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Treestand Instruction Booklet

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NOTE: Weight limit for this treestand is 260 lbs.

Use of the Saber Climbing Treestand

Part 1. Attachment to the tree

Note: The only assembly required is the attachment of the EasySeat storage bag and installation of the high traction strips, described in the later section (Attachments) of this booklet.

Before using your new Saber treestand, ALWAYS inspect the treestand for any structural damage that may have occurred in transporting your treestand. For easy attachment to the tree, Summit provides two large back-bar knobs to attach the Saber and EasySeat back-bars to the treestand and/or handclimber. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** to insure that the backbar is always on the top of the upright bar, and the large knobs are on the bottom, as shown in Figure 1 (this applies to both the Saber treestand and the EasySeat.)

To ensure that your Saber is level at the height at which you will be hunting, observe the relative change in the tree diameter between the



Figure 1

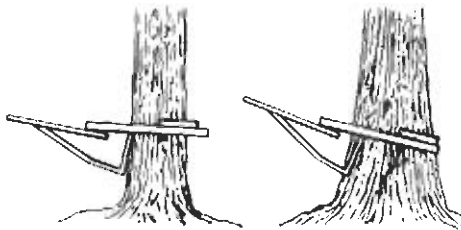


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base of the tree and the final treestand height. It is very important to adjust the treestand and EasySeat at the base of the tree such that the treestand base will be level at the height you hunt. Trees commonly found in swamp or marsh areas have a tendency to swell at the base, and these may require a greater starting angle in order for your treestand to be level at the same hunting height as compared to a normally tapered tree..

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Figure 3



Figure 4

Part 2. Climbing with the Saber

Step 1. Now that your treestand and EasySeat are attached to the tree, you are ready to climb. We recommend that you use your safety belt as you climb: use the safety belt instructions later in this booklet for proper use of your safety belt. Simply attach the safety belt to the tree above the EasySeat and around your chest for climbing, as shown in Figures 5 and 6.

Step 2. Step onto the treestand, placing one foot in each foot strap. **YOU MUST** pull the elastic heel cord around the back of your boot, as shown in Figure 4. If your foot straps or heel cords are too loose, adjust these as described later in this instruction booklet (see Adjustments). **At this point we recommend attaching your safety belt.**

Step 3. To begin climbing, raise your EasySeat up to about chest height and rest your forearms on the seat pad and firmly grasp the upright arms as shown in Figure 5.

Step 4. With all of your weight resting on your forearms, now disengage the treestand (by rotating the edge against the tree down) and lift the treestand, as shown in Figure 6.

Step 5. To re-engage the Saber, simply rotate the edge against the tree upwards, as shown in Figure 7. **DO NOT** jump or bounce on the treestand to attempt to cause it to "dig" into the tree. It is not necessary and may cause you to inadvertently disengage the treestand.

Step 6. Now ease your weight onto the treestand (to ensure that



Figure 5

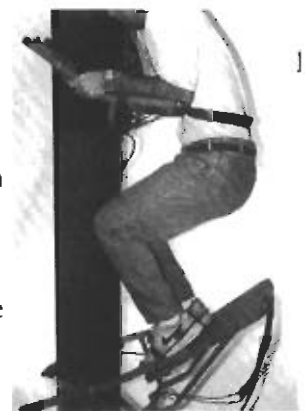


Figure 6

your have not placed it on an unseen knot or limb on the backside of the tree), slide your safety belt up the tree and repeat steps 3-6.

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Part 3. Using the EasySeat

When you get to your hunting height and have assured that your treestand is level, position your EasySeat slightly below waist level (higher or lower if you desire; slightly lower will be more comfortable, higher makes for less movement when you stand.) Attach the EasySeat with the elastic cord provided, as shown in Figure 8. The EasySeat will provide maximum comfort when the seat pad is near horizontal rather than tipped down in the front. With your safety belt attached to the tree, above the EasySeat and snugly around your body (see Figure 9), reach down and release the heel cords on the treestand and slide your feet out of the straps. You may now access the EasySeat storage bag by flipping the seat pad on the EasySeat up and unzipping the zipper on the top of the bag, as shown in Figure 10. Position your safety belt comfortably, make sure the seat pad is flipped back down to cover the straps on the EasySeat, and carefully sit down.



Figure 7



Figure 8



Figure 9



Figure 10

Part 4. Climbing Down with the Saber

To climb down the tree after hunting, follow these steps:

Step 1. Reattach your treestand to your feet (with your safety belt still securely fastened around you) by using the procedure in Part 2, Climbing with the Saber (see Figure 4 again.)

Step 2. Undo the elastic cord that has been holding the EasySeat in place.

Step 3. Place the EasySeat at about waist level, placing your weight on your elbows on the seat pad and firmly grasping the upright arms as you did in climbing (see Figure 11).

Step 4. While firmly grasping the EasySeat upright arms, disengage the treestand by rotating the top edge closest to the tree downward and then lower the treestand (see Figure 6 again).

Step 5. To re-engage, rotate the top edge of the treestand closest to the tree upwards. Now carefully place your weight back on the treestand to attempt to cause it to "dig" into the tree. It is not necessary and may cause you to inadvertently disengage the treestand.

Step 6. Slide your safety belt down to about chest height and repeat steps 3-6 until you have reached the bottom of the tree.

