

MANUAL

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THIS MANUAL CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION. BEFORE USING THE SLACKLINE, 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 SLACKLINE UNLESS YOU ACCEPT ALL RISK OF INJURY AND/OR DEATH THAT MAY RESULT FROM YOUR USE.

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

PARENTS OF MINORS AND MINORS: Minors should not use the slackline unless they are under constant competent adult supervision. Make sure that the slackline 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 at any time.

The slackline 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 slackline 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 slackline is attached only to anchors as described in section 3.1 below.
- Do NOT attach the slackline to any anchor point that is not fixed or too weak to safely anchor and use the slackline. For example, do NOT attach the slackline to one or more cars, www.slacklineindustries.com contains additional information.
- Make sure the ground and landing area over which the slackline is suspended is flat, even, and soft. You will be stepping and perhaps falling onto it!
- Do NOT set the slackline at any height above 18 inches (50 centimeters).
- Make sure there are no obstacles, hazards, people, or projections near the slackline that could injure you in a fall. Only use the slackline at locations without any nearby hazards and/or dangers.
- Always wear sturdy, tightly laced athletic shoes with flat rubber soles.
- Do NOT walk the slackline in sandals, shoes with lugged soles or barefoot.
- Keep all spectators at least 9 feet (3 meters) from the slackline.
- Never use the slackline at dusk or night or in wet or icy conditions.
- Do NOT allow more than one person to use the slackline at any time.
- Do NOT exceed 300 pounds (136 kg) in weight on the slackline at any time.

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

1.1 FAILURE TO:

- USE COMMON SENSE,
- USE THE SLACKLINE 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 SLACKLINE 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 MUST BE EXERCISED WHEN USING THE SLACKLINE TO DECREASE THE RISK OF INJURY AND/OR DEATH. OVERLOADING THE SLACKLINE WITH MORE THAN 300 POUNDS (136 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 slackline. 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 STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST ATTEMPTING TO PERFORM ANY TRICKS ON THIS SLACKLINE 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 one (1) year 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).

1.3 WEAR NOT RELATED TO WARRANTY CLAIMS:

- Wear on the reinforced loop is expected and not taken into warranty consideration. Always inspect the slackline before any use and make sure the material under the loop protection is intact.
- Wear on the print of the slackline is expected and excluded from warranty claim.
- Wear on the slackline that is caused by incorrect set-up or use is excluded from warranty claim.

1.4 CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

The slackline webbing can be cleaned using lukewarm water and a mild soap if needed. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and allow to dry completely before storing. Do not submerge metal ratchet; clean only with standard machine lubricant. Always rinse slackline webbing with clear freshwater after use in saltwater.

Always ensure the slackline is completely dry before storing.

Other than as described above, THE MANUFACTURER, SELLERS, AND RESELLERS OF THIS PRODUCT MAKE NO OTHER REPRESENTATIONS AND/OR WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, REGARDING THE PRODUCT, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTIES AS TO MERCHANTABILITY, QUALITY, OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THE MANUFACTURER, SELLERS, AND RESELLERS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, WHETHER BASED ON BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF WARRANTY, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), PRODUCT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, EVEN IF THEY HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. THE SLACKLINE USER AGREES THAT HIS OR HER FULL REMEDY AGAINST THE MANUFACTURER, SELLERS, AND RESELLERS FOR ANY LIABILITY, CLAIMS, OR DAMAGES, SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE SLACKLINE, AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ALL CLAIMS FOR ANY OTHER DAMAGES THAT SUCH SLACKLINE USER MAY HAVE.

2. FURTHER WARNINGS:

ATTENTION! Do not use any other parts or materials to install the slackline or in connection with the use of the slackline other than the parts and materials provided by 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. (See subsection 3.5 below.) 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.

This slackline must not be attached or assembled between vehicles (e.g., cars or trucks) for various reasons, including because the tension can easily exceed the safety limit of 85 pounds (approx. 378N/38.5kg). This slackline must not be assembled or used at any height above 18 inches (50 cm). Slacklining is a beautiful sport, but its dangers, including serious injury and/or death, are significant and must never be underestimated!

