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MODEL: RE677

Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Rivers Edge Big Timber 1.5 Man Ladder Stand, Model RE677. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting to assemble or use the product. Retain this manual for future reference.

The Big Timber 1.5 Man Ladder Stand is designed to provide an elevated position for hunting. It features an extra-wide TearTuff™ Mesh seat, a spacious platform, a flip-out footrest, and a 2-way adjustable shooting rail. The stand has an approximate height of 18 feet 6 inches when installed.





Image: The Rivers Edge Big Timber 1.5 Man Ladder Stand, Model RE677, shown installed on a tree.

Safety Information

WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions can result in serious injury or death. Always prioritize safety when using this product.

- **Read All Instructions:** Before assembly or use, read and understand all instructions and warnings provided in this manual and on the product itself.
- **Fall Arrest System:** Always wear a full-body fall arrest harness system (FAS) that meets industry standards. Connect to the tree immediately upon ascending and remain connected until descending.
- **Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity specified by the manufacturer. This includes the user and any equipment.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the stand, all straps, cables, and hardware for wear, damage, or deterioration. Do not use if any component is compromised.
- **Tree Selection:** Select a healthy, straight tree free of dead branches or loose bark. Ensure the tree diameter is within the manufacturer's recommended range.
- **Stable Installation:** Ensure the ladder stand is securely and stably installed according to the assembly instructions. All connections must be tight.
- **Weather Conditions:** Do not use the stand during inclement weather conditions such as high winds, ice, or heavy rain.

- **Alcohol and Drugs:** Never use the stand under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or any medication that may impair judgment or physical abilities.
- **Children:** Keep children away from the ladder stand and its components.

Included Components

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- Treestand Frame (various sections)
- Extra-Wide Flip-Up TearTuff™ Mesh Seat
- Jumbo Platform
- Flip-Out Footrest
- 2-Way Adjustable Shooting Rail
- Adjustable Length Stabilizer Bar
- Tree Straps and Attachment Hardware
- Assembly Hardware (bolts, nuts, washers, pins)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

Setup and Assembly

Assembly should be performed on level ground with adequate space. It is recommended to have at least two adults for safe assembly and installation.

1. **Unpack and Identify Parts:** Carefully unpack all components and compare them against the 'Included Components' list. Ensure all hardware is present.
2. **Assemble Ladder Sections:** Connect the ladder sections according to the diagrams in the manufacturer's detailed assembly guide (not included in this summary). Secure all connections with the provided bolts, nuts, and washers. Do not fully tighten until all sections are loosely assembled.
3. **Attach Platform and Seat Frame:** Secure the jumbo platform and the seat frame assembly to the top ladder section using the specified hardware.
4. **Install Seat and Shooting Rail:** Attach the TearTuff™ Mesh seat to the seat frame. Install the 2-way adjustable shooting rail, ensuring it can be adjusted for height and depth.
5. **Attach Footrest:** Secure the flip-out footrest to the platform assembly.
6. **Final Hardware Tightening:** Once all major components are assembled, systematically tighten all bolts and nuts. Do not overtighten.
7. **Tree Attachment:** With assistance, raise the assembled ladder stand against the chosen tree. Use the provided tree straps and adjustable length stabilizer bar to securely fasten the stand to the tree. Ensure the stand is level and stable before use. Refer to the manufacturer's full instructions for detailed tree attachment procedures.



Image: Front view of the Rivers Edge Big Timber 1.5 Man Ladder Stand, showing the seat, platform, and ladder sections.

Operating Instructions

Always follow safety guidelines when operating the ladder stand.

- **Ascending:** Before ascending, ensure your full-body fall arrest system (FAS) is properly donned and adjusted. Maintain three points of contact with the ladder at all times (two hands and one foot, or one hand and two feet).
- **Connecting FAS:** Immediately upon reaching the platform, connect your FAS to the tree using the provided tree strap or lifeline, ensuring minimal slack. Remain connected at all times while in the stand.
- **Using the Seat:** The TearTuff™ Mesh seat can be flipped up for standing shots or lowered for sitting comfort.
- **Using the Platform:** The jumbo platform provides ample space for maneuvering. Ensure your feet are securely placed on the platform.
- **Adjusting Shooting Rail:** The shooting rail can be adjusted for height and depth to suit individual preferences and hunting scenarios. Loosen adjustment knobs, position the rail, and re-tighten securely.

- **Using the Footrest:** The footrest can be flipped out for leg stretching comfort or folded in for easier entry and exit.
- **Descending:** Before descending, ensure your FAS is properly connected. Maintain three points of contact with the ladder throughout the descent.



Image: A hunter utilizing the Rivers Edge Big Timber 1.5 Man Ladder Stand, demonstrating its use in a natural setting.

Maintenance

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

- **Post-Season Inspection:** After each hunting season, thoroughly inspect all components for wear, rust, cracks, or damage. Pay close attention to welds, pivot points, and attachment straps.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the stand with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry completely before storage.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a silicone-based lubricant to pivot points and moving parts as needed to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** Store the ladder stand in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Protect fabric components from rodents and insects.
- **Component Replacement:** Replace any worn or damaged components immediately with genuine

Rivers Edge replacement parts. Do not attempt to repair damaged structural components.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your ladder stand, consider the following:

- **Stand Feels Unstable:** Re-check all tree strap connections and the stabilizer bar. Ensure the tree is suitable and the ground beneath the ladder base is level. All hardware should be securely tightened.
- **Difficulty Adjusting Shooting Rail/Footrest:** Check for obstructions or debris in the adjustment mechanisms. Apply a small amount of lubricant if movement is stiff. Ensure adjustment knobs are fully loosened before attempting to move.
- **Squeaking Noises:** Identify the source of the noise. It may indicate loose hardware or a need for lubrication at a pivot point. Tighten all bolts and apply lubricant as necessary.
- **Missing or Damaged Parts:** Do not use the stand if any critical parts are missing or damaged. Contact Rivers Edge customer support for replacement parts.

Specifications

Model	RE677
Brand	Rivers Edge
Product Type	1.5 Man Ladder Stand
Height	18' 6" (approximate)
Platform Dimensions	23" wide x 28" deep
Seat Type	Extra-Wide Flip-Up TearTuff™ Mesh Seat
Shooting Rail	2-Way Adjustable
Material	Steel
Color	Black
Item Weight	35.8 kg (79 lbs)
Included Components	Treestand, Adjustable Length Stabilizer Bar, Straps

Warranty and Support

For warranty information, specific replacement parts, or further technical assistance, please contact Rivers Edge customer support directly. Refer to the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website for current contact details.

Manufacturer: Ardisam, Inc.