Part 5. Carrying the Saber

The Saber and EasySeat are light weight and easy to carry as one unit. To combine the EasySeat and Saber, place the Saber right side up on the ground. Take the EasySeat (in the same orientation as it would be on a tree) and position it so that the EasySeat backbar "nests" up behind the Saber backbar, as shown in Figure 12. Now bundle the backbars together using the elastic cord that held the EasySeat in place on the tree, as shown in Figure 13. Then position the elastic heel cords over the ends of the tubing opposite the backbar as shown in Figure 14. This will prevent the Saber and EasySeat from making noise as you hike to your hunting location. Use the backpack straps to carry as shown in Figure 15.



Figure 11



Figure 12



Figure 13



Figure 14



Figure 15

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Use of the Signature Climbing Treestand

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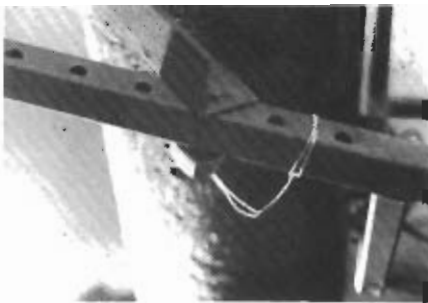


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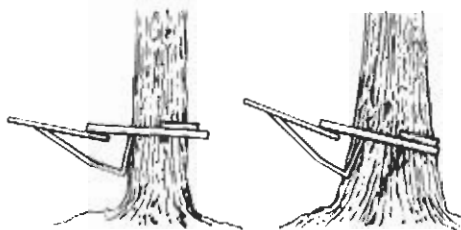


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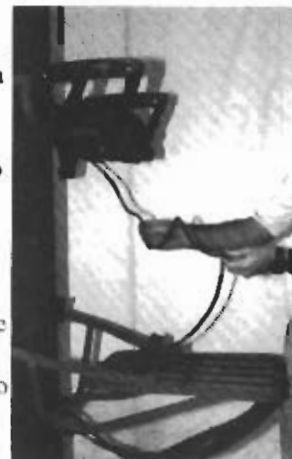


Figure 3

Part 2. Climbing with the Signature

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Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6

your chest for climbing, as shown in Figures 5 and 6.

Step 2. Step onto the treestand, placing one foot in each foot strap. **YOU MUST** pull the elastic heel cord around the back of your boot, as shown in **Figure 4**. If your foot straps or heel cords are too loose, adjust these as described later in this instruction booklet (see Adjustments). **At this point we recommend attaching your safety belt.**



Figure 7

Step 3. To begin climbing, raise your Signature Seat up to about chest height and rest your forearms on the arm rest pads and firmly grasp the upright arms as shown in **Figure 5**.

Step 4. With all of your weight resting on your forearms, now disengage the treestand (by rotating the edge against the tree down) and lift the treestand, as shown in **Figure 6**.

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Step 6. Now ease your weight onto the treestand (to ensure that your have not placed it on an unseen knot or limb on the backside of the tree), slide your safety belt up the tree and repeat steps 3-6.

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Part 3. Using the Signature Seat

When you get to your hunting height and have assured that your treestand is level, position your Signature Seat slightly below waist level (higher or lower if you desire; slightly lower will be more comfortable, higher makes for less movement when you stand.) Wrap the supplied strap with the spring lever buckle around the tree and under the back bar, as shown in **Figures 8**

and **9**. Securely tighten the strap to prevent the arches from losing contact with the tree. Unhook the bunge cord that held the seat back rest secure while you were climbing. Position the seat back rest against the tree and attach the Signature Seat with the elastic cord provided, as shown in **Figure 10**. The bunge cord will



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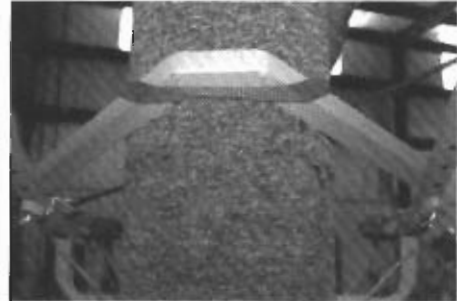


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Figure 10



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prevent the back rest from falling forwards if you stand to shoot. The Signature Seat will provide maximum comfort when the seat pad is near horizontal rather than tipped down in the front. With your safety belt attached to the tree, above the Signature Seat and snugly around your body (see **Figure 11**), reach down and release the heel cords on the treestand and slide your feet out of the straps. Position your safety belt comfortably and carefully sit down.

Part 4. Climbing Down with the Signature

To climb down the tree after hunting, follow these steps:

Step 1. Reattach your treestand to your feet (with your safety belt still securely fastened around you) by using the procedure in Part 2, Climbing with the Signature (see **Figure 4** again.)

Step 2. Undo the elastic cord that has been holding the Signature Seat in place and fold the seat back rest back down. Secure the back rest and seat as shown in **Figure 12**.

Step 3. Place the Signature Seat at about waist level, placing your weight on your elbows on the arm rest pads and firmly grasping the upright arms as you did in climbing (see **Figure 13**).

Step 4. While firmly grasping the Signature Seat upright arms, disengage the treestand by rotating the top edge closest to the tree downward and then lower the treestand (see **Figure 6** again).

Step 5. To re-engage, rotate the top edge of the treestand closest to the tree upwards. Now carefully place your weight back on the treestand. **DO NOT** jump or bounce on the treestand to attempt to cause it to "dig" into the tree. It is not necessary and may cause you to inadvertently disengage the treestand.

