

Operator's Manual

## CORE PACK

MODEL NT301



*\*TREESTAND NOT INCLUDED*

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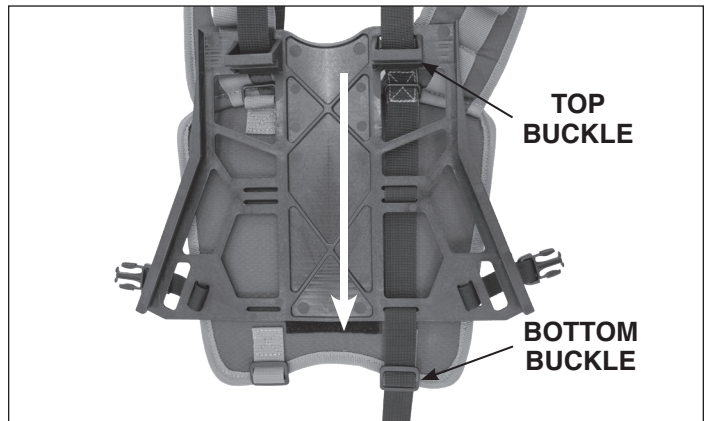
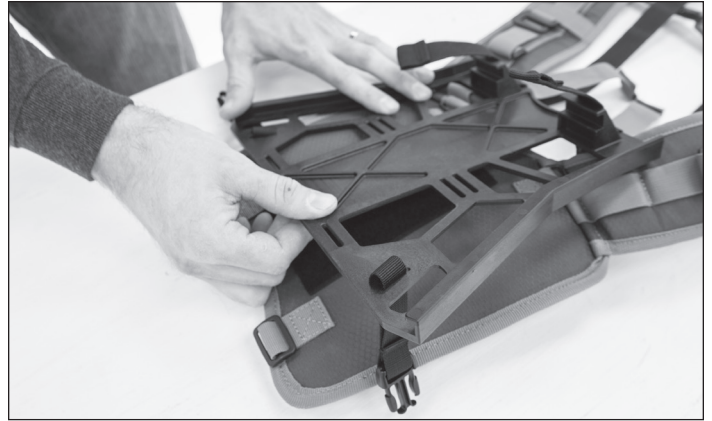
## PARTS LIST

ITEM #	PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	42936	SHOULDER YOKE	1
2	42937	GEAR PACK	1
3	43668	WAIST BELT	1
4	43727	ZIPPER POUCH	1
5	43728	DUMP/BOTTLE POUCH	1
6	43729	LUMBAR PAD	1
7	44851	WIND INDICATOR POUCH	1
8	44948	TREESTAND BRACKET	1
9	45325	CLIMBING RAIL WAIST HANGER	1

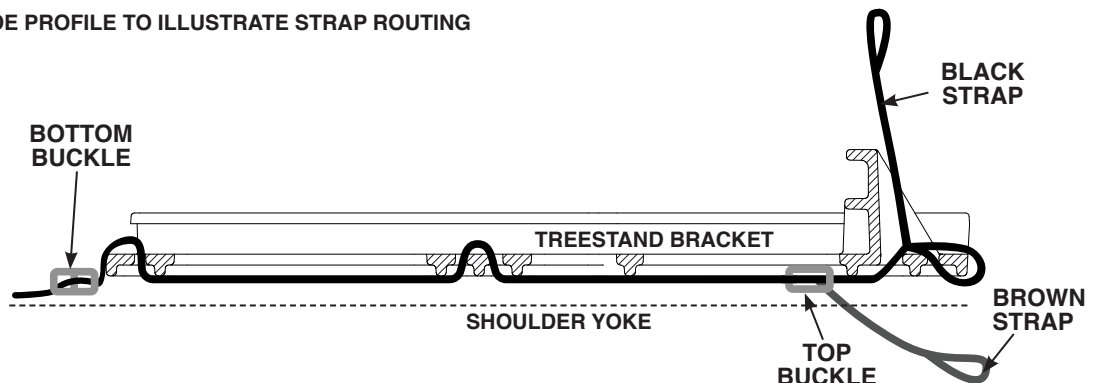


## ATTACHING SHOULDER YOKE TO TREESTAND BRACKET

- Begin by placing the shoulder yoke pad side down.
- Position the treestand bracket over the yoke and press firmly together to secure with the hook and loop. This bracket can later be adjusted to fit your torso, but for now just start with it somewhere in the middle of the adjustment range by positioning the bottom of the bracket flush with bottom buckle straps near the bottom of the pad.
- Feed the black straps on either side down through the top buckles on the yoke, through the slots on the treestand bracket, and lastly through the bottom buckles on the yoke as shown and pull tight.



