

# TREEPOD STAND INSTRUCTION MANUAL ENGLISH

THIS MANUAL CONTAINS **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** AND GUIDELINES. BEFORE USING THE TREEPOD STAND READ THIS MANUAL COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY AND MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS. PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE INFORMATION IN THIS MANUAL AND **INSPECT YOUR TREEPOD AND HANGING EQUIPMENT REGULARLY** FOR SIGNS OF DAMAGE AND/OR WEAR. DO NOT USE THE TREEPOD OR STAND IF IT SHOWS SIGNS OF DAMAGE OR WEAR, BUT CONTACT SELLER TO DISCUSS THE STATUS AND SAFETY OF YOUR TREEPOD OR STAND IF IN QUESTIONABLE CONDITION. DO NOT USE THE TREEPOD OR STAND UNLESS YOU ACCEPT ALL RISK OF INJURY AND/OR DEATH THAT MAY RESULT FROM YOUR USE.

**PARENTS OF MINORS AND MINORS:** Minors should not use the TreePod unless they are under constant competent adult supervision. Make sure that the TreePod is only installed in areas where minors cannot access it without such adult supervision. <u>Minors should never install or adjust the hanging system at any time</u>. The TreePod should not be left unattended or set up for unsupervised use by Minors. A lock on the door zippers may be used to prevent unauthorized use.

The TreePod was developed to accommodate one adult or a few children, **weighing less than 500lbs (227kg) total**, for use over a flat, even and soft landing area without any obstacles, people, projections, or hazards underneath and/or nearby. A HANGING SYSTEM IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS WEAKEST LINK AND ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES MUST BE FOLLOWED. The TreePod must only be used in the manner described in this manual – as a suspended play house, the bottom ring of which is no higher than 4 feet (1.2m) off the ground so the retractable ladder maintains contact with ground and total weight of occupants does not exceed 500lbs (227kg). USING ANY EQUIPMENT THAT IS SUSPENDED ABOVE GROUND CAN BE A DANGEROUS ACTIVITY THAT MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH EVEN WHEN USED PROPERLY. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK AND ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE.

- Make sure that the area surrounding and over which the TreePod is suspended is free of all obstacles, hazards and/or dangers.
- DO NOT set the TreePod at any height that will allow the bottom ring to be any higher than 4 feet (1.2m) off the ground, ensuring the retractable TreePod ladder can ALWAYS touch the ground.
- Make sure that there are no dangers, obstacles, hazards, people, animals or projections underneath and/or in the immediate proximity (10ft) of the TreePod that could injure the user or users in a fall.
- Do NOT exceed 500lbs (227kg) in weight in the TreePod or suspended from stand at any time.
- If using a model of TreePod with a retractable ladder, DO NOT use it when hanging from the Stand. ALWAYS store it in the zipper pocket to avoid tripping hazards. The ladder is ONLY intended for use outdoors.

- Do NOT allow sharp objects of any kind inside the TreePod. Fabric is under tension and should never be in contact with sharp or penetrating objects including but not limited to clothing, garments, accessories, tools and animals that when in contact with the fabric could cause it to rip and lead to significant injury or death.
- Do NOT use, refuel or allow ANY fuel-burning products including but not limited to lanterns, stoves, heaters, and cooking devices inside or in the immediate proximity (10 ft) of the TreePod. Use of fuel-burning products in or around the TreePod is dangerous and can cause an accumulation of carbon monoxide and/or a fire which can lead to serious injury, damage or death.
- Do NOT use or allow ANY heat sources or open flames including but not limited to campfires, lighters, smoking of any type and candles inside or in the immediate proximity (10 ft) of the TreePod. The fabric is flame-resistant not fireproof and use any open flame or heat source in or near the TreePod could cause a fire leading to serious injury, damage or death.
- Make sure the elements of the Stand and TreePod have been installed properly before
  use.
- Adult supervision is always required when Minors are using TreePod and Stand.
- Do NOT set up the TreePod or Stand in front of pedestrian, bike or other traffic paths.
- DO NOT USE ANY OTHER COMPONENTS, PARTS, TOOLS OR MATERIALS OTHER THAN THOSE INCLUDED IN THE IN THE TREEPOD OR STAND PACKAGE OR RECOMMENDED IN THIS MANUAL.

