SLACKERS X

For Ages 5+ Up to 800 lbs (362kg) SLA.475 Classic Slackline

Thank you for your purchase of the slackers[™] SLACKLINE. This product was engineered to provide safe fun for all ages. For best and safe results, please read instructions carefully when installing and using your slackers[™] SLACKLINE. Read and obey all rules. We are sure that this product will provide you with years of fun and enjoyment.

Kit Contains:

- 1) 50 ft (15.24m) by 2 inch (5.08 cm) nylon slackline webbing
- 2) 6 ft (1.83m) by 2 inch (5.08cm) anchor web for slackline
- 3) 50 ft (15.24m) by 1 inch (2.54cm) teaching line web strapping
- 4) 6 ft(1.83m) by 1 inch (2.54cm) anchor web for teaching line
- 5) (1) Instruction book
- 7) Carry bag

Warranty: one year on all parts and workmanship.

BE SAFE! - ALWAYS FOLLOW THESE RULES

- Adult supervision is required at all times.
- This product should be unpacked and assembled by an adult, including site and tree selection as well as secure and proper attachment.
- *Every time* you use the slackline, make sure everything is installed correctly and check for wear <u>before using</u>.
- If worn or damaged parts are found, contact Brand 44 for replacement parts Do not substitute with other, non-Brand 44 parts or failure resulting in injury could result.
- One person only at a time. Wear close fitting clothing, NO scarves or other loose clothing
- Keep people at least 10ft (3.05m) away from the Slackline course when in use.
- Never use the line when it is wet or if there is rain or lightning in the area.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY ALWAYS SET YOUR SLACKLINE UP IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. *NEVER* AT NIGHT!

CHOOSING THE SLACKLINE COURSE

Choose a clear area for the slackline with a sturdy anchor point, a healthy tree* 36" (91.44cm) circumference or 12" (30.48cm) diameter, is recommended or pole or post that can handle at least 2,500 lbs. (363 kg) on both ends. **Caution:** We recommend a grass course underneath that is clear of ALL obstacles: bushes, rocks, or anything else that could cause injury. If the grass course becomes hard-packed over time, move course to a softer location.

*If you are unsure about the health of your selected tress, consult with an arborist or professional contractor.





BEFORE YOU BEGIN

FIRST TIME USER'S "THREE WORDS":

SHORT- Use a short (and more stable) distance between posts/trees.

LOW- Set Slackline just above the height of the knee (standing on the ground) of the shortest person using the line. This way it's easy to step onto the line and begin.

TIGHT- By having the line tension a little tighter, you gain more stability. Later, you can adjust tension to fit your perfect LT-Line Tension.

SLACKLINE SET UP- MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE REFLECTIVE SLACKERS LOGOS ON THE LINE FACING UP

Step 1: Take Ratchet Line: wrap around tree (figure 1) and tighten (figure 2).

Step 2: Take Slackline walking line and wrap around tree and tighten keeping line flat and not twisted. (figure 3). (note: slackline /teaching line shown may not look like yours)







Figure 3

Step 3: Feed the end of the Slackline through the ratchet, <u>taking</u> <u>up the slack</u>. Make sure the line is not twisted. Pull the line tight before using the ratchet. The ratchet should be facing down. See photo. You should be finished with tightening when you cannot ratchet anymore approximately 400N of force.

Note: the ratchet should be hidden underneath the line.





Step 4: Copy the same steps for the teaching line. Teaching line should be set up approximately 5 -7 feet (1.53-2.14m) above the Slackline. The height is determined by the Slackliner's height to reach up and hold while learning to balance.



Release the Ratchets:

- **1)** To release the ratchet, pull up the vinyl coated gate inside the ratchet handle and open all the way until flat. **EXPECT A "POP"**
- 2) The second release gate should open, releasing the spool and the line tension should "pop" open with webbing releasing.
- 3) Continue to pull on the line till there is little tension left. Slide the remaining line out of the ratchet.

Note: To release all gates, open ratchet flat. Webbing will be free to unwind.

Using Your Slackline

Step 1: Make sure all your connections are tight - See Setup Instructions above.

Step 2: <u>**CAUTION**</u>: Remember a Slackline can be a potentially dangerous piece of equipment and can cause

serious injury or even death. Always use adult supervision. Bystanders should maintain a safe distance from the line 10ft (3.1m) to prevent impacts by person's jumping/falling off the line. If you are unsure about your health for slacklining, please consult with your doctor before attempting.

Step 3: STEP 2-Grab the Training Line with both hands (at first, later try using only one hand) and while holding the line, step onto the line with your feet while keeping your elbows up by your ears. Fix your eyes on down the line. DON'T LOOK DOWN! Looking at your feet will throw you off balance even more. Instead, by looking down the line or at the connecting posts/trees it helps your balance perspective. RELAX and keep yourself loose, being rigid and uptight prevents you from balancing properly. Your movement on the line should be as fluid as possible.

Step 4: STEP3-Once you get the feel of the line, try releasing one of your hands from the training line. Once you are comfortable with only one hand, experiment by releasing your remaining hand from the training line for longer and longer periods of time. Once you have gotten used to "No hands" on the learner line, simply take it down.

WARNING: Adult Supervision Required-SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH MAY RESULT Always exercise extreme caution when slacklining. Keep bystanders at least 10 ft (3m) away from the course to avoid collisions. Only one slacker at a time.



Product Disclaimer & Notice

The installation and use of slacklines and zip lines and their respective pulleys, harnesses, ratchets and other related gear are potentially hazardous by their very nature. Any person purchasing, installing or using equipment from Slackers[™] must:

- 1. Obtain proper training and instruction regarding its proper use and safety precautions to always practice;
- 2. Ensure proper & adequate supervision and instruction (this include the continuous use of appropriate safety procedures & equipment) for themselves and others using the equipment;
- 3. Check that all equipment is properly maintained, in good working order and inspected for damage or wear prior to each use, and;
- 4. You assume all risks and accept full responsibility for any injury (including death) or damages that may occur from its use.
- 5. As with all small parts, there is a potential risk of choking hazard. Please keep all parts away from small children.
- 6. Wear safety gear excluding helmets when using the Slackers products.

All the information provided by Slackers[™], either printed, electronic or other, is not to be considered professional instruction or advice. Users of this equipment are encouraged to seek professional instruction regarding specific questions about usage, location, installation or other aspects of Slacklines/ Ziplines.

Be Careful and Have Fun Outdoors!

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