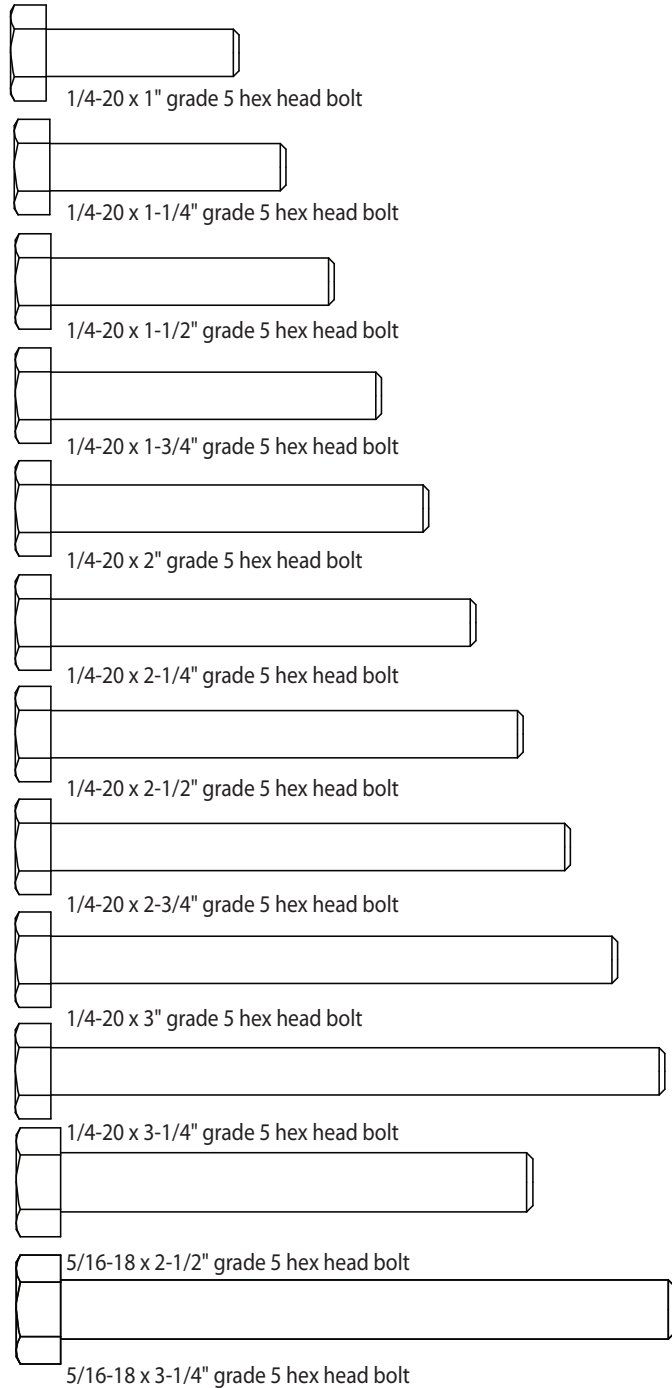
8. This seat is adjustable in angle for slightly leaning trees or for more comfortable sitting position. By loosening the "V-Handle" on the right side, the seat is then able to lean forward and back to a maximum of 18 degrees. Be sure to retighten the "V-Handle" securely after a comfortable seat angle is found.

WARNING: ALWAYS BE SURE TO TIGHTEN THE "V-HANDLE SECURELY AFTER ALL ADJUSTMENTS. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN SUDDEN SHIFTS OF MOVEMENTS OF SEAT!

9. Reverse setup and use instructions to take ladder down.

BOLT IDENTIFICATION CHART

Not all bolt sizes shown are included with all treestands. Bolts shown are for size reference only. Extra hardware may be included in the parts bag.



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