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Figure 13



Figure 14



Figure 15



Figure 16

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Use of the Shooter 2 Climbing Treestand

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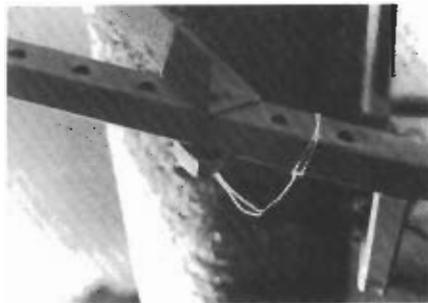


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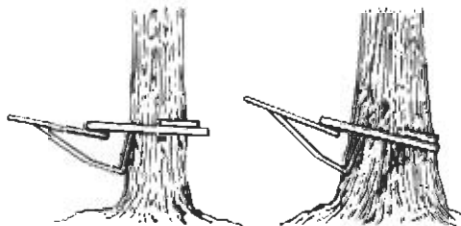


Figure 2

ING! Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death. To ensure that the treestand is level at the height which you will be hunting, observe the relative change in the tree diameter between the base of the tree and the final treestand height. It is very important to adjust the treestand and foot climber at the base of the tree such that they

will be level at the height you hunt. Trees commonly found in swamp or marsh areas have a tendency to swell at the base, and these may require a greater starting angle in order for the treestand to be level at the same hunting height as compared to a normally tapered tree. Usually, the front edge of the treestand (the edge away from the tree) should be 4-6 inches higher than the edge against the tree. (see **Figure 2**) Both the Shooter 2 and foot climber should have the same starting angle at ground level. The foot climber **MUST** be attached to the tree below the portion you sit on.

Part 2. Climbing with the Shooter 2

IMPORTANT NOTE: *The tether rope on the foot climber MUST be attached to the Shooter 2 before you begin climbing. This will ensure that you don't disengage the foot climber and drop it to the bottom of the tree because of improper attachment to your feet.* It is also helpful to use this rope to bundle the Shooter 2 and foot climber when transporting them. (See Part 5 for more information on transporting.) By design, the Shooter 2 climbing treestand uses what is called a "cam action" to climb and hold the tree in which you are hunting. The absence of any knife edges, spikes or spurs allows quick, easy, and quiet engagement and disengagement from the tree. This is accomplished basically by using a small angle between the base and upright bar. It is very important, therefore, to keep your weight equally distributed on your feet. **DO NOT TIP YOUR WEIGHT ONTO YOUR TOES** unless you are ready to move the foot climber because this will tend to disengage it from the tree. The individual foot and heel straps are located in such a position that equal distribution of weight will secure the treestand to the tree while climbing.

Step 1. Now that the treestand and foot climber are attached to the tree, you are ready to climb. Use the safety belt **WHILE** climbing; use the safety belt instructions provided at the end of this booklet. The belt should be around the tree and your body and draped over the Shooter 2 backbar (see **Figure 3**).

Step 2. Move the top (Shooter 2) portion down the tree and position it so it is resting on the foot climber. Climb onto the foot climber, then position the seat in a comfortable seating position, and place one foot in each foot strap. **YOU MUST** pull the elastic heel cord around the back of your boot, shown in **Figure 4**. If the foot straps or heel cords are too loose, adjust them as described later in this instruction sheet (see **adjustments**).

Step 3. To begin climbing, raise the Shooter 2 up to about waist level and sit on the seat (facing the tree) and firmly grasp the upright arms near the tree as shown in **Figure 5**.

Step 4. While sitting on the Shooter 2, disengage the foot climber (by lifting and tipping the platform toward the tree) and lift the foot climber (see **Figure 6**).



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5

Step 5. To reengage the foot climber, press the two curved arches against the tree, then press down with your feet on the platform. This will cause the platform to rotate back toward the level position and engage the tree. (see **Figure 7**)

Step 6. Now ease your weight onto the treestand (to ensure that it has not been placed on an unseen knot or limb on the back side of the tree), slide your safety belt up the tree and repeat steps 3-6. DO NOT jump or bounce on the treestand to attempt to cause it to "dig" into the tree. It is not necessary and may cause you to inadvertently disengage the treestand.

Part 3. Preparing to Hunt From the Shooter 2 Climbing Treestand

When you get to the desired hunting height (do not climb any higher than 15 feet; it is unnecessary), while your safety belt is securely fastened around you and the tree with your weight resting on the Shooter 2 seat, release the heel cords on the treestand and slide your feet out of the straps one at a time. While sitting on the seat, attach the black bungee cord on the Shooter 2 upright bar to the opposite upright bar, as shown in **Figure 8**. You may now leave the seat facing the tree or lift the plastic coated hooks and reposition the seat so you are facing away from the tree as shown in **Figure 9**. **MAKE SURE** the plastic coated hooks are completely seated onto the steel tubing **BEFORE** you sit down.

Part 4. Climbing Down with the Shooter 2

To climb down the tree after hunting, follow these steps:

Step 1. Position the seat so you are facing the tree. Reattach the treestand to your feet (with your safety belt still securely fastened around you) by using the procedure in **Part 2 - Climbing with the Shooter 2** (See **Figure 3** again).

Step 2. Place the Shooter 2 (top portion) at about waist level, placing your weight on seat portion and firmly grasp the upright bars close to the tree.

Step 3. Now carefully disengage the foot climber by rotating the top edge closest to the tree downward and then lower the foot climber (see **Figure 6** again).

Step 4. To reengage, rotate the top edge of the foot climber closest to the tree upwards. Now carefully place your weight back on the foot climber (see **Figure 7** again). DO NOT jump or bounce on the treestand to attempt to cause it to "dig" into the tree. It is not necessary and may cause you to inad-



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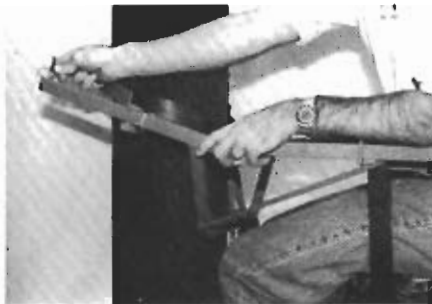


Figure 8



Figure 9

vertently disengage the treestand.

