

# SLACKSTAND MANUAL

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THIS MANUAL CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION. BEFORE USING THE SLACKSTAND, READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY AND MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS. PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE INFORMATION IN THIS MANUAL AND INSPECT YOUR SLACKLINE REGULARLY FOR SIGNS OF EXCESS WEAR OR DAMAGE. DO NOT USE THE SLACKSTAND UNLESS YOU ACCEPT ALL RISK OF INJURY AND/OR DEATH THAT MAY RESULT FROM YOUR USE.

# 1. WARNING! THE SLACKSTAND CAN BE A DANGEROUS PIECE OF EQUIPMENT EVEN WHEN USED PROPERLY.

PARENTS OF MINORS AND MINORS: Minors should not use the Slackstand unless they are under constant competent adult supervision. Make sure that the Slackstand is only installed in areas where minors cannot access the slackline without such adult supervision. Minors should never use the ratchet or adjust the tension of the slackline on the Slackstand at any time.

The Slackstand was developed solely for use by one adult at a time to improve his or her balance by slowly walking across the slackline over a flat, even and soft landing area clear of obstacles, people, projections, or nearby hazards. The Slackstand must only be used in the manner described in this Manual.

USING A SLACKLINE CAN BE A DANGEROUS ACTIVITY THAT MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH EVEN WHEN USED PROPERLY. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK AND ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE.

Make sure that the Slackstand is fully and correctly assembled according to the directions provided. Make sure the ground and landing area over which the Slackstand is used is flat, even, and soft. You will be stepping and perhaps falling onto it!

Make sure there are no obstacles, hazards, people, or projections near the Slackstand that could injure you in a fall. Only use the Slackstand at locations without any nearby hazards or dangers.

Always wear sturdy, tightly laced athletic shoes with flat rubber soles.

Do NOT walk on the Slackstand in sandals, shoes with lugged soles or barefoot.

Keep all spectators at least 9 feet (3 meters) from the Slackstand.

Never use the Slackstand in dim, dark, wet or icy conditions.

Do NOT allow more than one person to use the Slackstand at any time.

Do NOT exceed 220 pounds (100 kg) in weight on the Slackstand at any time.

THIS SLACKSTAND IS NOT INTENDED FOR PERFORMING ANY TRICKS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO JUMPING, FLIPPING, ETC. ATTEMPTING OR PERFORMING TRICKS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES RISK OF INJURY AND/OR DEATH.

This Slackstand is not impervious to damage. THE SLACKSTAND MUST BE PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND INSPECTED BEFORE EVERY USE. FAILURE TO INSPECT AND MAINTAIN THE SLACKSTAND BEFORE EACH USE MAY RESULT IN INJURY AND/OR DEATH. THE USE OF ANY PARTS NOT PROVIDED BY THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT RECOMMENDED AND MAY DAMAGE THE SLACKSTAND, IMPACT PERFORMANCE, SHORTEN THE LIFE-SPAN OF THE PRODUCT, OR CAUSE INJURY AND/OR DEATH.

#### 1.1 FAILURE TO:

USE COMMON SENSE,

USE THE SLACKSTAND AS RECOMMENDED IN THIS MANUAL, AND/OR

HEED THE WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL

MAY SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH.

WHEN ASSEMBLED, THE SLACKSTAND IS UNDER SIGNIFICANT TENSION WHICH MAY EQUAL OR EXCEED 1500 lbs (7 kN/700 kg). DUE TO THE HIGH TENSION OF THE SLACKLINE, GREAT CARE AND COMMON SENSE MUST BE EXERCISED, AND THESE WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWED, TO DECREASE THE RISK OF INJURY AND/OR DEATH. OVERLOADING THE SLACKSTAND WITH MORE THAN 220 POUNDS (100 kg) AND/OR MORE THAN ONE PERSON INCREASES THE TENSION AND MAY CAUSE THE SLACKLINE AND/OR RATCHET TO FAIL, RESULTING IN INJURY AND/OR DEATH.

Check local laws regarding slacklines to see where and how you may lawfully use the Slackstand. Slackline use on public property is illegal, restricted, or banned in some cities and states.

You may see people on TV or on the Internet performing tricks or stunts on a slackline. These are people who have been practicing for a long time, who are highly skilled, and who accept the risk of all injury and/or death. THE MANUFACTURER AND RESELLERS OF THIS SLACKLINE PRODUCT STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST ATTEMPTING TO PERFORM ANY TRICKS ON THIS SLACKSTAND AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY DEATH, PARALYSIS, INJURY, AND/OR DAMAGE TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY THAT MAY OCCUR, THAT ARISES OUT OF, OR IS IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

#### 1.2 WARRANTY:

This product is warranted against any material or manufacturing defect for two (2) years from the purchase date as stated on a valid receipt. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER OR INCLUDE ANY DAMAGE OR DEFECT CAUSED BY: NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR, MODIFICATIONS OR ALTERATIONS, INCORRECT SET-UP OR STORAGE, POOR MAINTENANCE, AND/OR DAMAGE DUE TO ACCIDENTS, NEGLIGENCE, OR MISUSE (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY USE NOT EXPLICITLY APPROVED IN THIS MANUAL).

