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BLOODSPORT TREESTAND**

MUDDY OUTDOORS BLOODSPORT (Model 10402) TREESTAND INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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MUDDY OUTDOORS BLOODSPORT TREESTAND (Model #10402)
Maximum Weight Capacity - 300 pounds (136 kg) (User and Equipment)

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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 WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND THE AFORE MENTIONED SAFE TREESTAND HUNTING 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, cell 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! Read and understand all of the manufacturer's Warnings and Instructions and use all safety devices provided by the manufacturer. Contact the manufacturer for any questions. Failure to do so could result in 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 Muddy Outdoors 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 Muddy Outdoors 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 Muddy Outdoors product(s) prior to each use for signs of wear, damage, rot, corrosion, deterioration and/or any other type of defect. DO NOT expose this product to extended exposure to direct sunlight, excessive heat and/or freezing temperatures. Do not use this or any other Muddy Outdoors product(s) if they show evidence of wear, rot, corrosion, cracks, deterioration and/or any other type(s) of defect(s). 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 Muddy Outdoors product(s) or its assemblies in any manner. Modification, misuse and/or part substitution shall immediately void your factory warranty and may result in serious injury or death! If you suspect that a part(s) is missing and/or defective, immediately contact Muddy Outdoors toll-free at (877) 366-8339 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 Muddy Outdoors. ALWAYS USE GENUINE FACTORY AUTHORIZED Muddy Outdoors REPLACEMENT PARTS. USE OF ANY REPLACEMENT PARTS OTHER THAN GENUINE Muddy Outdoors PARTS VOIDS YOUR WARRANTY AND MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH!



WARNING! This Muddy Outdoors product(s) is designed for adult use only. No one under the age of 16 should attempt to use this or any other Muddy Outdoors 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 full-body fall arrest system (FAS) comprising a full-body harness, tether, tree belt, linesman belt and Suspension Relief Device at all times after leaving the ground. You must stay connected at all times after leaving the ground. 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 that is 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 (from freezing, excessive heat, etc.), 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 tether must be minimized at all times. It should be adjusted so that it is above the head with no slack (snug) in the sitting position and you should have the minimum amount of slack possible when climbing. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! Failure to follow the full-body fall arrest harness instructions could result in not being able to return to the stand and being suspended in a harness after a fall. 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 to avoid 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." Remain calm and implement your practiced rescue, relief and recovery plan. You must only hunt from the ground when a suitable self-recovery/escape plan is absent. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

Several optional products/systems are available that offer self-recovery or self extraction from a fall when suspended in a harness. Some systems automatically descend the user while others allow user control. One of these products/systems can be considered for use as an additional safety precaution against prolonged suspension and suspension trauma. Be sure to follow the manufacturers' directions on the safe use of these products/systems.



WARNING! A suspension relief device must be on your person and readily accessible while using your full-body fall arrest harness. These devices allow the user to relieve the load on the lower extremities if suspended in a harness and help maintain circulation in the legs, mitigate suspension trauma (blood pooling) or allow descent to the ground. Be sure to follow the directions on the safe use of any 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 full-body fall arrest harness lanyard to get under your chin and/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! Pull up a bow, backpack, firearm or other equipment only after being secure in the treestand and a firearm must be pulled up with it unloaded, chamber open and muzzle down. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! DO NOT attempt to use this and/or any other Muddy Outdoors 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!



WARNING! ALWAYS maintain three-point contact when climbing up/down a tree when using climbing aids (e.g., stick ladders, sectional ladders, steps, etc.). Proper three-point contact means having either two (2) feet with one (1) hand or one (1) foot with two (2) hands on the step portion of the climbing aids at all times when climbing up or down. 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 treestand for any reason. Never use your full-body fall arrest harness to help you lean out of your treestand. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! DO NOT use this or any other Muddy Outdoors 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 Muddy Outdoors 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 Muddy Outdoors product(s) as outlined and described in this 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 Muddy Outdoors product(s) when thunderstorms are threatening and/or present within five (5) miles. Do not attempt to use this or any other Muddy Outdoors product(s) when any other adverse weather condition(s) presents itself. These include weather conditions which have the potential for producing winds, lighting, rain, snow, sleet and/or any other atmospheric condition which may limit the user's ability to operate this Muddy Outdoors product(s) in a safe manner as described in this Instruction Manual. Should inclement weather conditions arise during your use of this Muddy Outdoors 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 poles. 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!