Step 5. Slide your safety belt down to about chest height and repeat steps 2-5 until you have reached the bottom of the tree.

Part 5. Carrying the Shooter 2 Climbing Treestand and Foot Climber.

The Shooter 2 Climbing Treestand and foot climber are lightweight and easy to carry as one unit. To combine the two pieces, place the foot climber right side up on the ground. Take the Shooter 2 and place the two upright arms on top of the foot climber's upright bars as shown in **Figure 10**. It

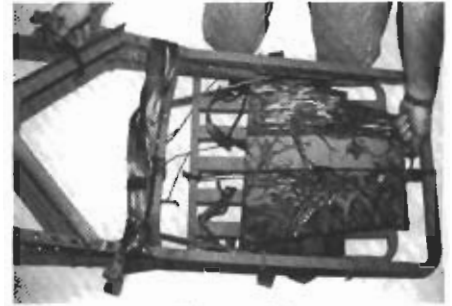


Figure 10

may be necessary to adjust the back bar for a snug fit. Use the black nylon rope to bundle the two pieces together for quiet, easy carrying. The black bungee cord on each end of the Shooter 2 upright bars can also be used to secure the two pieces together. Use the backpack straps to carry the combined unit.

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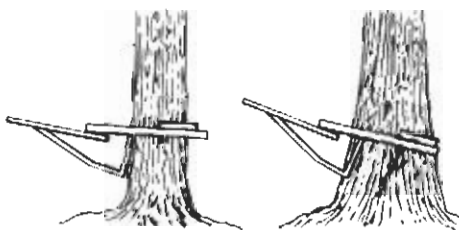


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Usually, the front edge of the treestand (the edge away from the tree) should be 4-6 inches higher than the edge against the tree. (see **Figure 2**) Both the Shooter 2 Boss and foot climber should have the same starting angle at ground level. The foot climber **MUST** be attached to the tree below the portion you sit on.

Part 2. Climbing with the Shooter 2 Boss

IMPORTANT NOTE: The tether rope on the foot climber **MUST** be attached to the Shooter 2 Boss before you begin climbing. This will ensure that you don't disengage the foot climber and drop it to the bottom of the tree because of improper attachment to your feet. It is also helpful to use this rope to bundle the Shooter 2 Boss and foot climber when transporting them. (See Part 5 for more information on transporting.) By design, the Shooter 2 Boss climbing treestand uses what is called a "cam action" to climb and hold the tree in which you are hunting. The absence of any knife edges, spikes or spurs allows quick, easy, and quiet engagement and disengagement from the tree. This is accomplished basically by using a small angle between the base and upright bar. It is very important, therefore, to keep your weight equally distributed on your feet. **DO NOT TIP YOUR WEIGHT ONTO YOUR TOES** unless you are ready to move the foot climber because this will tend to disengage it from the tree. The individual foot and heel straps are located in such a position that equal distribution of weight will secure the treestand to the tree while climbing.



Figure 3

Step 1. Now that the treestand and foot climber are attached to the tree, you are ready to climb. Use the safety belt **WHILE** climbing; use the safety belt instructions provided at the end of this booklet. The belt should be around the tree and your body and draped over the Shooter 2 Boss backbar (see **Figure 3**).



Figure 4

Step 2. Flip the foot rest out, which will give you more room on the platform, as shown in **Figure 4**. Move the top (Shooter 2 Boss) portion down the tree and position it so it is resting on the foot climber. Climb onto the foot climber, then position the seat in a comfortable seating position, and place one foot in each foot strap. **YOU MUST** pull the elastic heel cord around the back of your boot, shown in **Figure 5**. If the foot straps or heel cords are too loose, adjust them as described later in this instruction sheet (see **adjustments**).



Figure 5

Step 3. To begin climbing, raise the Shooter 2 Boss up to about waist level and sit on the seat (facing the tree) and firmly grasp the upright arms near the tree as shown in **Figure 6**.



Figure 6

Step 4. While sitting on the Shooter 2 Boss, disengage the foot climber (by lifting and tipping the platform toward the tree) and lift the foot climber (see **Figure 7**).



Figure 7

Step 5. To reengage the foot climber, press the two curved arches against the tree, then press down with your feet on the platform. This will cause the platform to rotate back toward the level position and engage the tree. (see **Figure 8**)



Figure 8

Step 6. Now ease your weight onto the treestand (to ensure that it has not been placed on an unseen knot or limb on the back side of the tree), slide your safety belt up the tree and repeat steps 3-6. DO NOT jump or bounce on the treestand to attempt to cause it to "dig" into the tree. It is not necessary and may cause you to inadvertently disengage the treestand.

Part 3. Preparing to Hunt From the Shooter 2 Boss Climbing Treestand

When you get to the desired hunting height (do not climb any higher than 15 feet; it is unnecessary), while your safety belt is securely fastened around you and the tree with your weight resting on the Shooter 2 Boss seat, release the heel cords on the treestand and slide your feet out of the straps one at a time. While sitting on the seat, attach the black bunge cord on the Shooter 2 Boss upright bar to the opposite upright bar, as shown in **Figure 9**. You may now leave the seat facing the tree or lift the plastic coated hooks and reposition the seat so you are facing away from the tree as shown in **Figure 10**. This can be easily done by unsnapping the padded arm rests and flipping them off to the side. Once you have repositioned the seat, flip the arm pads back onto the tubing and snap them back on. **MAKE SURE** the plastic coated hooks are completely seated onto the steel tubing **BEFORE** you sit down.



