

# **SAND ANCHOR MANUAL**

**ENGLISH**

THIS MANUAL CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION. BEFORE USING ANY SLACKLINE EQUIPMENT, READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY AND MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS. THIS MANUAL IS NOT COMPREHENSIVE, ALWAYS REFER TO AND READ FULLY THE SLACKLINE MANUFACTURERS MANUAL. PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE INFORMATION IN THIS MANUAL AND INSPECT YOUR SLACKLINE EQUIPMENT REGULARLY FOR SIGNS OF EXCESS WEAR OR DAMAGE. DO NOT USE THE SLACKLINE EQUIPMENT 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 install the slackline, 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 its 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.**

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](http://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.

The slackline is not impervious to damage. ALL SLACKLINE EQUIPMENT MUST BE PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND INSPECTED BEFORE EVERY USE. FAILURE TO INSPECT AND MAINTAIN THE SLACKLINE EQUIPMENT 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 EQUIPMENT 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 EQUIPMENT, 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 EQUIPMENT 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 EQUIPMENT STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST ATTEMPTING TO PERFORM ANY TRICKS ON THIS SLACKLINE EQUIPMENT 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).

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 EQUIPMENT, AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ALL CLAIMS FOR ANY OTHER DAMAGES THAT SUCH SLACKLINE USER MAY HAVE.

## 2. FURTHER WARNING:

ATTENTION! Do not use any other parts or materials to install slackline equipment or in connection with the use of the slackline other than the parts and materials provided by manufacturer.

### 2.1 ADDITIONAL SAFETY REGULATIONS:

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

Anchors must follow guidelines recommended in the manufacturer's manual 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 by the manufacturer.

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.

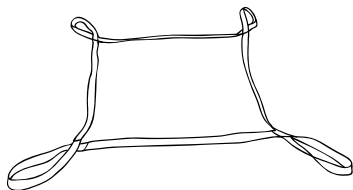
Do not modify length by using knots.

Do not use slackline equipment for any other purpose than slackline installation.

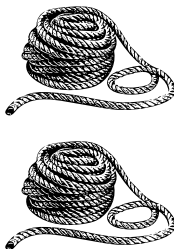
ALWAYS read the slackline manufacturer's manual fully and adhere to all warnings and guidelines within.

## PARTS

(1) Sand Anchor with loops



(2) 16' ropes

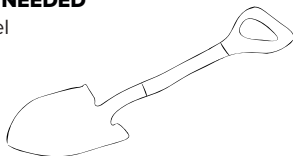


(1) stainless steel shackle



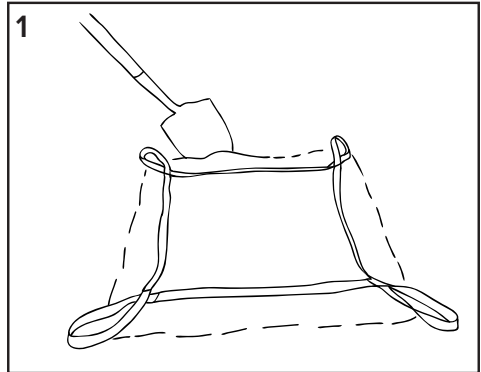
## TOOLS NEEDED

Shovel

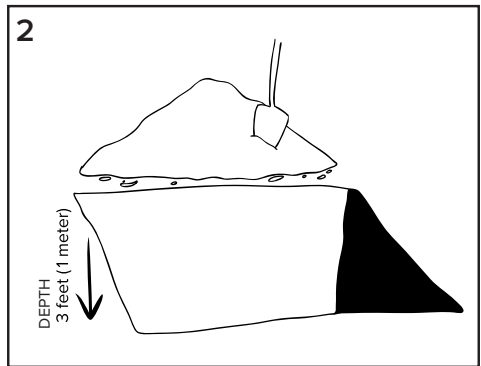


## INSTALLATION

1. Place the Sand Anchor on the ground and mark out the area around it with a shovel to approximate the area to dig.



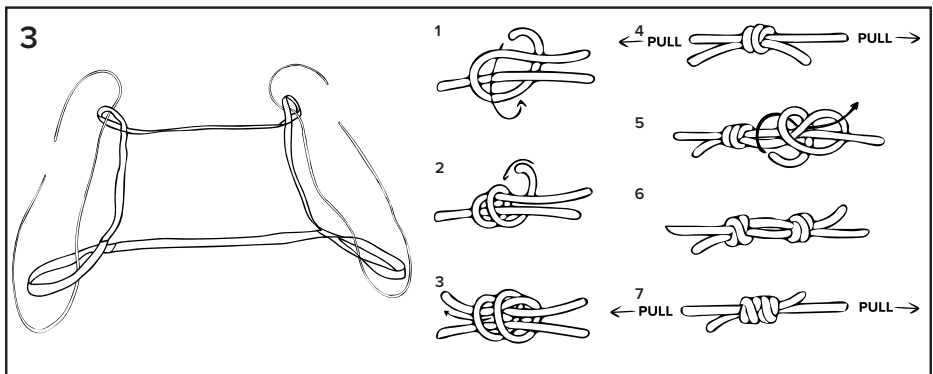
2. Remove the Sand Anchor and dig out the area marked off in Step 1 to a depth of at least 3 feet (1 meter).