SIDE PROFILE TO ILLUSTRATE STRAP ROUTING





## ATTACHING WAIST BELT TO LUMBAR PAD

Slide the waist belt through the pocket of the lumbar pad; center left to right, slide waist belt to the bottom, and secure in place by firmly pressing together the hook and loop.



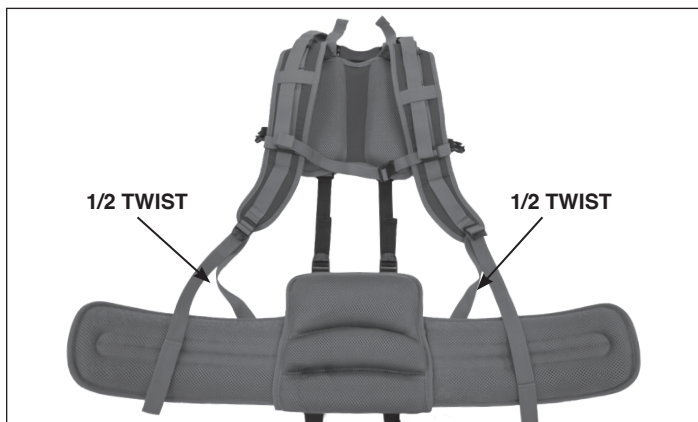
## ATTACHING BOTTOM OF SHOULDER STRAPS TO LUMBAR PAD

Feed the straps that are sewn to the lumbar pad through the buckles on the bottom of the shoulder straps. Start by laying them out flat with no twists and add one half twist to the straps as shown to maximize comfort while wearing the pack. To add the twist, hold the end of the strap and rotate in towards the pack. The twist will make the webbing lie flat against your sides, so they do not cut in.



## ATTACHING WAIST BELT ASSEMBLY TO SHOULDER YOKE ASSEMBLY

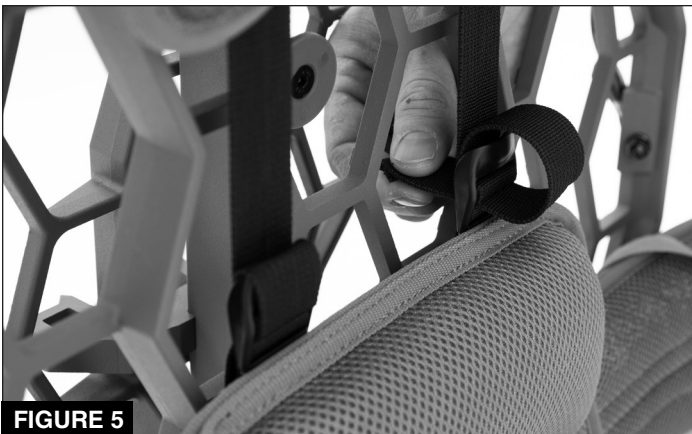
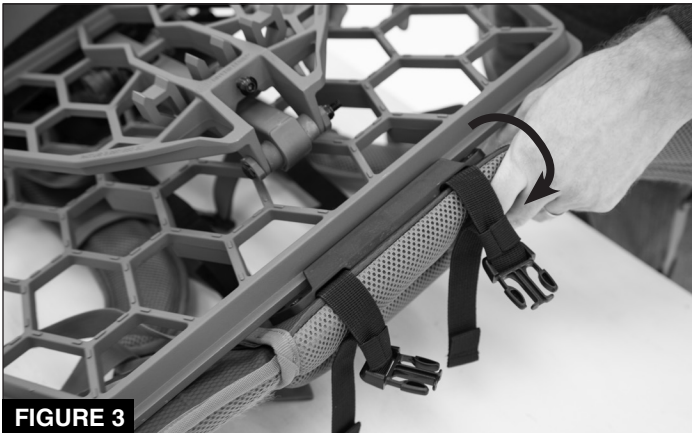
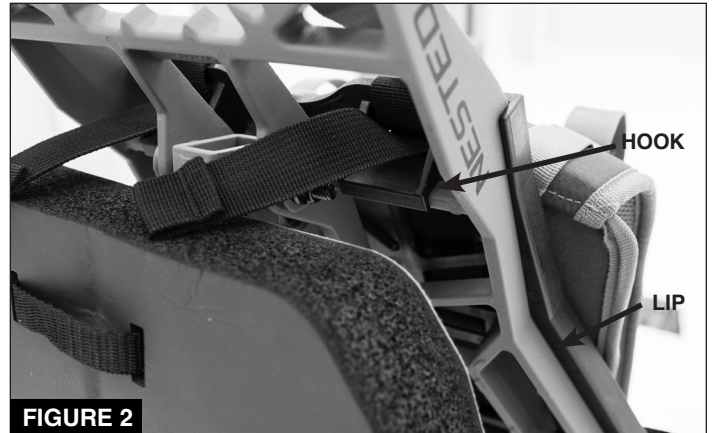
Lay out the parts as shown and feed the two black straps from the shoulder yoke assembly through the buckles on the top of the lumbar pad.