Figure 9

Part 4. Climbing Down with the Shooter 2 Boss

To climb down the tree after hunting, follow these steps:

Step 1. Position the seat so you are facing the tree. Reattach the treestand to your feet (with your safety belt still securely fastened around you) by using the procedure in *Part 2 - Climbing with the Shooter 2 Boss* (See **Figure 3** again).

Step 2. Place the Shooter 2 Boss (top portion) at about waist level, placing your weight on seat portion and firmly grasp the

upright bars close to the tree.

Step 3. Now carefully disengage the foot climber by rotating the top edge closest to the tree downward and then lower the foot climber (see **Figure 6** again).

Step 4. To reengage, rotate the top edge of the foot climber closest to the tree upwards. Now carefully place your weight back on the foot climber (see **Figure 7** again). DO NOT jump or bounce on the treestand to attempt to cause it to "dig" into the tree. It is not necessary and may cause you to inadvertently disengage the treestand.

Step 5. Slide your safety belt down to about chest height and repeat steps 2-5 until you have reached the bottom of the tree.

Part 5. Carrying the Shooter 2 Boss Climbing Treestand and Foot Climber.

The Shooter 2 Boss Climbing Treestand and foot climber are light-weight and easy to carry as one unit. To combine the two pieces, place the foot climber right side up on the ground. Take the Shooter 2 Boss and place the two upright arms on top of the foot climber's upright bars as shown in **Figure 11**. It may be necessary to adjust the back bar for a snug fit. Use the black nylon rope to bundle the two pieces together for quiet, easy carrying. The black bunge cord on each end of the Shooter 2 Boss upright bars can also be used to secure the two pieces together. Use the backpack straps to carry the combined unit.



Figure 10



Figure 11

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1. Select a tree with a minimum diameter of 8" and a maximum diameter of 30". The actual location of the treestand should be on a section where the tree is as straight (vertical) as possible.

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Figure 1

B. Installing the Side-Kick

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Figure 2

1. After making sure your safety belt is secure around you, hook one side of the treestand with one of the hooks opened (see **Figure 2**) towards the outside of the treestand.

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2. Now rotate the front edge of the treestand upwards approximately 45 degrees above horizontal so the belt can be tightened (see **Figure 5**). The belt should be pulled as tight as possible using the roller-adjuster while the treestand is held in the inclined position.

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5. Proper belt tension is REQUIRED to insure the platform remains stable at all times. Re-adjust the belt if necessary. You may now level the platform if necessary. Simply pull the pin out of the leveling mechanism at the bottom of the stand and reposition it. **Make Sure** that the pin is securely fastened before stepping onto the platform.

6. Refer to the safety belt instructions for proper use of the included safety belt. Be sure your safety belt is still securely fastened around you and the tree, then carefully place your weight on the center of the treestand to make sure it is securely attached.

7. To attach the seat to the tree, carefully step around the seat and push the seat against the tree. Adjust the black seat rope (with the "S" hook on it) so that it will reach easily around the back of the tree. Bring the "S" hook around the back of the tree and loop it around the bar that is against the tree. Hook the "S" hook securely onto the rope, as shown in **Figure 8**. The seat rope should now be permanently connected on



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6

one side of the seat and attached with the "S" hook in approximately the same location on the other side of the seat. You can now "snug" the seat up against the tree by pulling on the free end of the rope that is on the back side of the tree, as shown in **Figure 9**.



Figure 7

Then simply flip the seat back rest against the tree and secure it with the black bunge (elastic) cord and hook. The bunge cord will help eliminate the seat back rest from rotating forwards should you stand to shoot.



Figure 8

B-1. Removing the Side-Kick from the tree

To remove the Side-Kick from the tree, simply rotate the front edge of the treestand up approximately 45 degrees above horizontal to remove the tension from the belt and pull the tab on the roller-adjuster towards the treestand. This will release the belt so the hooks can be removed from the treestand platform.



Figure 9

C. Carrying the Side-Kick

1. To carry the Side-Kick, use the attachment belt and place the belt hook on a channel and around one front corner of the treestand. (see **Figure 10**).



Figure 10

2. Now the belt can be strapped across your body and hooked on one of the belt rings on the rear of the treestand for carrying (see **Figure 11**). The belt can be adjusted by simply loosening or tightening before it is attached for carrying.



Figure 11

D. Adjustments

1. To adjust the seat height on the new Side-Kick, simply remove the detent pin and raise or lower the seat to the desired height. Make sure the pin is securely seated (with the "ball" completely through all tube holes) before sitting.

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Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7

stand to make sure it is securely attached.

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Figure 8



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Summit Safety Belt Instructions

Side-Kick, Samson and Stinger Version

A. Attaching the Summit Safety Belt

1. The first time using the belt, push the furnished 3-bar slide buckle onto the end of the belt that is not attached to the seat bars, as shown in **Figure 1**. This step is only necessary once, as the slide buckle can be left on the belt (if desired). *Note: If you lose the 3-bar slide buckle, do not use your safety belt until a replacement is obtained from Summit!*



Figure 1

2. Once the tree-stand is attached to the tree, take the free end of the belt (the one with the slide buckle) around the tree (above the tree-stand) and bring the free end under the belt section attached to the seat bar of the tree-stand, as shown in **Figure 2**.



