# **slackers** CLIMBERSADDER

SLA.834 WEIGHT LIMIT: 250 Lbs. (113 kg) FOR AGES 5+

AY IN THE AIR

Thank you for your purchase of the slackers<sup>™</sup> Climber's Ladder. This product was engineered to provide safe fun for ages 5 and up. For best and safe results, please read instructions carefully when installing and using your Climbers Ladder. Read and obey all rules. We are sure that this product will provide you with outdoor fun, fitness and enjoyment.

This climbing ladder is designed to be used with NINJALINE™ KITS or can be used as a separate climb-

### NOT INCLUDED:

(1) Step Ladder(1) Hanging Kit (if using without NINJALINE<sup>™</sup> KIT

KIT CONTAINS: (1) Climbers Ladder (1) Delta Clip

**b4Adventure also offers options below for hanging your climbing ladder (sold separately)** 1.) B4A.109 - 6 ft. (2 m) Sky Tree Hanger Kit

2.) B4A.109 - 611. (2 m) Sky free Hanger kit



(SOLD SEPARATELY)



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 ladder. 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 deseased, unhealthy, or damaged. it may fail, causing serious injury or death

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## 1. BE SAFE! - ALWAYS FOLLOW THESE RULES

THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR USE BY CHILDREN 5+ AND UP. ADULT SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES

- Maximum user weight is 250 LBS (113kg).
- Maximum height(clearance) from the bottom foothold to the ground is 12 inches (31cm). Be safe, stay low.
- Every time you use the climbing ladder, make sure everything is installed correctly and check for wear.
- If worn or damaged parts are found, contact b4Adventure for replacement parts Do not substitute with other, non-b4Adventure 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 ladder 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 up your rope in broad daylight. Never at night.
- See Section 4 of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission's (USCPSC) Outdoor Home Playground Safety Handbook or specific surfacing guidelines for the product consistent with the USCPSC Handbook. A copy of this section may be found at www.cpsc.gov//PageFiles/122149/325.pdf
- Observing the following statements and warnings reduces the likelihood of serious or fatal injury.
- Warning: Instruct children not to walk close to, in front of, behind, or between moving items.
- Warning: Instruct children not to twist swing chains or ropes or loop them over the top support bar since this may reduce the strength of the chain or rope.
- Warning: Instruct children not to use the equipment in a manner other than intended,
- Warning: Instruct children not to get off equipment while it is in motion,
- Warning: Do not 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.
- Warning: 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.
- Warning: Instruct children to remove their bike or other sports helmet before playing on the playground equipment.
- Warning: Dress children with well fitting and full foot enclosing footwear. Examples of inappropriate footwear are clogs, flip flops, and sandals.
- When the assembled rope is installed according to the instructions, the minimum clearance between the ground and the underside/end of the ladder shall be 8 inches (200mm) and no more than 12 inches (304mm).

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## 2. CHOOSING THE CLIMBERS LADDER LOCATION

Use extreme care when selecting a location.

Do not install home playground equipment over concrete, asphalt, packed earth, grass, carpet or any other hard surfaces. A fall onto a hard surface can result in serious injury or death to the equipment user.
Caution: We recommend a soft, grass area 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.

• It is also recommended that you place cushioning materials in and around your CLIMBERS LADDER

- See Public Playground Safety Handbook: Visit: 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 rope over swimming pools, ponds, streams or rivers as drowning may result.

### **3. ATTACHING YOUR CLIMBERS LADDER**

Choose a tree branch with an area clear of obstacles, debris or anything that could cause injury.

• YOU MUST select a healthy tree branch that is 10 inch (26cm) in diameter or 32 inch (82cm) in circumference at the portion of the branch you are going to attach to.

• If you are unsure about the health of your selected tree branch, consult an arborist. Tip: One good place start looking for an arborist Visit: http://www.isa-arbor.com/findanarborist/findanarborist.aspx

### **Option 1-Recommended**

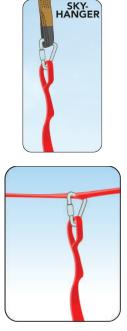
Attaching to a tree branch using a B4A.109-6 foot or B4A.110 12 foot Sky Hanger kit • Simply attach your Sky Hanger to your CLIMBERS LADDER as shown (Figure 1) using the locking carabiner and top loop of the ladder. See Sky Hanger additional instructions

### **Option 2-Recommended**

Attaching to a NINJALINE<sup>™</sup> Kit line (SLA.788 or SLA.789-both sold separately) • Attach the CLIMBERS LADDER to the NINJALINE<sup>™</sup> by inserting a Delta Clip carabiner into the line sleeve and then attach it to the top loop of the ladder (Figure 2)

• DO NOT use with non-b4Adventure lines or injury may result.





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### **Option 3**

Attaching to a Fixed Point structure mount

• Be certain that the overhead structure can support at least 350 LBS (159kg). Hanging components shall not be attached to upper body components such as horizontal ladder.

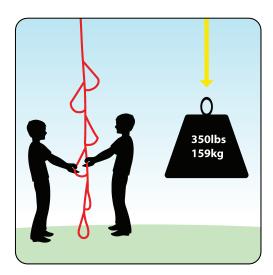
• Attach the CLIMBERS LADDER to the fixed point structure by clipping in the carabiner into the line fixed point and then attach it to the top loop of the ladder (Figure 3)



# 4. INSPECTION AND MANDATORY LOAD STRESS TEST

Before anyone uses the CLIMBERS LADDER, you must:

Step 1: Keep your course clear - Bystanders should maintain a safe distance from the ladder of at least 10ft (3.1m) to prevent impacts by person's jumping down. If you are unsure about your health for using your CLIMBERS LADDER please consult with your doctor before attempting
Step 2: Inspect your equipment- Carefully examine your CLIMBERS LADDER for any signs of wear, damage or deterioration. Replace only with genuine b4Adventure parts. Call 1-844-834-4334
Step 3: MANDATORY LOAD STRESS TEST- Suspend 350 LBS (159kg) from your ladder by attaching weights or have two people (who weigh 350 LBS together) grip the rope and gradually suspend their weight on the rope until both of their feet are off the ground. CAUTION: If at any time during the testing, if you hear or see and signs of weakness (cracking sounds, fraying etc.) stop your test, you must select either a different location or replace damaged parts.



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### 5. MAINTENANCE OF YOUR CLIMBER'S LADDER

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

• Tighten all hardware.

• Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges and corners. Replace if they are loose, cracked or missing.

• Check all metal parts for rust. If found, sand and repaint using a non-lead based paint meeting the requirements of 16 CFR 1303.

• Check all moving parts including disks, ropes, cables, and chains for wear, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.

• Check the rope and disks for deterioration, cracking or fraying. If found, DO NOT USE and dispose of immediately.

• X.3.1.1 Loose-Fill Materials: X.3.1.1 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.

### Twice a month during play season:

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### Once a month during play season:

• Check all moving parts including disks, ropes, cables, and chains for wear, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.

• At the end of each play season or when the temperature drops below 32 Degrees Fahrenheit take in your CLIMBERS LADDER and store indoors in cool dry location.

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Any person purchasing, installing or using equipment from slackers™ CLIMBERS LADDER 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.

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 CLIMBERS LADDER according to Local, State or Federal Laws.

PRODUCT CONFORMS TO ALL CPSC & ASTM F1148, CONSUMER SAFETY PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION FOR HOME PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

This conforms to ASTM F1487-2017, consumer safety performance specification for Playground Equipment for public use

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