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> Guide Gear 18' Ladder Tree Stand for Archery with Seat and Foot Platform, Bow and Deer Hunting Accessories

Guide Gear TS024

Guide Gear 18' Ladder Tree Stand Instruction Manual

Brand: Guide Gear | Model: TS024

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Guide Gear 18' Ladder Tree Stand. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective assembly, operation, and maintenance of your tree stand. Please read all instructions carefully before use to ensure proper setup and to maximize your hunting experience.

Key Features

- **Heavy-Duty Steel Construction:** Built for rugged stability and long-lasting use.
- **Flip-Up Hunting Seat:** Features a 19" x 12.5"D. seat that flips up to provide full access to the platform for stand-up shooting.
- **Large Foot Platform:** A spacious 24.75" x 17.5"D. platform offers ample room and secure footing.
- **Noise-Free Design:** Equipped with washers and pads on the frame to minimize metal-on-metal contact, ensuring quiet operation.
- **Portable Design:** Pinned ladder sections allow for easy storage and transport.
- **Complete Package:** Includes ratchet straps, stabilizer straps, and a full-body safety harness.
- **Weight Capacity:** Supports up to 300 lbs.

COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

The Guide Gear 18' Ladder Tree Stand consists of several key components designed for secure and comfortable use. Familiarize yourself with each part before assembly.



The flip-up seat provides flexibility for sitting or standing while hunting.



The spacious foot platform ensures stable footing.



Pads on the frame reduce noise from metal-on-metal contact.

Main components include: Ladder sections, Seat assembly, Foot platform, Support bar, Ratchet straps, Stabilizer straps, and Full-body safety harness.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Pre-Installation Checklist

- Read the entire manual before beginning assembly.
- Ensure all parts are present and undamaged. Refer to the packing list.
- Select a healthy, straight tree free of dead limbs or obstructions.
- Always wear a full-body safety harness during setup and use.
- It is recommended to have at least two people for safe assembly and installation.

Assembly Steps

1. **Assemble Ladder Sections:** Connect the individual ladder sections using the provided pins. Ensure each section is securely locked into place.
2. **Attach Seat and Platform:** Secure the seat assembly and foot platform to the top ladder section according to the diagrams. Ensure all bolts are tightened.
3. **Position the Stand:** With assistance, carefully raise the assembled tree stand against the chosen tree. Ensure the stand is level and stable on the ground.
4. **Secure to Tree:** Use the provided ratchet straps and stabilizer straps to firmly secure the tree stand to the tree. Start with the top attachment point, then work your way down. Ensure there is no movement or wobble.
5. **Final Check:** Double-check all connections, straps, and the stability of the stand before climbing.



The tree stand securely attached to a tree, ready for use.



Side view demonstrating the height and stability of the installed stand.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Tree Stand Safely

- Always wear your full-body safety harness when ascending, descending, and while in the tree stand.
- Maintain three points of contact (two hands and one foot, or one hand and two feet) with the ladder at all times during climbing.
- Once on the platform, ensure your safety harness tether is securely attached to the tree above the stand.
- The flip-up seat allows for comfortable sitting or standing. When standing, ensure the seat is fully flipped up and out of the way.
- Do not exceed the 300-lb. weight capacity of the stand.



A hunter demonstrating the use of the tree stand, highlighting the spacious platform.

Product Overview Video

This video provides a visual overview of the Guide Gear 18' Archers Ladder Tree Stand, showcasing its features and design.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and safe operation of your tree stand.

- **Inspect Before Each Use:** Check all welds, bolts, straps, and ladder sections for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion.
- **Clean Regularly:** Wipe down the stand with a damp cloth to remove dirt, mud, and debris. Dry thoroughly to prevent rust.
- **Lubricate Moving Parts:** Periodically apply a silicone-based lubricant to any pivot points or moving parts to ensure smooth and quiet operation.
- **Strap Inspection:** Examine all straps for fraying, cuts, or excessive wear. Replace any damaged straps immediately.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the tree stand in a dry, protected area away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Stand feels wobbly after installation.	Loose straps or uneven ground/tree.	Ensure all ratchet and stabilizer straps are tightened securely. Verify the tree is straight and the stand is level.
Squeaking noises when moving on the stand.	Metal-on-metal contact or dry pivot points.	Check that all noise-reducing pads are in place. Apply silicone lubricant to hinges and pivot points.
Difficulty connecting ladder sections.	Misalignment or debris in connection points.	Ensure sections are aligned correctly. Clear any debris from the pin holes. Apply light pressure or tap gently to align.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Item Package Dimensions L x W x H	61.25 x 21.5 x 5.5 inches
Package Weight	62.4 Pounds
Item Dimensions L x W x H	61.25 x 22 x 4.25 inches
Item Weight	62.4 Pounds
Brand Name	Guide Gear
Material	Stainless Steel

Feature	Detail
Suggested Users	unisex-adult
Manufacturer	Guide Gear
Part Number	TS024
Date First Available	January 15, 2024

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