2.1 ADDITIONAL SAFETY REGULATIONS:

The slackline should ONLY be tensioned by hand and by one person. Anchors must follow guidelines in section 3.1 and should not have any sharp corners or other conditions to potentially harm the slackline. Only install the slackline over flat, soft or padded areas free of all obstacles and keep spectators at least 9 feet (3m) away from slackline area. Never tension with other means (such as cars) than the equipment provided inside the set. Do not leave the slackline unattended. Do not set up slackline in areas that cross a pedestrian, bike or other traffic paths. Always alert others to the presence of the slackline using cones, flags or other highly visible objects to mark the area surrounding the slackline so it can be seen from a distance. Do not modify length by using knots.

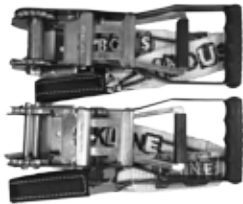
3. ASSEMBLY:

The slackline is designed for quick and easy assembly by following the directions in this Manual. The slackline consists of five components.



BAND/ WEBBING:

2-inch wide (50 mm) Flexband also referred to as the “slackline” or “line” in this Manual)



RATCHETS:

Two long-lever ratchets fixed to a 19-inch (48cm) long x 2-inch (50 mm) wide Flexband with covered loop



ROUND SLINGS:

Two slings (1 each 6ft/2m, 9ft/3m)



ANCHOR SHACKLES:

Two 7/16-inch (12mm) stainless steel screw pin shackles



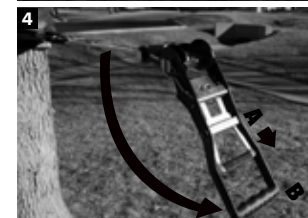
BACKUP LINES:

Two 20ft (6m), 1-inch (2.5cm) wide ratchet safety backup lines with D rings

Except for the tree protection described below, DO NOT USE ANY OTHER COMPONENTS, PARTS OR MATERIALS WITH THIS SLACKLINE KIT OTHER THAN THE BAND AND THE RATCHET DESCRIBED ABOVE.

3.1 ANCHORS/LOCATION:

The slackline should only be attached to mature trees that have a minimum circumference of 40 inches (1m) or 12 inches (30cm) diameter and a maximum circumference of 70 inches (1.8m). DO NOT ATTACH THE SLACKLINE TO ANY TREE OR ANCHOR THAT CAN NOT WITHSTAND A MINIMUM FORCE OF 2200 POUNDS (10 kN/1000kg). Always install tree protection such as SI TREE PRO, a carpet or soft rubber mat to protect trees and the slackline from any unnecessary damage due to abrasion. Ensure trees meet the size requirement, are sturdy and free of dry rot before attaching slackline. If using trees in a park or other public area check local laws regarding tree use to be sure it is permitted in your area and follow all guidelines that may be in place. Slackline Industries recommends using as anchors only mature trees as specified above or anchors specifically designed for slacklining. Please refer to our website for further information: www.slacklineindustries.com.



3.2 PREPARATION:

Locate a suitable and safe location with two trees as described in subsection 3.1 above with no hazards, obstacles, projections, or other dangers nearby. Wrap the tree protection around each tree at the intended slackline height, which should be knee-height of the user or lower, not to exceed 18 inches (50cm) from the ground, and secure with Velcro closures. If the tree protection does not cover the full circumference of the tree, add SI TREE PRO, carpet, cardboard or another soft layer to extend the protection or use SI TREE PRO XL.

3.3 ANCHORING:

Wrap one of the round slings over the tree protection around the first tree in a “U” shape bringing the two loops together in a basket hitch. If the tree is small enough, feed one loop through the other creating a choker hitch. Unscrew the pin of the shackle and feed the “U” shape of the shackle through the sling loop if using a choker and both sling loops if using a basket (SEE DIAGRAMS AT END).

