

RockitMan™ Hammock Startup Instructions

1. Lie down in the center of your hammock.
2. Mark the location of the outside of your Left hip with a piece of tape or a safety pin.
3. Get out of your hammock and place your RockitMan directly under your hammock where your Right hip was earlier, with the red arrow pointing toward your hammock.
4. Attach the RockitMan connector cord to your hammock at the location which you marked with tape or a pin in Step 1. This attachment point must be between 10-15" above the ground when you are lying in the hammock. With a net-type hammock, use the clip by itself. With thin fabrics like nylon, use the clip and the included 2" piece of cable by placing the cable horizontally inside the hammock (on the side, just above your hip) and clipping around the cable from the outside of the hammock. With thick fabrics like woven wool, use the bare wire like a safety pin and loop the connector cord through the wire without the clip. Do not shorten the black connector cord with a big loop on either end as this will make your RockitMan inoperable.



Net-type:



Thin fabric:



Thick fabric:

With non-hatteras type hammocks (no wooden extender slats at the hammock ends), before you attach the black elastic cord to your hammock, you should lengthen that cord at the hammock end with the short piece of nylon rope which is included with your RockitMan.

5. With someone else lying in your hammock, move your RockitMan away from your hammock until the aluminum lever is standing straight up in the middle of its slot.
6. Get into your hammock on the side opposite from RockitMan and start the rocking motion by pushing off with an arm or a leg, or by swinging your arms, together, from side to side at one-second intervals. RockitMan will start automatically at this point.

If you can't get RockitMan to do its thing, don't despair! Send us an email at support@rockitman.biz or call us at 877-ROCKITMAN. We may ask you to shoot a short video and forward it to us so we can see what is going on, but we can usually get you off and rocking in short order.

Other Operating Tips

Tips for minimizing any sound from your RockitMan

- Make certain that the black elastic cord is lined up directly over the slot in the top of the machine
- Make certain that the spring lock on the black elastic cord at the lever end is centered on the lever and not pulling from either side of the lever

FYI, RockitMan operates on 12 volts, which means you (or your cat) can touch any part of the RockitMan without concern about an electrical shock. However, the solenoid does warm up during normal operation, so don't allow small children or infants to touch it.

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If you plug in your RokitMan without attaching it to a hammock, nothing will happen. Your RokitMan is not defective. RokitMan takes a signal from your hammock in order to match your hammock's natural rhythm. RokitMan must be attached to your hammock and you must manually start the swinging motion before RokitMan will automatically start operating.

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If your hammock stand is a short-frame style with a Y-shaped "shelf" at each end that supports multiple small ropes from your hammock, you will need to make a simple change to your hammock before proceeding with the enclosed startup instructions. At each end of your hammock, while facing your hammock, unhook the loop from the hook on the frame of your hammock. Twist the loop clockwise until all of the small ropes become twisted into one large rope, and re-hook the loop at its original location. Twisting the ropes will shorten the overall length of the hammock, so you may need to change the location of the hook on the frame, or use a small carabiner to connect the loop to the original hook.