### FAILURE TO:

- USE COMMON SENSE.
- USE THE TREEPOD AND STAND AS RECOMMENDED IN THIS MANUAL, AND
- HEED THE WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL

SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH.

# **Intended Use and Non-Uses:**

The TreePod Stand is designed specifically for the TreePod which is intended for gentle play and relaxation. NEVER jump into the TreePod or use it as a trampoline or swing. The TreePod Stand is the ONLY recommended hanging method for use indoors. It is designed with a steel hanging loop for the TreePod to clip to, which will support up to 500lbs (227kg). Do NOT attempt to hang the TreePod from a ceiling or other indoor structure. Do NOT use the Stand to suspend any products or items other than the TreePod. Do NOT attempt to use this product for anything other than its intended purpose, and always observe height and weight limits.

WHEN ASSEMBLED AND INSTALLED, THE TREEPOD PLACES SIGNIFICANT FORCE ON THE ANCHORING STRUCTURE, GREAT CARE MUST BE EXERCISED WHEN USING THE TREEPOD AND STAND TO DECREASE THE RISK OF INJURY AND/OR DEATH. OVERLOADING THE TREEPOD OR STAND WITH MORE THAN 500 POUNDS (227 KG) INCREASES THE FORCES AND MAY CAUSE ANCHOR, TREEPOD AND/OR ANY PARTS TO FAIL RESULTING IN INJURY AND/OR DEATH. THE MANUFACTURER AND RESELLERS OF THE TREEPOD AND STAND EXPLICITLY DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY DEATH, PARALYSIS, INJURY, AND/OR DAMAGE TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY THAT MAY OCCUR THAT ARISES OUT OF OR IS IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

### LIMITED WARRANTY

This product is warranted against any material or manufacturing defect for one (1) year from the purchase date as stated on a valid receipt. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER OR INCLUDE ANY DAMAGE OR DEFECT CAUSED BY: NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR, MODIFICATIONS OR

ALTERATIONS, POOR MAINTENANCE, AND/OR DAMAGE DUE TO ACCIDENTS, NEGLIGENCE, OR MISUSE (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS AND ANY USE NOT EXPLICITLY OUTLINED AND APPROVED IN THIS MANUAL).

The Warranty herein will not be honored for products that are purchased through an unauthorized dealer or secondary reseller. Unauthorized and/or resold products are not backed up by the high quality standards and dependability of original products sold by authorized dealers. Buying from an unauthorized dealer you could get a product that is fake, stolen, or a remanufactured, and being listed as new. To redeem any potential warranty you will need to provide proof of purchase with the product.

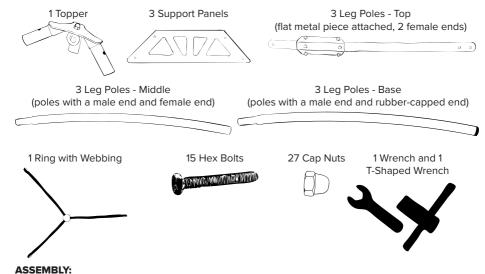
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### **FURTHER WARNINGS**

THIS STAND MANUAL IS NOT INCLUSIVE OF ALL WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO THE TREEPOD. ALWAYS REFER TO AND READ FULLY THE MANUAL INCLUDED IN THE TREEPOD PACKAGE BEFORE USE.

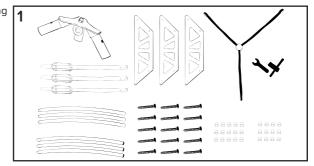
## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

# **PARTS**

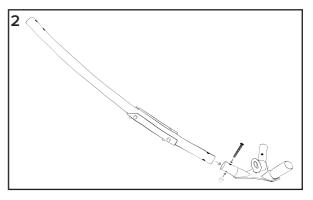


1. Lay out all of the parts identifying

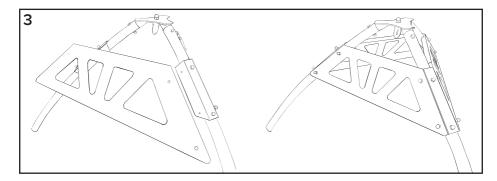
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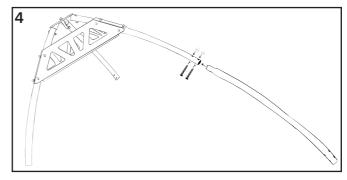
2. Begin with the topper laying on the ground with prongs up and attach the female end of a top section leg with one pre-drilled hole to a prong on the topper so the flat metal edge is on the outside. Insert a bolt in the pre-drilled hole along top leg section from the inside and tighten using the T- shaped wrench to stabilize the bolt head and other wrench to tighten the cap nut and secure. Repeat with the other two top leg sections.