WARNING! Hunting and especially hunting from an elevated position should not be attempted by someone who is not in great physical shape or who has a history of skeletal or medical conditions of any kind. This warning is not to be discounted. There are many hunting alternatives that do not require the physical exertion and the stamina of hunting from an elevated position. Using our treestands, harnesses or products is NOT one of them. The user assumes all risks of injury in the use of our product. If at any time you feel uncomfortable using our products, hunting at an elevated position or your health condition changes, discontinue the use of our products immediately and return to the ground. Failure to follow these instructions will result in serious injury or death!

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR NON-CLIMBING (HANG-ON OR LOCK-ON) TREESTAND USAGE



WARNING! You must use the linesman belt when installing hang-on or lock-on style stands to stabilize yourself. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! Correct tightening and adjustments of ropes are critical to stable hang-on or lock-on treestand installation. All treestand contact points must be in contact with the tree before you step onto your stand. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! Practice the attachment of hang-on or lock-on treestands at ground-level before using in a hunting environment. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! Never leave a treestand in a tree for more than two (2) weeks (14 days) as weather and/or animals could cause damage. Tree growth can also stress and damage straps, chains, ropes, cams and buckles. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! Climbing aids (e.g., stick ladders, sectional ladders, steps, etc.) must extend above the treestand standing platform (at least 24-inches [61 cm]) to allow the user to step down onto the platform. Never step up to your treestand from a climbing aid. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! Use a pull-up rope to raise and lower the treestand. Never climb with anything on your back. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! ALWAYS have a second adult present or at least accessible by cell phone or other means when installing/removing or using a treestand. The ability to get help quickly may save your life in the event of a fall. A good non-slip safety boot is important for your safety. Be especially careful that bootlaces do not get hooked on the treestand or climbing aids (tuck shoelaces into boot before climbing). Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! BEFORE each use, make sure all nuts and bolts are secure. CHECK all hardware and ropes prior to every use to make sure no damage has occurred to hardware and the ropes are not cut or frayed. Keep rope from coming into contact with any sharp edges. DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT IF ANY DAMAGE IS SUSPECTED. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! REPLACE any damaged or worn part with original parts. Replace ropes every two (2) years and when not in use store in a dry, cool, safe place away from sunlight. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

FULL-BODY FALL ARREST HARNESS SYSTEM

We are very serious about your personal safety. A full-body fall arrest harness has been included with this product for your use. The 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 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 (136 kg). ADDITIONALLY, YOUR NEW FULL-BODY FALL ARREST HARNESS MUST BE REPLACED AFTER FOUR (4) YEARS OF SERVICE! REPLACE YOUR HARNESS IMMEDIATELY SHOULD YOU EXPERIENCE A FALL WHILE WEARING IT.



WARNING! Use only the full-body fall arrest harness that meets TMA standards and is 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!