# USE INSTRUCTIONS

## ATTACHING THE PACK TO THE TREESTAND

1. Attach the shoulder yoke assembly to the treestand by sliding the treestand bracket onto the bottom of the treestand platform as shown (**SEE FIGURE 1**). Be sure it is fully seated by checking that it is fully engaging the lip on both edges of the platform and the two hooks near the top (**SEE FIGURE 2**).
2. Attach the waist belt assembly to the treestand by hooking the treestand bracket over the lip on the front edge of the platform and rotating it up into place (**SEE FIGURE 3**).
3. Secure the pack to the treestand by pulling the two black straps in the center tight (**SEE FIGURE 4**). After tightening, tuck away the loose ends of the straps by feeding them down through the slot in the buckles (**SEE FIGURE 5**).
4. Attach the load lifter straps by feeding the brown strap from the treestand bracket through the triangle openings on the treeblade of the platform. Hook the g-hooks from the shoulder straps to the loops (**SEE FIGURE 6**). Do not tighten fully at this time, follow the pack adjustment instructions later in this manual to properly adjust the load lifters.





# USE INSTRUCTIONS

## ATTACHING THE GEAR PACK TO THE SYSTEM

1. The gear pack is attached to the system with the use of 6 black straps (**SEE FIGURE 7**).
2. Begin by hooking the g-hooks on the top of the gear pack to the black straps from the treestand bracket (**SEE FIGURE 8**). Be sure that the straps are positioned correctly over the treestand seat pad as shown.
3. Next clip the black straps from the bottom of the lumbar pad to the black clips on the bottom of the gear pack. Pull tight (**SEE FIGURE 9**).
4. Lastly, clip the black straps on the sides of the gear pack to the black clips from the shoulder yoke assembly. Pull tight (**SEE FIGURE 10**).



## USE INSTRUCTIONS

### ATTACHING THE ACCESSORIES TO THE SYSTEM

The system includes four accessories:

#### DUMP/WATER BOTTLE POUCH

This pouch can be used to carry cam straps, ropes, water bottle, etc. Attach it to either the waist belt or moly panel on the gear pack by feeding the straps through and secure with the snaps (**SEE FIGURE 11**).



**FIGURE 11**

#### WIND INDICATOR POUCH

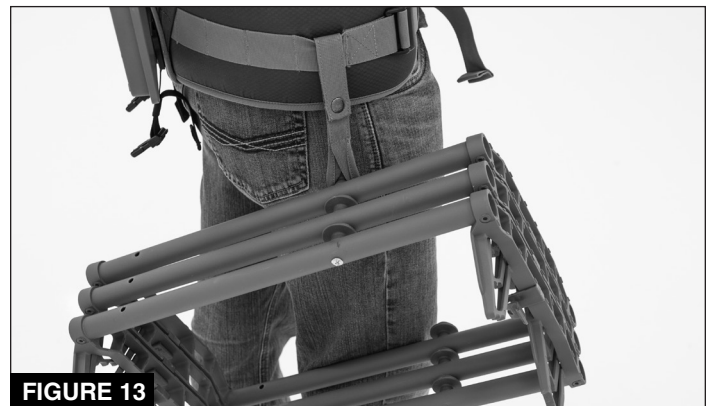
This pouch can be used to carry a wind indicator bottle or milk weed. Attach it to the waist belt, moly panel on the gear pack, or shoulder strap by feeding the strap through and secure with the snap (**SEE FIGURE 12**).



**FIGURE 12**

#### CLIMBING RAIL WAIST HANGER

This strap is used to hang climbing rails from your waist. Attach it to the waist belt by feeding the strap through and secure with the snap (**SEE FIGURE 13**). Hang 1-3 climbing rails from the loop by sliding the loop over one of the strap buttons on the climbing rail as shown.



**FIGURE 13**

#### ZIPPERED ACCESSORY POUCH

This pouch can be used for anything but works best for smaller items that you want to access quickly without digging in your pack. Attach it to either the waist belt or moly panel on the gear pack by feeding the straps through and secure with the snaps (**SEE FIGURE 14**).



