

# slackers® NINJALINE™

AGES 5+  
WEIGHT LIMIT: 250 Lbs. (113 kg)  
SLA.817M - 50' (15 M) NINJALINE

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## **BE SAFE! - ALWAYS FOLLOW THESE RULES**

THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR USE BY CHILDREN 5+

- Adult supervision is required at all times.
- Maximum user weight is 250 LBS (113kg).
- Maximum height (clearance) from NINJALINE™ user's feet to the ground when they are hanging from the lowest NINJA LINE™ obstacle is 18 inches (45 cm). Be safe, stay low.
- Every time you use the NINJALINE™, make sure everything is installed correctly and check for wear before using.
- If worn or damaged parts are found, contact b4Adventure for replacement parts - Do not substitute with other, non-b4 Adventure parts or failure resulting in injury could result.
- One person only at a time. Wear close fitting, athletic style clothing, NO scarves or other loose clothing that could become entangled.
- Never use the line when it is wet or if there is rain or lightning in the area.
- As with any type of exercise or athletic activity, you should consult your physician BEFORE engaging in the activity.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY!**

### **⚠ WARNING! ADULT ASSEMBLY REQUIRED-**

This product should be unpacked and assembled by an adult, including site and tree selection, as well as the secure and proper installation

### **⚠ WARNING! ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED! SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH MAY RESULT**

- Always exercise extreme caution when using the slackline. Keep bystanders at least 10 ft. (3 m) away from the course to avoid collisions

### **⚠ WARNING! UN-HEALTHY TREE HAZARD**

- Do not attach to or use a tree that is diseased, unhealthy, or damaged. It may fail, causing serious injury or death

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NOTE: YOUR RATCHET WILL ONLY TAKE UP ABOUT 1 FT OF LINE!  
-READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!

TO PROTECT YOUR TREE BARK FROM  
POSSIBLE DAMAGE-Tree Huggerz  
SLA.814 are available from b4Adventure  
(Sold Separately)



## 1. CHOOSING THE NINJALINE™ COURSE

- Place the equipment on level ground no less than 6 ft (1.8 m) from any structure or obstruction such as a fence, garage, house, overhanging branches, laundry lines, or electrical wires.
- Do not install home playground equipment over concrete, asphalt, packed earth, carpet, or any other hard surface.
- Risk of serious head injury or death may result from falls from equipment placed over hard surfaces.
- Choose a clear area for the NINJALINE™ with a sturdy anchor point, such as a healthy tree\* 36" (91.44cm) circumference or 12" (30.48cm) diameter is recommended or a pole or post that can handle at least 2,500 lbs. (363 kg) on both ends.

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

- There shall be a use zone for each play structure which shall consist of obstacle-free surfacing that conforms to Specification F1292 appropriate for the fall height of the equipment.
- The minimum use zone for play equipment shall extend no less than 72 in. (1829 mm) from all sides of the play structure.
- Do not wear inappropriate items, such as but not limited to, loose fitting clothing, hood and neck drawstrings, scarves, cord-connected items, capes and ponchos. These items can cause death by strangulation
- Do not attach items to the playground equipment that are not specifically designed for use with the equipment, such as, but not limited to, jump ropes, clothesline, pet leashes, cables and chain as they may cause a strangulation hazard.
- Remove child's bike or other sports helmet before playing on the playground equipment.
- Dress children with well fitting and full foot enclosing footwear. Examples of inappropriate footwear are clogs, flip flops, and sandals.
- It is also recommended that you place cushioning materials in and around your course - **See Public Playground Safety Handbook:** Visit: [www.cpsc.gov/PageFiles/122149/325.pdf](http://www.cpsc.gov/PageFiles/122149/325.pdf). for specifications.
- Select a location that is easily viewed from your house to allow for supervision and observation.
- Do not setup course over swimming pools, ponds, streams or rivers as drowning may result.

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## 2. INSERTING THE DELTA CLIPS:

- Layout your NINJALINE™ line, note the sewn in DELTA CLIP 1 ½ inch (38 mm) SLEEVES, these are where you can insert and attach your obstacles.
- DO NOT ATTACH YOUR OBSTACLES ANYWHERE OUTSIDE THE SEWN IN SLEEVES.
- DO NOT MODIFY YOUR NINJALINE OR OBSTACLES, USE ONLY b4Adventure NINJALINE™ Parts.
- Attach your obstacles keeping in mind the reach length your users will have. You may have to do several different “layouts” to have a workable course. Note: Do not remove Delta Clips when the line is under tension as you may damage your line.
- To open the Delta clip simply twist open the locking portion of the clip. (Figure 1) Insert the clip into the desired NINJALINE™, sewn line sleeve. Twist to close clip.

