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Model: TS211 | Brand: Guide Gear

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Guide Gear 20' Wide Maxi Tree Stand Ladder. Please read all instructions carefully before use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death.

Safety is paramount. Always use a full-body harness and follow all local hunting regulations and safety guidelines when using tree stands and climbing equipment.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly. If any parts are missing or damaged, do not proceed with assembly and contact customer support.

- 5 x Ladder Sections
- Stabilizing Attachment Straps
- All necessary hardware (bolts, nuts, washers)

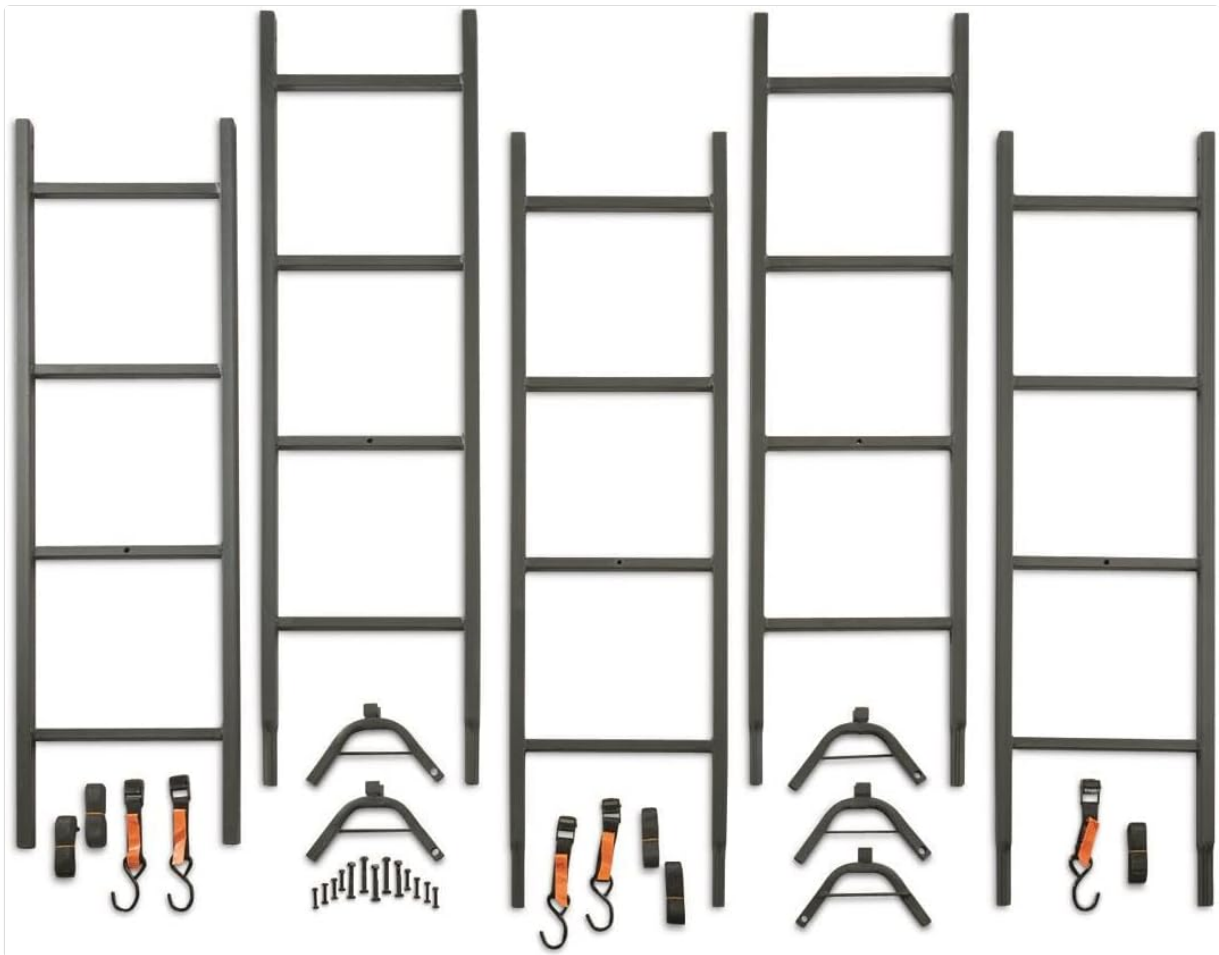


Image 2.1: All components of the Guide Gear 20' Wide Maxi Tree Stand Ladder, including five ladder sections, attachment straps, and assembly hardware.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

1. **Select a Suitable Tree:** Choose a healthy, straight tree free of dead branches or obstructions. Ensure the tree diameter is appropriate for the provided attachment straps.
2. **Assemble Ladder Sections:** Connect the five ladder sections together using the provided hardware. Ensure all bolts are securely tightened.
3. **Position the Ladder:** Place the assembled ladder against the tree, ensuring it is stable on the ground.
4. **Attach to Tree:** Securely fasten the ladder to the tree using the stabilizing attachment straps. Start from the bottom section and work your way up, ensuring each section is tightly secured to prevent movement.
5. **Verify Stability:** Before climbing, gently shake the ladder to confirm it is stable and does not shift or wobble.



Image 3.1: The Guide Gear 20' Wide Maxi Tree Stand Ladder fully assembled and securely attached to a tree, ready for use.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Always prioritize safety when using the tree stand ladder.

- **Pre-Climb Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the ladder for any loose hardware, damaged straps, or structural integrity issues. Do not use if any damage is found.
- **Use a Safety Harness:** Always wear a full-body safety harness and attach it to the tree before ascending the ladder. Maintain three points of contact (two hands and one foot, or two feet and one hand) at all times while climbing.
- **Climbing Technique:** Climb slowly and deliberately. The wide steps are designed to accommodate both feet, providing a secure platform.
- **Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 300 lbs (136 kg). This includes the user and any gear.
- **Weather Conditions:** Avoid using the ladder in adverse weather conditions such as rain, ice, or strong winds, which can compromise stability and safety.



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Image 4.1: Key features of the ladder, highlighting its powder-coated steel construction, 13-inch wide steps for secure footing, and a 300-lb weight capacity.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your ladder.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the ladder with mild soap and water after each use, especially if exposed to dirt, mud, or harsh weather. Dry thoroughly to prevent rust.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all welds, bolts, and straps for wear, corrosion, or damage. Replace any worn or damaged components immediately.
- **Storage:** When not in use, disassemble the ladder into its five sections and store it in a dry, protected area away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Ladder Wobbles After Setup:**

Possible Cause: Straps are not tight enough or unevenly tightened.

Solution: Re-tighten all attachment straps, ensuring even tension. Verify the ladder is firmly pressed against the tree.

- **Difficulty Assembling Sections:**

Possible Cause: Misalignment of holes or bent components.

Solution: Ensure sections are oriented correctly. If components are bent, do not force them; contact customer support for replacement parts.

- **Missing Hardware:**

Solution: Do not attempt to substitute with non-approved hardware. Contact customer support for a replacement hardware kit.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	TS211
Brand	Guide Gear
Material	Alloy Steel
Color	Black
Maximum Height	204 inches (17 feet)
Load Capacity	300 pounds (136 kg)
Item Weight	44.9 pounds (20.3 kg)
Number of Steps	20
Step Width	13 inches
Vertical Step Spacing	12 inches
Special Feature	Weather Resistant

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the product packaging or contact Guide Gear directly through their official website or customer service channels. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.