**FIGURE 14**



# USE INSTRUCTIONS

## ATTACHING THE LITE RAILS TO THE GEAR PACK

1. Open the side flaps of the gear pack.
2. Adjust the Lite Rail straps on the sides of the gear pack by choosing the appropriate slot to feed the strap through. Depending on how many Lite Rails you want to carry, choose the appropriate slot (**SEE FIGURE 15**).
3. Flip the Lite Rails with the tree blades facing up, slide over the gear pack (**SEE FIGURE 16**) and secure in place by clipping the straps and pull tight (**SEE FIGURE 17**).
4. Close the side flaps, clip the two straps in front of the gear pack, and pull tight (**SEE FIGURE 18**).

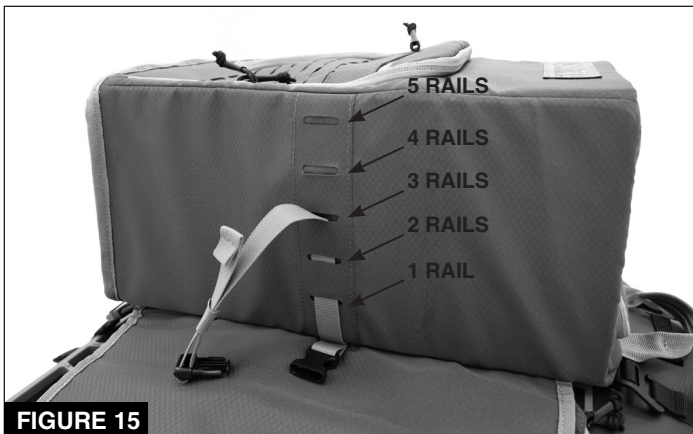


FIGURE 15



FIGURE 16

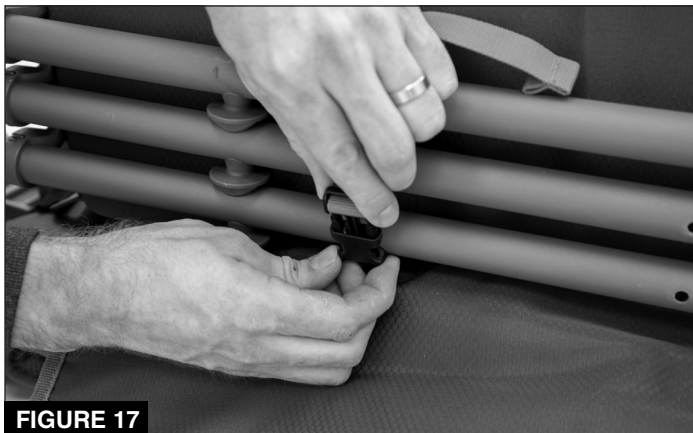


FIGURE 17



FIGURE 18

# ADJUSTMENT INSTRUCTIONS

## STEP 1

### LOOSEN ALL THE STRAPS

Before starting the fit adjustment of your pack, it is important to loosen up all the straps; shoulders, load lifters, sternum, and waist belt.



### WAIST BELT ADJUSTMENT

Put the pack on and position the waist belt with the center line of the belt at the top of your hip bones. Cinch the waist belt tight.

## STEP 2

### TORSO ADJUSTMENT

With the pack on, have someone look from the side or use a mirror to check the position of the top of the shoulder yoke pad in relation to the top of your shoulders. The top of the shoulder yoke pad should be low enough so there is no gap created below the shoulder straps, but not so low that the top of the shoulder straps wrap down to your shoulder blades.

After the initial test fit, take off the pack and adjust the shoulder yoke either up or down by doing the following;

- Detach the shoulder yoke pad from the treestand bracket by sliding your hand between them to release the hook and loop.
- Slide the shoulder yoke up or down to the desired level on the two black straps and press firmly back into place to secure with the hook and loop.
- Finalize the adjustment by sliding the tri-glide buckle attached to the bottom of the shoulder yoke pad down as far as possible. This buckle carries much of the vertical load so sliding it down is important.
- Put the pack back on and check the fit. Repeat as necessary.

INCORRECT



CORRECT



## STEP 3

## ADJUSTMENT INSTRUCTIONS



### STERNUM STRAP ADJUSTMENT

Buckle the sternum strap and position it vertically on your chest where you want it. Gently snug up the strap. Do not overtighten, it should be just snug enough to keep the shoulder straps loose fitting so the majority of the load is transferred to your hips and your breathing is not restricted.

STEP 4



STEP 6

### SHOULDER STRAP ADJUSTMENT

Gently snug up the bottom of the shoulder straps. Do not overtighten, they should be just snug enough to keep the shoulder straps loose fitting so the majority of the load is transferred to your hips and your breathing is not restricted.

STEP 5



### LOAD LIFTER ADJUSTMENT

Snug up the load lifters to take up the slack and pull the top of the treestand closer to your back. This will help to take pressure off the top of your shoulders.



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