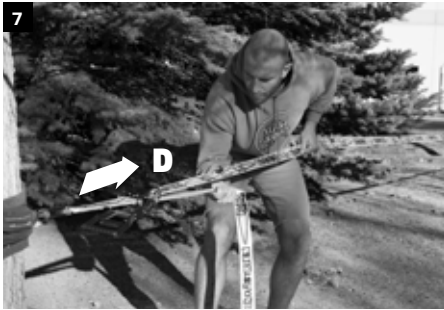
Next, feed the shackle pin through the loop on the ratchet webbing tail. ALWAYS install the ratchet with the lever facing down toward the ground to reduce the risk of serious injury and/or death, as shown in Image 3. Screw the pin back into the shackle and repeat steps above on opposite tree.

3.4 CONNECTING THE WEBBING TO THE RATCHETS:

Use the small lever inside the ratchet handle (“A” in Image 4) and pull toward the main lever (“B” in Image 4) to adjust, lock and unlock ratchet. Put the ratchet in the fully closed, locked position (Image 5) and thread 8-12 inches (15-30cm) of the webbing from above through the slot in the axle (“C” in Image 5). Use one hand to hold both sides of the webbing together and in place (“E” in Images 8 & 9). Release the ratchet from locked position and lightly tension (3-4 cranks) using the handle grip (“F” in Image 9) then return to the locked position (Image 6).



On the opposite tree, put the ratchet in the locked position and thread the other end of the webbing through the axle pulling until the line is taut. **IMPORTANT!** Pull the webbing through the axle by hand until it is as tight as possible and there is no slack in the line (“D” in Image 7). The ratchet can easily become over-spooled if the line is not pulled taut by hand first.



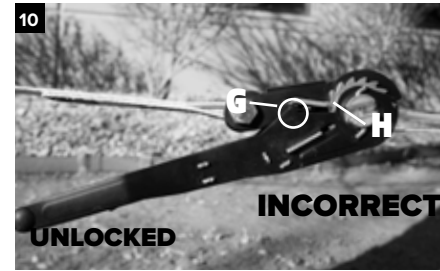
Use one hand to hold both sides of the webbing together and in place (“E” in Images 8 & 9). Release the ratchet from locked position and begin tightening using the handle grip. (“F” in Image 9)



IMPORTANT! The slackline must not exceed two and a half rotations around the axle of the ratchet. This can cause webbing to get tangled around the bolt and cause system failure. The tension on the lever of the ratchet must NEVER exceed 85 pounds (approx. 378N/38.5kg) to prevent seizure and/or failure of the system that may result in serious injury and/or death. NOTE: The ratchet bolt taking 2 and half rotations of webbing and becoming difficult to tension are indicators of approaching maximum tension. When the ratchet becomes difficult to move and the main lever range of motion decreases significantly, stop tensioning.



When this side of the webbing is fully tensioned, return ratchet to the closed, locked position. Check the ratchet to ensure it is locked so the bolt (“G” in Image 10 & 11) rests neatly in the cogging (“H” in Image 10 & 11) and the lever is in a fully closed, horizontal position parallel to the line (“I” in Image 11).



Return to the first tree and fully tension this side of the webbing (not to exceed two and half rotations around the axle). When desired tension is reached, close the ratchet fully into the locked position.

DO NOT USE THE SLACKLINE IF THE RATCHETS ARE NOT FULLY SECURED AND LOCKED (UNLOCKED: Image 10; LOCKED: Image 11).



Tip: The closed lever (“I” in Image 11) is a good indicator that the bolt rests in the cogging and that the ratchet is secured in the locked position.

The tension of the line may be adjusted according to personal preference as long as the tension on the ratchet lever does not exceed 85 pounds (378N/38.5 kg).



3.5 BACKUP LINES

After both ratchets are tensioned and locked in place, you are ready to install a backup line on each ratchet. Start on one side and wrap the line around the tree protection just above the sling in a “U” shape bringing both ends toward the ratchet. Take the flat end of the line and feed it through the bolt holding the ratchet tail webbing. Next, feed the flat end through both D rings and adjust until snug. (It is not necessary to pull extremely tight.) Feed the flat end back between the D rings to secure in place. Repeat backup line installation on the other side for the second ratchet.