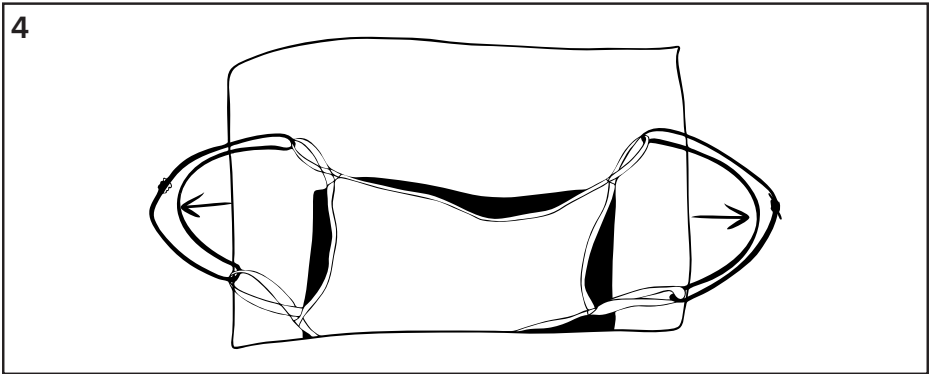
**NOTE:** For a secure slackline anchor, the dimensions of the hole should be 3 ft x 3 ft x 3 ft (1 m x 1 m x 1 m) equaling 27 ft<sup>3</sup> (1 m<sup>3</sup>) which is approximately 2,700 lbs (1,529.20 kg).

Dry sand weighs approximately 100 lbs per cubic foot or 1,529.20 kg per cubic meter. **IF the anchor pulls up, dig down deeper for a stronger anchor.**

3. Lay the Sand Anchor out flat and thread one 16' rope through two of the loops on the Sand Anchor and connect the ends of the single rope using a Double Fisherman Knot to create a loop. Repeat on opposite side loops.

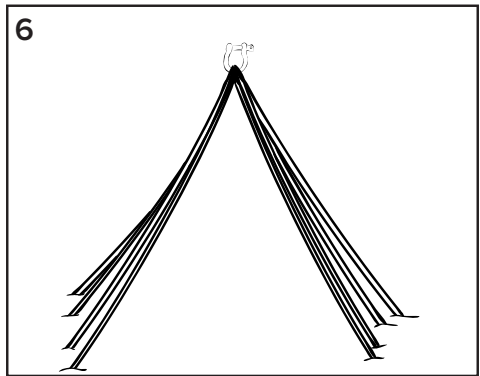


4. Place the Sand Anchor into the hole. Pull the ropes up and out of the hole by pulling the rope loops together from the center.

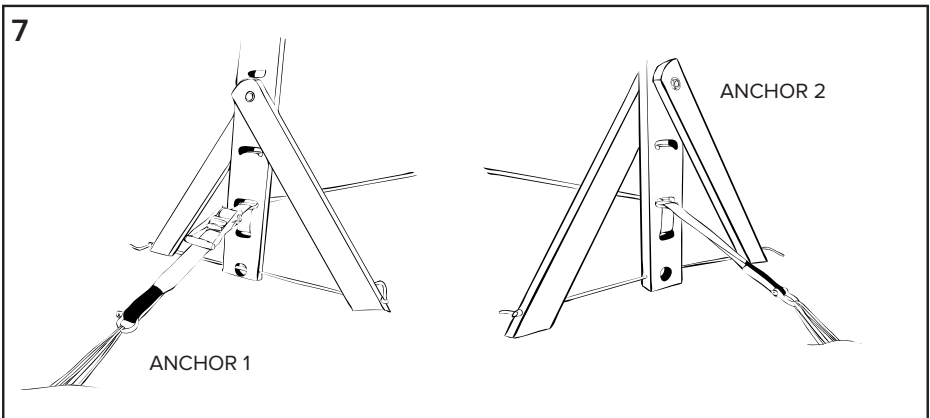


5. Cover the Sand Anchor with sand so the hole is filled to ground level or higher ensuring the ends of the rope loops stay accessible.

6. Pull the two rope loops together and connect using the stainless steel shackle. Set the shackle so the bow of the shackle is in contact with the ropes (5) and the sewn loops of either the mainline or ratchet is on the bolt (7).



7. Repeat steps 1-6 on opposite side of slackline if using two Sand Anchors.



8. Refer to the FREEDOM KIT manual for complete instructions to install the slackline.