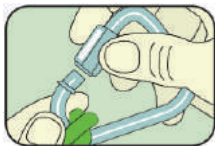
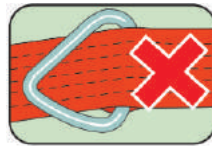


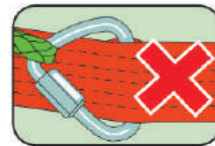
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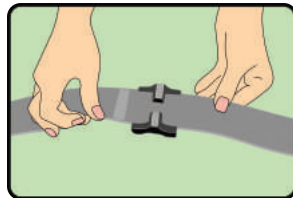
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**3. NINJA GRIP CLIPS:** Your set may include additional clips that can be used to extend the play area on the NINJALINE™ by adding more obstacles on the ends of the line, outside of where pockets are sewn. See below for instructions on how to attach your obstacles using the Ninja Grip Clips.



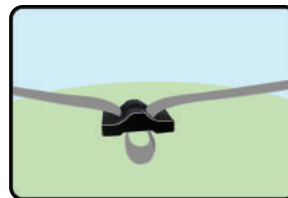
STEP 1

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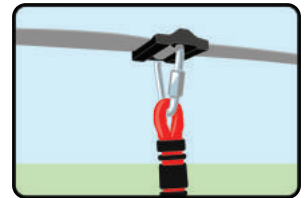
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Make sure the line is flat inside the clip, with the opening facing upward



STEP 3

Pull the line through the bottom of the clip to create a U shape



STEP 4

Insert the Delta carabiner into the U shape and pull the line outside the clip taut.

\*Note: The Delta carabiner should be centered between the 2 divits on the inside of the clip

## 4. NINJALINE™ SET UP

- Make sure the SLACKERS logo is FACE UP.
- Take Ratchet Line: wrap around tree and tighten (Figure 2). TIP: to keep you line flat, pinch the line to form a U-shape section where it feeds through the looped end (Figure 3).
- Take Slackline walking line and wrap around the opposite tree and tighten keeping line flat and not twisted (Figure 4).



Figure 2

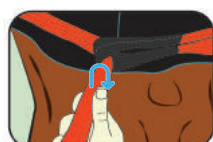


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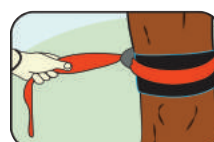


Figure 4

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## 5. TIGHTENING THE NINJALINE™

- Make sure that the ratchet is positioned so that the handle is facing down and the ratchet is fully open (open slot on axle should be facing up). Then, feed the end of the Slackline through the top of the ratchet (Figure 5).
- Taking up ALL the slack, make sure that the line is not twisted. YOU MUST PULL THE LINE TIGHT BEFORE USING THE RATCHET (Figure 6).
- Once line is pulled tight, start ratcheting by moving the handle back and forth until you cannot pull any tighter and the handle is stationary. The ratchet should be underneath the line when complete, and your line should be tight (Figure 7).

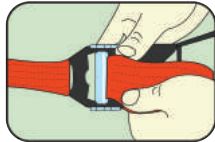


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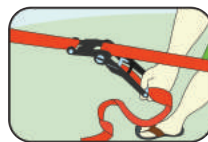


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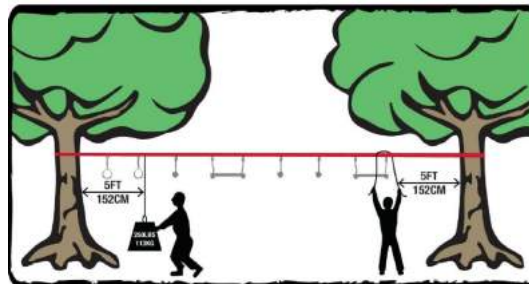


Figure 7

## 6. MANDATORY LOAD STRESS TEST

Step 1: Make sure all your connections are tight (see step 4)

Step 2: MANDATORY LOAD STRESS TEST YOUR LINE. Using either a 250 Lbs (113 Kg) weight or person, have them test the NINJALINE™ by suspending the weight 5 ft. (1.5 m) from each end of the line.



## 7. RELEASING THE RATCHET

- To release the ratchet, pull up the vinyl coated gate inside the ratchet handle and open all the way until flat. EXPECT A “POP”
- The second release gate should open, releasing the spool and the line tension should “pop” open with webbing releasing (Figure 8).
- Continue to pull on the line until there is little tension left. Slide the remaining line out of the ratchet.
- Troubleshooting: If you ratchet too much of your line, you may experience difficulty releasing the line. Do your best to lay the ratchet open and completely flat. If you cannot lay the ratchet flat, try pulling the gate and the spring loaded piece on the opposite side of the gate at the same time, pulling in opposite directions (Figure 9). You may need another person to help free the line while you hold the ratchet open. If this does not work, try leaving the ratchet all the way open for several hours (overnight if possible), sometimes gravity and the weight of the ratchet will allow the line to release naturally. If still experiencing difficulty removing your line from the ratchet, please call customer service at 1-844-834-4334.