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# 2. FURTHER WARNINGS:

ATTENTION! Do not use any parts or materials in connection with the setup or use of the Slackstand other than the parts and materials provided by the manufacturer.

USE OF THE RATCHET IS DANGEROUS AND MAY LEAD TO INJURY AND/OR DEATH. THE RATCHET MUST NEVER BE USED BY MINORS AND EXTREME CARE AND CAUTION MUST BE TAKEN WHEN USED BY ADULTS. THE SLACKLINE STRAP MUST NOT EXCEED TWO AND A HALF ROTATIONS AROUND THE AXLE OF THE RATCHET. The tension on the lever of the ratchet must not exceed 85 pounds (approx. 378N/38.5kg) to prevent seizure and/or failure of the slackline system resulting in serious injury and/or death. NEVER USE YOUR LEGS OR ANY DEVICE OR BODY PART OTHER THAN YOUR HANDS TO OPERATE THE RATCHET.

## **2.1 ADDITIONAL SAFETY REGULATIONS:**

The Slackstand should ONLY be tensioned by hand and by one person.

Only install the Slackstand over flat, soft or padded areas free of all obstacles and keep spectators at least 9 feet away from slackline area.

Never tension with means other than the equipment provided.

Always alert others to the presence of the Slackstand, and make the Slackstand as visible from a distance as possible, by using cones, flags or other highly visible objects to mark the area surrounding the Slackstand.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: www.slacklineindustries.com

## 3. ASSEMBLY:

The Slackstand is designed for quick and easy assembly by following the directions in this Manual.

The Slackstand consists of the components listed below; check to be sure you have all parts before starting assembly.



DO NOT USE ANY OTHER COMPONENTS, PARTS OR MATERIALS WITH THIS SLACKSTAND KIT OTHER THAN THOSE DESCRIBED ABOVE.



1. Lay down one of the large beams (C) so that the orientation of the holes has one at the bottom and two above. Arrange a right and a left foot (E) to line up with the holes. Lay a neoprene cover (F) over the foot (E) to again line up with the holes. Use 3 bolts (G1) and washers (j2) to secure (F) & (E) to the (C) beam on one side only. use 2 spacers (H) to connect the top sections of the feet (E).



3.

2. Push the bolts (G1) and spacers (H) through the beam(C) and into the other foot (E).



3. Wrap the cover (F) around the set of feet (E) and put the grommets over the bolts (G1).



4. Put a washer (j2), followed by a lock washer (J1), followed by a cap (l) onto each bolt (G1) and tighten moderately.



5. Join the center beam (D) with the beam (C) that now has feet attached, then repeat steps 1-4 on remaining beam (C).

6.



6. Unroll the slackline (B) so that the logo is facing up. Place the end with a sewn loop inside one of the feet, through the neoprene (F).

7.



7. Slide a short bolt (G2) through the remaining holes in the feet (E) and through the sewn loop in the slackline. Secure with a bolt cap (I).

8.



8. Attach the ratchet (A) to the feet (E) on the opposite side. Line up the holes in the ratchet to the holes in the feet (E) with the ratchet handle pointing down. Secure the ratchet with a bolt (G2) and bolt cap (I).

9.



9. Join the beam (C) with the center beam (D).

10.



10. Ensure the slackline (B) is flat and extend across to the ratchet side. Slide slackline (B) under neoprene (F) and over rods (G).

11.



11. Feed the slackline (B) through the slit in the ratchet bolt as shown. Pull the slackline through the ratchet manually all the way so it is as tight as possible.

12.



12-13. If the ratchet is in the closed lock position, squeeze the lever inside the handle and open to release. While holding tension on the webbing achieved in step 11 with one hand, use the other to crank the ratchet handle.

13.



NOTE: If done correctly, only a few cranks should be needed to achieve full tension. If the line does not start holding tension after a couple of cranks it is likely the slackline has not been pulled through all the way by hand first. If this is the case, STOP cranking, because if you don't, the ratchet will overspool and seize. Pull the slackline out of the ratchet and start over pulling as tight as possible by hand first.

14.



14. When tension is reached, squeeze the lever in the ratchet handle and close the ratchet all the way down so it is touching the feet (E), and locks in place. The handle should not be able to move in lock position. NEVER use the Slackstand with ratchet open or in the unlocked position.

To release tension when ready to disassemble, squeeze inside lever on ratchet handle and open to unlocked position. the slackline can then be released and stand pulled apart in center to store (refer to Image 11).