MUDDY OUTDOORS BLOODSPORT COMPONENTS

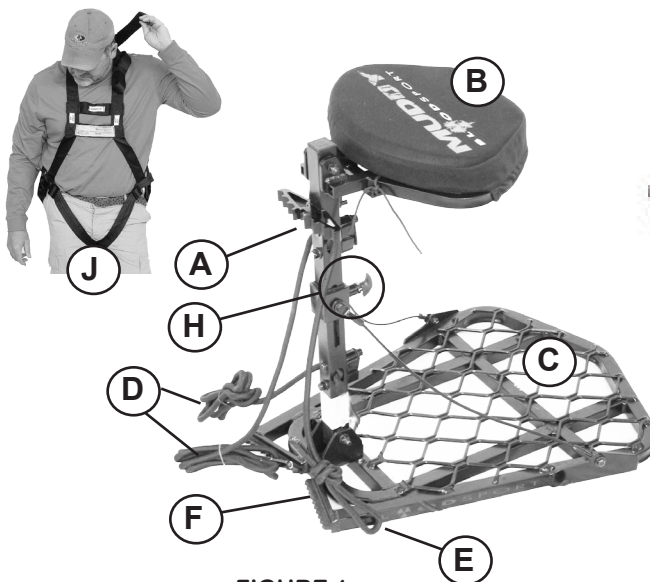


FIGURE 1
MUDDY OUTDOORS BLOODSPORT

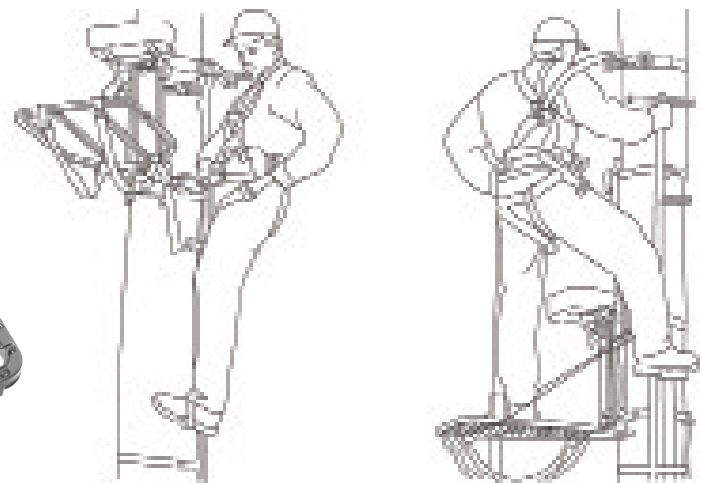


FIGURE 2
STEPPING ONTO PLATFORM

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| A. Tree Cleat | F. Lower Tree Brace |
| B. Seat | H. Standing Platform Adjuster |
| C. Standing Platform | I. Seat Adjuster (not shown/
under SEAT) |
| D. Speed Ropes | J. Full-Body Fall Arrest Harness |
| E. Speed Loop | |



WARNING! You must wear and use the full-body fall arrest harness with a linesman belt at all times when setting up, using and/or removing this Muddy Outdoors product(s). Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! Read and understand the manufacturer's Warnings, expiration date, and instructions on how to use and how to properly adjust the harness. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! When using a linesman belt to ascend (climb up) the tree, the full-body fall arrest harness must be attached to the tree **BEFORE** stepping down on the treestand standing platform as shown in Figure 2. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

MUDDY OUTDOORS TREESTAND ASSEMBLY

Your Muddy Outdoors must have some minor assembly performed prior to using it.



WARNING! The tree cleat (A) must be attached to treestand. Failure to attach the tree cleat will allow treestand to shift while in use and lead to serious injury or death!



**FIGURE 3
INSTALL TREE CLEAT**

STEP 1: Locate the tree cleat (A) (refer to Figure 1). Install the tree cleat as shown in Figure 3 using the provided bolt, washer and locknut. Please note, the head of the bolt must be placed on the tree side of the brace with the washer under the locknut as shown in Figure 3.

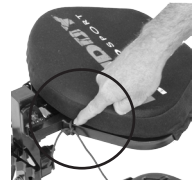
STEP 2: Tighten the locknut using the 13mm wrench. DO NOT overtighten. Locate the seat cushion and install by tying the laces onto the seat frame as shown in Figure 4.



WARNING! DO NOT overtighten the hardware. Overtightening 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!



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**FIGURE 4
TIE SEAT
CUSHION**

INSTALLING MUDDY OUTDOORS BLOODSPORT TREESTAND



WARNING! WARNING! WARNING! WARNING! WARNING! WARNING! Your new Muddy Outdoors Bloodsport treestand is equipped with a state-of-the-art mounting system. Your Muddy Outdoors Bloodsport is equipped with the Speed Rope™ mounting system. The Speed Rope™ mounting system differs from other mounting systems as it provides for an incredibly secure mount while allowing the user to mount it quickly and safely. Please note, you must read and strictly comply with these mounting instructions and follow them explicitly for your new Muddy Outdoors Bloodsport Treestand. Failure to follow these instructions will result serious injury or death! Should you have any questions on the use of your Muddy Outdoors Bloodsport Treestand, contact Muddy Outdoors immediately toll-free at 877-366-8339. DO NOT USE THIS MUDDY OUTDOORS PRODUCTS IF YOU ARE NOT COMPLETELY FAMILIAR WITH ITS USE AND OPERATION AT GROUND-LEVEL PRIOR TO ATTEMPTING TO USE IT AT HEIGHTS ABOVE GROUND-LEVEL.



WARNING! You must wear and use the full-body fall arrest harness with a linesman belt at all times when setting up, using and/or removing this Muddy Outdoors product(s). Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! STOP NOW!!!! Make sure that you are wearing your full-body fall arrest harness and linesman belt as shown in Figure 5. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**FIGURE 5
LINESMAN BELT
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STEP 1: Select a straight healthy tree, one devoid of dead branches with a minimum diameter of 9" (23 cm) and one that does not exceed 22" (56 cm) in diameter.