Figure 2

3. Now bring the free end back over the belt section attached to the seat bar and then under the belt (bringing the free end towards you) where the half-hitch is being formed, as shown in **Figure 3**. This is very similar to the first steps in tying a necktie. The "knot" should now look like **Figure 4**.



Figure 3



Figure 4

4. The slide buckle should now be pushed onto the belt far enough to allow for placing the loop on the free end of the belt (see **Figure 1 again**) over your head and shoulders and then around your chest (see **Figure 5**). Now pull the slide ring towards your chest until the belt is snug. The belt **MUST** be positioned directly underneath your arms. **IMPORTANT NOTE: The amount of slack between your body and the tree must be adjusted so that no more than 3 (three) feet of slack exist while standing.** This will allow for ample freedom of movement as

well as comfortable sitting on the tree-stand seat. On larger trees, simply make the half-hitch around the tree high enough to reduce the slack to 3 (three) feet. For smaller trees, this can be done by looping the belt twice around the tree (or more if necessary) before making the half-hitch on the tree.

Should a fall occur, the belt will enable you to determine a safe way to get down - either by getting help or by making a controlled descent. The loop around your chest will end up as a simple sling under your arms and offer more freedom to turn and move as compared to a waist belt.

Use this belt at all times! We care about your safety!

5. The slide buckle can now be rotated around to your back (without affecting the snugness of the belt on your chest), as shown in **Figure 6**. This will allow freedom of movement in the stand.

B. Carrying the Summit Tree-stand with the Safety Belt Attached.

1. Since the Safety Belt is attached to the seat bar of your Summit tree-stand, carrying the tree-stand is simple if you follow these directions.

2. After removing the stand from the tree, or preparing to go to a hunting location, simply wrap the safety belt around the stand and secure it to the stand.

3. Now the Summit Side-Kick or Stinger is ready to have the high strength belt attached for carrying. It can be used similar to the way a rifle sling works, with the stand on your back and the sling going from one of your shoulders to the opposite hip.

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Figure 5



Figure 6

How to use the Summit Safety Belt

Saber, Signature, Shooter 2 and Shooter 2 Boss Version

A. Climbing with the Summit Safety Belt

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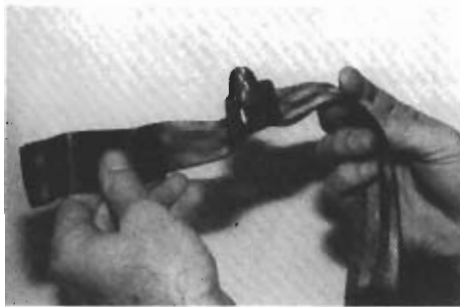


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Figure 4

5. To prepare to climb, take the section of belt looped around the tree and drape it over the Climber. Now pull the belt section on the back side of the tree snugly against the Climber backbar and hold it there by grasping the belt against the two "arms" of the Climber (see **Figure 7**). While this is the quickest and most preferred method of using the Summit Safety Belt, the belt may also be used by sliding the loop around the tree upwards after each "pull" up the tree. It may take a few times using the belt to climb with a

minimum of noise, but this belt method will provide the maximum security and safety.

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B. Use After Reaching Your Desired Hunting Height

1. If you are using the EasySeat (Saber) or Signature Seat (Signature) or the Shooter 2 or Shooter 2 Boss and foot climber, we recommend sliding the half-hitch knot up to about shoulder height on the tree and "snug up" the knot so that it will not slide down the tree. Now secure the elastic seat cord to hold the seat at the desired hunting height.



Figure 5

2. The slide buckle can now be rotated around to your back (EasySeat and Signature Seat version or Shooter 2/Shooter 2 Boss facing away from the tree) without affecting the snugness of the belt on your chest. This will allow freedom of movement in the stand. **IMPORTANT NOTE: The amount of slack between your body and the tree must be adjusted so that no more than 3 (three) feet of slack exist while standing.** This will allow for ample freedom of movement as well as comfortable sitting on your treestand seat. On larger trees, simply make the "noose" high enough on the tree to reduce the slack to 3 (three) feet. For smaller trees, this can be done by looping the belt twice around the tree (or more if necessary) before making the half-hitch on the tree.



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Figure 7

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NOTE: Weight limit for this tree-stand is 260 lbs.

Use of the Samson Ladder stand Part 1. Assembly

The first time you take the Samson out of the box you will need to assemble it. These steps are only required one time. Position the Samson on the ground as shown in **Figure 1**, with all pieces arranged as shown. Bolt the ladder sections together using the 3/8 inch bolts, and make sure the black nylon spacer is separating the sections, as shown in **Figure 2**. Do not put the black nylon bushings in these holes, as they will not fit properly. Tighten the bolts securely using the supplied lock nuts, but do not over-tighten them. Now position the two supplied cables from the bottom of the ladder and through the wire standoffs, as shown in **Figure 3**. Place the top section of the ladder (the section with the arches welded onto it) at the top of the ladder and line up the four bolt holes. Place bushings (the black bushings with the flange) in all hole locations prior to connecting the top portion of the ladder. The top end of the cables will be connected to the top bolt holes using the 1/4 inch diameter, 1

