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TREESTANDS

SUMMIT SAFETY ROPE

INSTRUCTIONS

! WARNING

You must fully read, understand and follow these warnings and instructions (written and video)! Failure to follow these instructions may cause serious injury or death!!

- **WHEN HUNTING FROM A TREESTAND FALLS CAUSING INJURY OR DEATH CAN OCCUR ANY TIME AFTER LEAVING THE GROUND!** FOR THOSE REASONS ALWAYS WEAR A FALL ARREST SYSTEM (FAS) COMPRISING A FULL BODY HARNESS AT ALL TIMES AFTER LEAVING THE GROUND. YOU MUST STAY CONNECTED AT ALL TIMES AFTER LEAVING THE GROUND WHILE USING ANY ELEVATED HUNTING PLATFORM. SINGLE SAFETY BELTS AND CHEST HARNESES ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED AND SHOULD NEVER BE USED. IF YOU ARE NOT WEARING A FULL BODY HARNESS THAT IS PROTECTING YOU FROM A FALL, DO NOT LEAVE THE GROUND!
- READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MANUFACTURER'S WARNINGS, EXPIRATION DATE AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO USE AND HOW TO PROPERLY ADJUST THE HARNESS.
- PRACTICE THE USE OF A FULL BODY HARNESS AT GROUND LEVEL IN THE PRESENCE OF A RESPONSIBLE ADULT TO EXPERIENCE THE FEELING OF HANGING SUSPENDED BEFORE USING IN A HUNTING ENVIRONMENT.
- THE LENGTH OF THE HARNESS TETHER MUST BE MINIMIZED AT ALL TIMES. IT SHOULD BE ADJUSTED SO THAT IT IS ABOVE THE HEAD WITH NO SLACK (SNUG) IN THE SITTING POSITION AND YOU SHOULD HAVE THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF SLACK POSSIBLE WHEN CLIMBING.
- NEVER ALLOW THE TETHER ROPE TO GET UNDER YOUR CHIN OR AROUND YOUR NECK!

! WARNING

MAKE SURE YOUR PRUSIK HITCH LOOKS LIKE THIS PICTURE BEFORE USING!

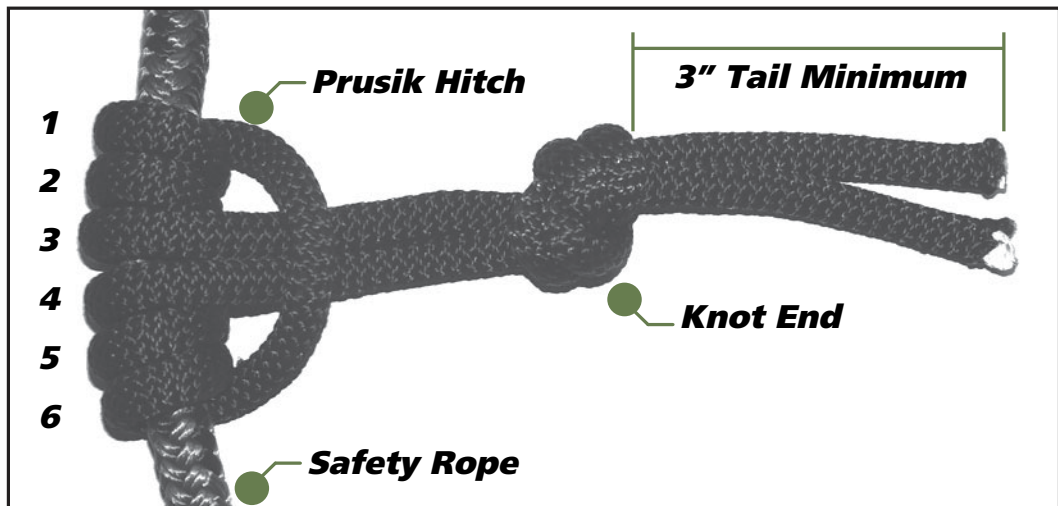
NEVER USE unless your Prusik hitch has 6 (six) loops!

NEVER USE unless your Prusik hitch has a 3" long tail (minimum) beyond the knot end!

ALWAYS Pull on the knot end of the Prusik hitch and make sure it locks to the safety rope.

NEVER USE your harness unless your Prusik hitch looks like the one pictured here. In addition,

ALWAYS MAKE SURE the hitch locks to the safety rope when you pull on the knot end.



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ATTACHING THE TREESTAND SAFETY ROPE TO THE TREE

⚠ WARNING

NEVER disconnect from your safety harness or your safety rope once you are off the ground!

The adjustable Prusik hitch should be snug to the safety rope. It should be tight when sliding it on the safety rope. If necessary, gently pull on the Prusik loop to increase the tension of the Prusik on the safety rope.

1. Put the loop end of the safety rope around the tree.
2. Thread the knot end and the adjustable Prusik hitch all the way through the loop at the end of the safety rope (see figure 1).



⚠ WARNING

When attaching the treestand safety rope to the tree, be sure the adjustable Prusik hitch has been fed completely through the loop at the end of the safety rope as shown in figure 1. Do this **BEFORE** you begin to climb with a climbing treestand.

3. Open the Prusik hitch loop and insert the harness tether safety clip through this loop as shown in figure 2. Be sure the knot at the end of the prussic hitch is tight and that it has at least 3" of rope as a tail (See Diagram on first page of this instruction book.) Screw the locking collar **COMPLETELY** closed to secure the safety clip.
4. Pull on the end of the prussic hitch to secure it to the safety rope. See figure 3.
5. Tie an overhand knot in the safety rope approximately ten (10) inches under the Prusik hitch as shown in figure 4. This will help maintain your position on the safety rope in the event of a fall.

USING THE HARNESS WITH A TREESTAND

⚠ WARNING

NEVER disconnect from your safety harness or your safety rope once you are off the ground!

1. Attach the safety rope to the tree, following the directions listed above
2. Slide the safety rope up the tree as you climb. While climbing, adjustments to the harness attachment to the tree (tether/safety rope) should be frequent and coordinated with treestand movement to maintain the least amount of slack in the tether that will allow for climbing.

⚠ WARNING

ALWAYS adjust the safety rope to minimize the slack while you are climbing.

3. When you are at your hunting height, position safety rope above your head (See figure 5).

⚠ WARNING

ALWAYS confirm the carabiner locking collar has been completely screwed closed to secure the safety clip



⚠ WARNING

NEVER allow more than 24 inches total combined slack in the safety rope and harness tether strap.

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