NOTE: One very important note regarding the installation of your TMA compliant climbing aid (i.e., stacking sticks, ladders, sectionals, etc.). You must install the climbing aid so the steps extend a **minimum of 2-feet (24" inches [61 cm])** (refer to Figure 6) above your standing platform height. This practice insures that you're stepping off the top of the climbing aid down onto the standing platform. This practice also insures that you have a firm and secure hand-hold while stepping onto your treestand.



WARNING! Install your climbing aid so they extend a **minimum of 24-inches above** the standing platform. Never step up from a climbing device to get into your stand. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



**FIGURE 6
CLIMBING AID ABOVE
STANDING PLATFORM**

STEP 2: With your TMA compliant climbing aid (i.e., stacking sticks, ladders, sectionals, etc.) installed as outlined in the manufacturers owners manual, you are now ready to install your Muddy Outdoors treestand. Always maintain three-points of contact when climbing up/down climbing aids. Always use a pull-up rope to raise and lower your treestand. Never climb with anything on your back. With the tree prepared for treestand attachment and a full understanding of how the treestand performs after practicing at ground-level, tie a pull-up rope to the treestand. Gather the pull-up rope end and check to ensure that your linesman belt is properly secured to you and the linesman belt is attached to the tree and carefully climb to the desired height. At the desired height, re-check to ensure that your linesman belt is properly secured to you and the tree. While making sure that you are balanced and secure on your climbing aid, pull the treestand up to you by using the pull-up rope and firmly take hold of the treestand.



WARNING! Never attempt to climb a tree with your treestand in hand or on your back. ALWAYS use a pull-up rope or strap to pull your treestand up to the desired installation height. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



FIGURE 7
TREESTAND AGAINST
TREE TRUNK



FIGURE 8
INSERT SPEED ROPE INTO
CAM LOCK



FIGURE 9
THREAD TOP SPEED ROPE
THROUGH SPEED LOOP



FIGURE 10
INSERT INTO CAM LOCK

STEP 3: With your treestand at the desired installation height, hold the stand against the tree trunk as shown in Figure 7.

STEP 4: Locate the lower speed rope (D) by referring to Figure 1. Wrap the lower speed rope (D) around the tree trunk and insert it into the lower cam lock (G) as shown in Figure 8. NOTE: This is just to temporarily hold the stand in place. This rope will be tightened later in the assembly.

STEP 5: Locate the upper speed rope (D) by referring to Figure 1. Thread the upper speed rope through the speed loop (E) and pull the upper speed rope tight by referring to Figure 9.

STEP 6: Insert the tight upper speed rope into the cam lock (G) by rotating the cam lock out of the way while placing the rope into the cams as shown in Figure 10. NOTE: You must make this rope as tight as possible. NOTE: You must install the speed ropes using overhand knots for your safety. Failure to install overhand knots as described herein, puts the user at risk of serious injury or death!



FIGURE 11
FIRST KNOT LOOP



FIGURE 12
TIGHTEN KNOT



FIGURE 13
INSTALL AND TIGHTEN
SECOND KNOT

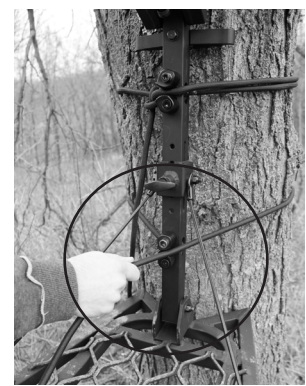


FIGURE 14
REMOVE LOWER SPEED
ROPE FROM CAM



FIGURE 15
LIFT UP ON STANDING
PLATFORM



FIGURE 16
INSERT INTO CAM
LOCK W/ PLATFORM UP



FIGURE 17
PRESS DOWN ON
PLATFORM

STEP 7: With the speed rope inserted into the cam lock, tie an overhand knot on the speed loop side of the rope assembly as shown in Figure 11. Tighten this knot by pulling down on the tag end as shown in Figure 12. Repeat this STEP to add a second knot as shown in Figure 13. Pull the knot very tight. With the knots installed, firmly push down on the stand assembly, to make certain the upper speed rope and the stand assembly is seated firmly on the tree. By doing so, any slack in the speed rope should be removed.

