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about, call 1-877-296-3528 before using this or any HSS product. and LCR. If there is ANYTHING you do not understand or are uncertain the instructions and safe use manuals included with your HSS harness leave the ground until you return. For more information, please refer to standards. You must stay attached to the tree from the moment you esent teem (RJJ) seqoR pridmilJ s'nsmeniJ 22H bns sezserred 22H recognized by the Treestand Manufacturers Association (AMT). All harness and use a lineman's climbing rope that meets the standards Lifeline. While installing the Lifeline, you must wear a full-body safety a treestand, the tree must initially be climbed without it to install the to the treestand, hunting from the treestand, and descending from pnidmilo slinw list a treat of bengiseb si shift of the limbing

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NOTE: When using this Lifeline, you must stay attached to it while ascending, hunting, and descending. You do not need to attach your harness to another form of treestrap when in the treestand. Stay connected to the Lifeline at all times.

INSTALLATION

- 1. Put on and adjust your HSS harness according to all written and video instructions.
- 2. Anytime you are above ground level, you MUST stay connected to the tree from the moment you leave the ground until you return. To accomplish this with hang-on style treestands prior to installing the HSS Lifeline, you must use the HSS Lineman's Climbing Rope (sold separately) in conjunction with the HSS Harness and treestrap. Follow all Lineman's Climbing Rope and harness written and video instructions for safely climbing a tree.
- 3. Once in the treestand, place the looped end of the Lifeline around the tree and pull the entire rope, Prusik knot, and carabiner through the loop (FIGURE 2).
- 4. Drop the tail end of the rope to the ground while leaving the Prusik knot and carabiner near the loop. Attach the Prusik knot's carabiner to your harness's tether, tighten the locking carabiner, and proceed to climb down the tree while sliding the Prusik knot down as you descend.
- Once on the ground, disconnect your tether from the Prusik knot's carabiner and tie the slack end of the Lifeline rope near the bottom of your steps so that the rope is slightly taut.

CLIMBING WITH THE LIFELINE

- While standing on the ground, attach and lock the Prusik knot's carabiner to the loop at the end of the harness's tether, grip the Prusik knot lightly, and slide it along the Lifeline rope as shown (FIGURE 3). ALWAYS remove your hand from the Prusik knot once it is moved into position. DO NOT hold the Prusik knot while climbing!
- 2. WARNING! Grabbing or holding the Prusik knot during a fall can cause you to slide the entire length of the rope resulting in serious injury or death!
- 3. While standing on your treestand, slide the Prusik knot to a location over your head so that there is no slack in your tether while in a sitting position.
- 4. Although the Lifeline is designed to be left in the tree for short periods of time, it MUST be examined closely for wear, weathering, or damage BEFORE each use. WARNING! DO NOT leave the Lifeline in the woods or outdoor elements from one season to the next. It must be examined for wear or damage from animals or outdoor elements each time it is used. Remove from the tree immediately following the season. Failure to do so may result in serious injury or death.
- 5. Do not use the Lifeline for any other reason than that which it is intended. For instance. Do not use the Lifeline for towing a vehicle, pulling an ATV from a bog, etc.
- 6. The lifeline must be replaced two years from the date of manufacture or purchase. Purchase receipt must be retained to show proof of the date of purchase.

IN CASE OF A FALL

- If you experience a fall, NEVER grab the Prusik knot. Allow the knot to stop the fall. WARNING! Grabbing the Prusik knot during a fall can cause you to slide the entire length of rope resulting in serious injury or death!
- If you experience a fall, DON'T PANIC! Remain calm and think about how to recover. If your stand or steps remain securely in place, get back onto them. If they are gone, use your suspension relief device to relieve pressure to your legs and body. Follow the harness manufacturer instructions for this process.
- Suspension or hanging for long periods of time can cause discomfort, serious injury, or death. Always carry a screw-in step or a suspension relief strap (like the one provided with the HSS harness) with you in an easily accessible pocket at all times to relieve suspension trauma in the event of a fall.
- 4. ALWAYS let someone know where you will be and when you can be expected to return. ALWAYS carry a cell phone, whistle, personal location beacon, or two way radio with you to call for help.



FIGURE 2: To attach the Lifeline to the tree, place the looped end of the Lifeline around the tree and pull the entire rope, Prusik knot, and carabiner through the loop.



FIGURE 3: Sliding the Prusik knot while climbing with the Lifeline.

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