

## Hammock Use and Instructions

- One of cotton and fabric's characteristics is that it has a built-in stretch factor depending on the humidity or dryness of the air as well as amount of use. Therefore, the listed size of your hammock is approximate. With use, a newly purchased hammock will reach its full size and length. **WARNING: DO NOT EXCEED THE WEIGHT LIMIT OF 550 LBS.**



Photo shows one possible way to hang your hammock and is an example only – frame shown is NOT included with hammock, your hammock color MAY differ from photo.

- **INSTALLATION & USAGE:** •
- 1) Be sure the construction from which you are hanging your hammock is of good condition, sturdy, and large enough to securely and safely support the hammock and its maximum safe weight limit.
- 2) Check for loose or untied ropes. • Check for fraying at possible wear points - Where the ropes pass through the wooden spreader. - Around the metal ring at each end of the hammock. - Where the ropes intersect in the body/hammock bed • Check ropes by pulling on them. If ropes are weak, the hammock may be unsafe for use. • Check for weak areas in the wood.
- 3) Unroll hammock and securely connect steel loop at each end to hanger. Carefully enter hammock from top and one side and evenly distribute body weight.

- **NATURAL EFFECTS OF WEATHERING FROM SUN AND RAIN EXPOSURE:** To Cotton and fabrics : Fibers will darken to gray color. As fibers break down, strength will be lost. Mold or mildew will result if not allowed to dry thoroughly. To Wood: Spreaders will become bleached and may turn gray. Varnish finish may wear off surface. Insect and Animal Damage: Animals such as squirrels, mice, dogs, and even birds, may disturb or chew the hammock as it hangs or during storage. Locating your hammock – select a dry location with several hours of filtered light.
- Proper care and cleaning of your hammock will help preserve and maintain its natural beauty, as well as ensure years of use. • A solution of mild soap and water will remove most dirt and is not harmful to the natural cotton fibers. • For stains, spot clean and rinse thoroughly.  
**MACHINE WASHING IS NOT ADVISED**
- We recommend that your hammock be kept in a dry environment to avoid the occurrence of mildew. • If possible, do not leave your hammock outdoors overnight, completely sun dry when dampness occurs, avoid prolonged periods in complete shade, and protect from tree sap. Hanging a wind chime on or near the hammock may help as the noise will usually keep animals away. If stored over the winter in a shed, attic, or garage, protect your hammock by placing it, completely dry, in either a bag, closed container, and/or surrounded by mothballs