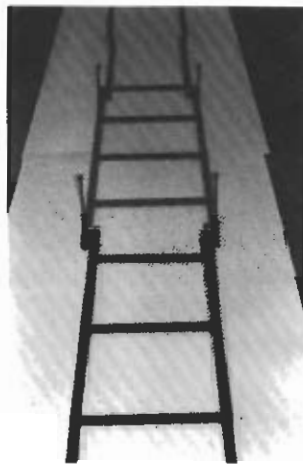


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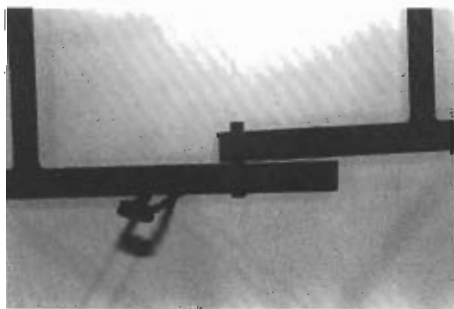


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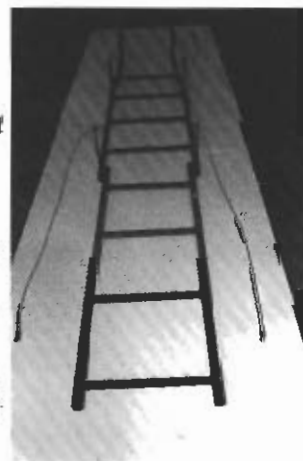


Figure 3

1/2 inch long bolts, as shown in **Figure 4**. Tighten the bolts securely using the supplied lock nuts, but do not over-tighten them. Next, secure the next hole locations down with the 1/4 inch diameter, 1 1/4 inch long bolts, as shown in **Figure 5**. Tighten the bolts securely using the supplied lock

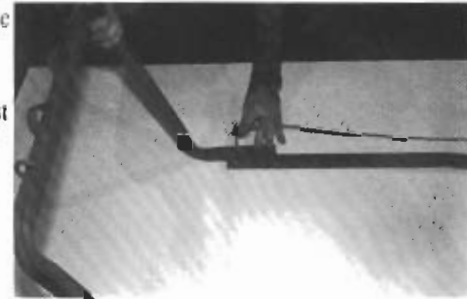


Figure 4

nuts, but do not over-tighten them. Now take eight of the nylon bushings (the bushings with the flange) and secure them in the holes just below the bends in the ladder supports, as shown in **Figure 6**. Using the 1/4 inch diameter, 1 1/4 inch long bolts, connect the metal straps to the ladder supports, as shown in **Figure 7**. Next, place eight more of the flanged bushings in the pre-punched holes in the platform. Position the platform as shown in **Figure 8** and secure it using the lock nuts, as shown in **Figure 9**. Now secure the metal straps to the platform, as shown in **Figure 10** and tighten them using the lock nuts, as shown in **Figure 11**.



Figure 5

Finally, connect the bottom end of the cable to the pre-punched holes in the bottom section of the ladder, as shown in **Figure 12**. It will be necessary to tip the bottom section up in order to connect the cable. Your completed ladder should look like **Figure 20**.



Figure 6

DO NOT USE this ladder stand on trees smaller than 8 inches in diameter. Before using the Samson ladder stand, **ALWAYS** inspect it for any structural damage that may have occurred in transporting the stand. **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH!**



Figure 7

Once you have reached a suitable tree, unfold the Samson and lay it flat on the ground, as shown in **Figure 13**. Next, pin the joints of the ladder with the pins that are tethered to it, as shown in **Figure 14**. Make sure all four (4) pins are secured before moving on to the next step.



Figure 8

Part 2. Positioning and securing the Samson to a tree

Once the pins are secure, lean the ladder against the tree. The bottom

step of the ladder should be positioned far enough away from the tree such that the platform at the top of the ladder is level. This distance is normally 6 to 7 feet, but can vary depending on the tree you have chosen to hunt.



Figure 9

Make sure you are satisfied that the platform is level and all pins are secure. Now run the strap with the spring lever buckle through the small loop in the black rope attached to the ladder, as shown in **Figure 15**. Take the loose end of the strap and run it through the spring lever buckle and cinch it tight, as shown in **Figure 16**. As you tighten the strap, you will notice that the cables become more tight. This will tend to secure the ladder to the tree. You are now ready to climb to the platform.



Figure 10



Figure 11



Figure 12

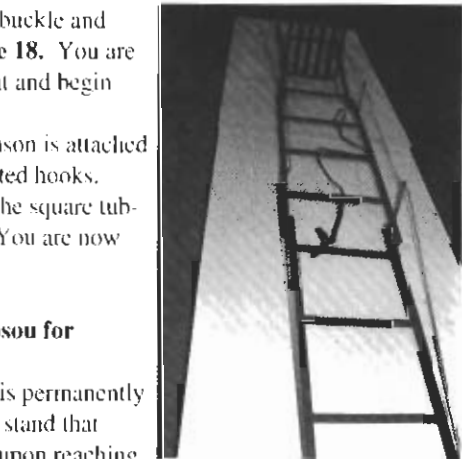


Figure 13

Check the stability of the ladder to make sure it is secure and has not been placed on an unseen root or knot and climb the ladder. Once you reach the platform and are securely attached to the tree with your safety belt, you need to secure the top of the ladder using the strap provided. Run the strap around the tree and through the loop on the opposite side (the side opposite where the strap is permanently attached) as shown in **Figure 17**. Now run the loose end of the strap back around the tree and through the spring lever buckle and tighten it, as shown in **Figure 18**. You are now ready to position the seat and begin hunting.

Part 3. Folding the Samsou for Transport

The Samsou ladder stand is permanently hinged to provide you with a stand that requires very little assembly upon reaching your hunting location. To prepare the Samsou for transporting, fold the bottom section in first. Fold the top section (the section with the platform) to complete folding the ladder. Use

the strap that attached the top of the ladder to the tree to secure the sections together. This will prevent them from rattling as you carry the Samsou through the woods.