STEP 8: With the upper speed rope installed very tightly, remove the lower speed rope from the cam as shown in Figure 14. With the lower speed rope loose, lift up on the standing platform just enough so that it creates slack in the cables. IMPORTANT: Do not lift the platform any higher than this. Now, firmly press down on the upright post to make certain the upper speed rope and stand assembly is seated firmly on the tree, but keep the platform slightly lifted. This is shown in Figure 15.

STEP 9: With the platform still slightly up so that the cables have slack, tightly wrap the lower speed rope around the tree and insert it into the cam lock as shown in Figure 16. IMPORTANT: Repeat Step 7 to install two knots into the lower speed rope. Now, firmly press down on the standing platform to finish seating the stand into the tree, shown in Figure 17.



STEP 10: To level the platform, pull the adjustment knob half-way out, and slide adjustment bracket into desired position to level platform. When platform is level, release adjustment knob and move up and down until pin "clicks" into the desired adjustment hole. See Figure 18.



STEP 10: To level the seat of your treestand, raise the seat and adjust the twist knob as shown or until seat is also level with platform. See Figure 19.



WARNING! You must wear and use the full-body fall arrest harness with a linesman belt at all times when setting up, using and/or removing this Muddy Outdoors product(s). Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



WARNING! When using a linesman belt to ascend (climb up) the tree, the full-body fall arrest harness must be attached to the tree **BEFORE** stepping down on the treestand standing platform as shown in Figure 17. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

STEP 11: With your full-body fall arrest harness and linesman belt donned and attached to the tree trunk, and with your treestand installed, and tightened, gently push down on the standing platform to assure the treestand has seated firmly against the tree trunk. By pushing down on the standing platform the treestand will seat itself against the tree.

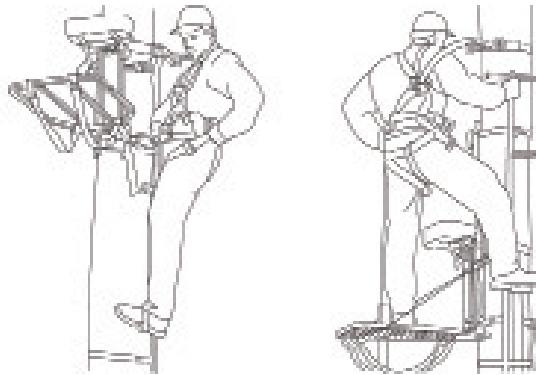


FIGURE 17
LINESMAN BELT/TETHER

STEP 12: While remaining attached to the tree with your linesman belt, attach the tree belt of the full-body fall arrest harness to the tree trunk at a location above the seat. Both the linesman belt and tether of the tree belt of the full body fall arrest harness should be attached. Disconnect linesman belt and climb above standing platform and step down onto the center of the standing platform (refer to Figure 17). If there is any looseness in the treestand, step off the treestand and back onto the climbing aid. Re-connect your linesman rope. Disconnect the treestand and repeat the previous installation treestand STEPS to ensure solid installation.



WARNING! DO NOT use this, or any other Muddy Outdoors product(s) to climb utility poles, telephone poles, structural columns or any other man-made structures. Never use this or any other Muddy Outdoors product(s) around power generation (e.g., transformers, generators, substations, etc.) and/or power transmission equipment. Failure to follow these instructions will result in serious injury or death!

TREESTAND REMOVAL



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



WARNING! Prior to attempting to use this or any other Muddy Outdoors 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 Muddy Outdoors 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!

STEP 1: Using your full-body fall arrest linesmen belt, climb to your treestand. Attach your full-body fall arrest to the tree trunk (**DO NOT ATTACH YOUR FULL-BODY FALL ARREST HARNESS TO YOUR CLIMBING AID**) and connect your hoist rope to your treestand. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHOULD YOU CONNECT YOUR PULL-UP ROPE TO YOUR PERSON.**

STEP 2: With your linesmen belt securely installed, gently remove the lower speed rope first, then remove the upper speed rope. **UNDERSTAND THAT ONCE THE SPEED ROPES ARE DISCONNECTED, THE TREESTAND IS ALSO DISCONNECTED.** With the treestand disconnected, gently lower it to the ground below using the previously installed hoist rope. Your treestand is now uninstalled.

STORAGE AND CARE

Your new Muddy Outdoors 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.



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