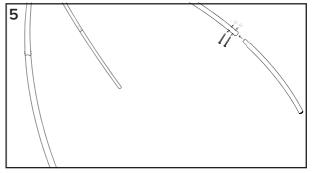
3. Turn the topper over so it is standing upright on the legs. Attach each support panel with channels facing the inside by placing the pre-drilled holes over the welded bolts on the flat metal panels of the top leg section. Tighten a cap nut over each bolt using both wrenches to secure.



4. Tip the partially assembled unit on two of its supports and slide the male end of a middle section leg pole into the female end of a top leg section. Insert bolts through the pre-drilled holes from the inside and tighten cap nuts using both wrenches to secure. Repeat with the other two middle sections.

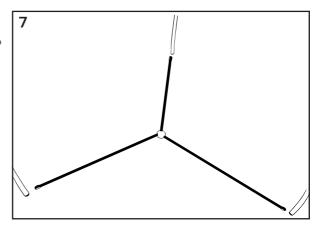


5. Tip the partially assembled unit on two of its supports and slide the male end of a base section leg pole into the female end of a middle leg section. Insert bolts through the pre-drilled holes from the inside and tighten cap nuts using both wrenches to secure. Repeat with the other two base sections.

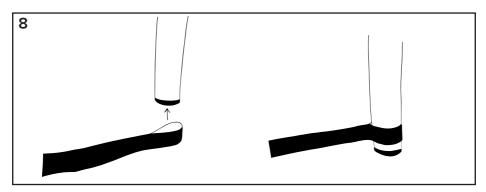


6. Using at least two people, lift the Stand and place in the desired location to hang the TreePod.

7. Lay the ring with webbing on the ground in the center of the Stand and roll the webbing out to each leg.

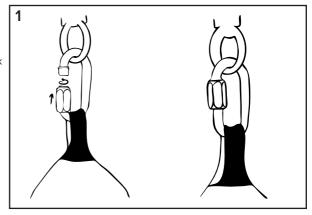


8. Lift each leg and place the sewn loop of the webbing around the legs at ground level to secure the stand.

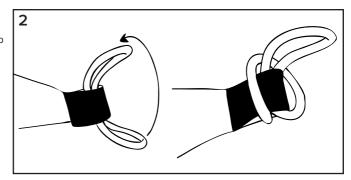


# INSTALLATION

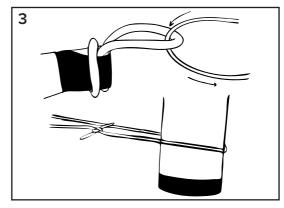
1. Attach the Quick Link included in the TreePod package to the sewn loop on top of the TreePod and the welded ring at the top of the Stand. Screw in the Quick Link gate completely so it is secure.



2. Insert a rubber ring (included in TreePod package) through the loop on each triangular panel corner of the TreePod and pull the ring through itself creating a girth hitch around the sewn loop.



3. Run a guy-line through a rubber ring and tie to the leg of the Stand at ground level using a secure knot. Repeat on all panels, guy-lines should be taught to prevent spinning or swinging.



4. Check the Quick Link and guy-line knots to insure the TreePod is secure in place.

# **ENTERING AND EXITING THE TREEPOD**

ALWAYS sit directly into the TreePod with both feet on the ground, and then slide back to get inside. If the model of TreePod being used has a retractable ladder, DO NOT use it when hanging from the Stand. ALWAYS store the ladder in the zippered pocket to avoid a tripping hazard.

To exit the TreePod, sit at the door and place both feet on the ground then stand to exit. DO NOT jump out of the TreePod or exit head first.

For additional information or questions visit www.mytreepod.com or contact us at info@mytreepod.com