4. ABRASION:

Protect the webbing and slings from unnecessary abrasion, sharp edges, and any other rough places. Inspect the slackline and slings before and after each use and if abrasion is discovered, stop using the slackline and/or sling. Never twist the webbing (Image 13) as this causes the ratchet to flip over to the top of the line and increases risk of injury. Twisting also accelerates abrasion of the line.

Tip: The SI SLOW ROLL can easily be added to this system in order to release tension in a smooth and controlled fashion. This will help reduce abrasion and extend the lifespan of your slackline and ratchets.



5. WALKING THE SLACKLINE:

Tips: Use the anchor point of the band in front of you as a focal point and fix your gaze there for balance. Step on the slackline with feet straight, heel to toe along the line. Use your arms to correct imbalances. It is most helpful to keep arms up with the elbow above the shoulder and make slight adjustments always keeping both arms higher than shoulder height. Keep your knees bent and remember to breathe. Additional tips and instruction can be found on the Slackline 101 DVD or the Slackline Industries YouTube channel and website.

IMPORTANT: For safety reasons there should never be more than one person on the slackline at a time. NEVER RUN on the slackline.

6. DISMANTLING THE SLACKLINE:

IMPORTANT! The slackline is under significant tension and injury and/or death may occur if not carefully dismantled.

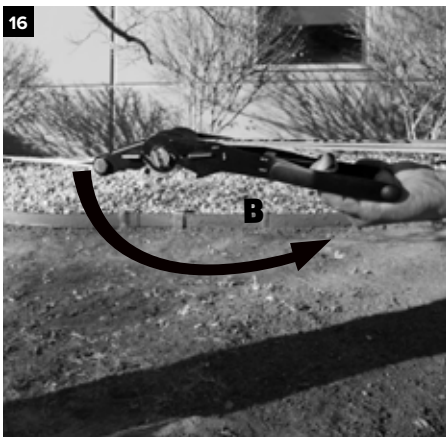
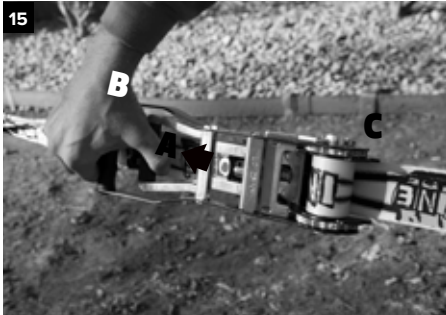
First, remove both backup lines by pulling the flat end of the line out through the D rings to release. Completely remove the backup line from the ratchet and tree on both sides.

Next, go to the ratchet side that the webbing was fed through first. It's important to release the tension of the system from the ratchet on the side with 8-12 inches of webbing.

To release the line, pull the inside lever ("A" in Image 15) toward the main lever handle to unlock the ratchet. Continue squeezing the inside and main levers together to open the ratchet fully so the main lever ("B" in Image 16) is parallel to the line and the inside lever detaches from the cogwheel ("C" in Image 15). This will allow the line to release (Image 16).

Tip: The SI SLOW ROLL can be added to the system which allows the line to be released prior to unlocking the ratchets.

Once the webbing is released, slowly pull it back out from the ratchet bolt until it is completely removed.



Next, dismantle the anchor on this side by unscrewing the shackle pin to remove the ratchet and round slings then the tree protection. Move to the opposite tree and repeat steps above.

Inspect all of the equipment for abrasions or damage and make sure webbing and slings are clean and completely dry before rolling up to store.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
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SLACKLINE INDUSTRIES		PURPLE ROUND SLING, 7:1 SAFETY FACTOR	
VERTICAL PULL	CHOKER HITCH	45° BASKET	60° BASKET
2200 lbs (1000kg)	1763 lbs (800kg)	3086 lbs (1400kg)	2200 lbs (1000kg)