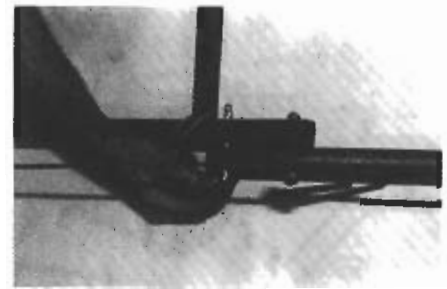


Figure 14



Figure 15



Figure 16



Figure 17



Figure 18



Figure 19



Spring Lever Buckle Threading Diagram



Figure 20

Maintenance and Care

Because of the quality construction techniques used in manufacturing, your Summit treestand is very durable under normal hunting conditions. However, since all hunting equipment that is exposed to the elements requires some maintenance and care, the following guidelines for caring for your treestand should be used.

DO NOT leave your treestand outdoors when it is not being used. If your treestand is exposed to the elements, it is necessary to cover the seat to prevent rain and moisture from saturating the material. This will extend the life of the seat material as well as make it more comfortable the next time it is used.

Since your treestand is constructed from steel, it is very important to ensure that any areas where the camouflage finish has been worn or chipped to expose the base metal, it must be properly cleaned and reprimed with a high quality metal primer to prevent the formation of rust. The powder coat finish that is applied at the factory is very durable and should only need touch-ups in areas of heavy wear or accidental impact.

Should you damage any part of your Summit treestand, contact your nearest authorized Summit dealer or the factory to obtain the proper corrective action procedure and/or replacement parts for the treestand. Unauthorized repairs, modifications, or alterations will void the warranty and could degrade the integrity of the treestand.

You MUST perform periodic inspections of the treestand for damage. DO NOT use the treestand if ANY obvious or suspicious damage is observed.

Look for nicks, gouges, cuts, cracks, bends, corrosion, etc. and similar defects that can be the result of improper use or accidental damage. For instance, this could occur if someone else used the treestand without knowledge of its proper use, or if the treestand were dropped, or hit by a motor vehicle, or subjected to corrosive conditions, etc. Summit treestands have the highest structural integrity by design, material selection and manufacturing techniques, but as its owner, only your continued care will assure trouble free performance.

When the above mentioned guidelines are followed, your Summit treestand will provide years of safe and successful hunting.

Adjustments

The only adjustments that may be required on your Summit treestand would be the heel-strap, backpack straps or seat height.

The heelstrap elastic cord on Summit climbing stands may be shortened by tying an overhand knot from inside one of the foot straps. Tie the knot at the desired adjustment length.

If the backpack straps on the back (bottom) of any Summit climbing treestand need to be shortened to fit more comfortably, simply adjust the small straps using the buckle provided to the length desired.

To adjust the seat height on the Summit 4, Striker, or Scorpion, simply remove the bolts holding the seat bars to the frame and raise or lower the seat as preferred. **Important Note: The bolts and nuts MUST BE securely tightened before putting the stand in a tree!**

Attachments

To attach the High Traction Strips, first lay one strip on each of the four or five channel sections of the platform. If trimming is required, do so **before** removing the adhesive backing. The traction strip for each channel should run the entire length of the channel. Now remove the adhesive backing from each strip and place one strip in the middle of each of the four or five channels. *Note: The channels should be free of dirt and grime before applying the strips.*

To attach the EasySeat storage bag, flip the seat pad up away from the support straps. Now simply tie the bag to the seat with the supplied cords so that each corner is tied close to the point that the support straps are attached to the seat frame. The zipper should be readily accessible when the seat pad is flipped up. Ensure that the knots are tight so that the bag remains firmly attached to the EasySeat. The storage bag will not interfere with carrying or sitting. It should hang under the seat.

To attach the Steady Rest pad to the Summit 4 or Supreme, take a knife and carefully slit the pad lengthwise until the pad can be slipped over the Steady Rest Bar's front edge. The pad should cover the front edge of the Steady Rest bar. It can be secured with camouflage tape or contact cement.

HELPFUL HINTS

"My backbar won't go quietly into the holes when I'm putting my stand on a tree."

Lay the treestand on it's side on a flat surface. Hold the backbar up to the holes. Either push down or pull up on the upright bar (the bar with the holes in it) until the backbar will silently slide into and out of the holes.

"My Saber 'pings' occasionally when I shift my weight on the stand."

The inside surfaces of the tubing that make up the perimeter of your treestand may be touching on the front two corners. Simply place the front corners (one at a time) on a hard surface and tap the center of the bend with a hammer, as shown in the figure.



"The seat on my stand has started to squeak after years of successful hunting."

Either order a new bushing kit or buy Glycerin (colorless, odorless) from a drug store and put one drop on the bushings. This will lubricate the bushings and they will stop squeaking.

"I can't locate the source of a noise on my climbing stand."

More than likely the source is one of two places: either the front corners of the stand mentioned in the hint to the left or the arches have become polished after many years of hunting. If the arches (the two half-circles that come in contact with the tree as you climb) appear polished, simply "roughen" them with a center punch or file. All it needs is a small amount of texture.

"I hike a long way to my hunting location. Can I do anything to make my stand easier to backpack?"

If we are going to hike a considerable distance with a treestand, we typically tie a piece of rope or strap around our waist and through the arches on the treestand (the arches should be positioned at your lower back.) This takes the majority of the weight off of your back and puts it on your hips, like a good backpack.

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