Figure 8

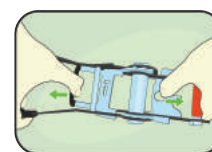


Figure 9



## **9. MAINTENANCE OF YOUR NINJALINE™**

Take down your NINJALINE™ when not in use for long periods of time, this will help prevent UV damage and weathering of the line and unsupervised usage.

Store your line, obstacles and these instructions in the bag provided so you will have them handy the next time your set up your course.

### **At the beginning of each play season:**

- Tighten all hardware-check the line, ratchet, Delta clips and all connections for any hint of looseness, damage, deterioration, excess wear, rope fraying, breaks or sharp edges and replace as necessary.
- Lubricate all metallic parts: Delta clips so they open and close smoothly. Line ratchet for smooth tightening operation. Use a light grease or lubricating oil.
- Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, and corners. Replace if they are loose, cracked, or missing.
- Check all wooden members for deterioration and splinters. Sand down splinters and replace deteriorating wood members.
- Check all moving parts: including all grips for wear, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.
- Check metal parts for rust. If found, sand and repaint using a nonlead-based paint meeting the requirements of 16 CFR 1303.
- Use only b4Adventure replacement parts

### **Once a month during play season:**

- Lubricate all metallic parts: Delta clips so they open and close smoothly. Line ratchet for smooth tightening operation. Use a light grease or lubricating oil.
- Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, and corners. Replace if they are loose, cracked, or missing.
- Check all moving parts: including all grips for wear, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.
- Perform the Load Stress test.
- If using a step ladder or other platform, inspect it every month for looseness, stability & wear.

Twice a month during play season:

- Tighten all hardware
- Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, and corners. Replace if they are loose, cracked, or missing.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.

At the end of each play season or when the temperature drops below 32° F: Inspect all parts for wear/damage. Replace before next season of use.

- Take down your entire NINJALINE setup and clean with a mild soap and water solution. Let dry and then store indoors.



- **X.3.1.1 Loose-Fill Materials:** Maintain a minimum depth of 9 inches of loose-fill materials such as wood mulch/chips, engineered wood fiber (EWF), or shredded/recycled rubber mulch for equipment up to 8 feet high; and 9- inches of sand or pea gravel for equipment up to 5 feet high. NOTE: An initial fill level of 12 inches will compress to about a 9- inch depth of surfacing over time. The surfacing will also compact, displace, and settle, and should be periodically refilled to maintain a least a 9- inch depth.

### **PRODUCT DISCLAIMER & NOTICE**

**The installation and use of the NINJALINE™ either with obstacles or as a slackline with their ratchets and other related gear are potentially hazardous. Any person purchasing, installing or using equipment from slackers™ NINJALINE™ must:**

**See section 4 of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission's Outdoor Home Playground Safety Handbook . Visit [www.cpsc.gov/PageFiles/122149/325.pdf](http://www.cpsc.gov/PageFiles/122149/325.pdf).**

**Observing the following statements and warnings reduces the likelihood of serious or fatal injury:**

- Instruct children not to use the equipment in a manner other than intended.
- Not to allow children to wear inappropriate items, such as, but not limited to, loose fitting clothing, hood and neck drawstrings, scarves, cord-connected items, capes and ponchos. These items can cause death by strangulation.
- If using a step ladder or other platform, inspect it every month for looseness, stability & wear.
- Instruct children not to attach items to the playground equipment that are not specifically designed for use with the equipment, such as, but not limited to, jump ropes, clothesline, pet leashes, cables and chain as they may cause a strangulation hazard.
- Instruct children to remove their bike or others sports helmet before playing on the playground equipment.
- Instruct children to dress with well-fitting and full foot enclosing footwear. Example of inappropriate footwear are clogs, flip flops and sandals.
- Obtain training and instruction regarding proper use and safety precautions to always practice.
- Ensure proper & adequate supervision and instruction (this include the continuous use of appropriate safety procedures & equipment) for themselves and others using theequipment;
- Check that all equipment is properly maintained, in good working order and inspected for damage or wear prior to each use.
- You assume all risks and accept full responsibility for any injury (including death) or damages that may occur from its use.

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All the information provided by b4Adventure 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 training courses and slacklines. Please save these instructions for future reference.

Owners shall be responsible for maintaining the legibility of the warning labels.

**Disposal instructions:** Recycle your NINJALINE™ according to Local, State or Federal Laws. PRODUCT COMPLIES WITH ALL CPSC & ASTM F1148 HOME PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT STANDARDS.

Expand your obstacle course with additional NINJALINE™ accessories! (sold separately)  
Save this sheet for future reference.



To order call 1-844-834-4334 or visit [www.b4adventure.com](http://www.b4adventure.com) for information about these and other obstacles for your NINJALINE™