



Tree Styx
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Climbing stick model: TS18
Weight Limit: 300 lb
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Tree Styx Website



Product Warnings

WARNING: READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

WARNING: DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT UNLESS YOU ARE WEARING A FULL BODY HARNESS (FBH) & FALL ARREST SYSTEM (FAS) THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF TEST METHOD F2337. THE FBH & FAS MUST ALWAYS BE CONNECTED TO YOURSELF AND THE TREE DURING CLIMBING & HUNTING, OTHERWISE DO NOT LEAVE THE GROUND. ALWAYS USE A LINEMAN-STYLE CLIMBING BELT & FAS WHILE INSTALLING OR REMOVING THIS PRODUCT.

- Never remove the warning label from your climbing sticks.
- Read and understand the Warnings and Instructions. **Contact Tree Styx for any questions.** Failure to do so could result in injury or death.
- Never exceed the weight limit of this product. The weight limit includes the user and all associated gear. **Do not to exceed 300 lb.**
- Never use, install, or remove climbing sticks or treestands during inclement weather such as rain, lightning, wind- storms or icy conditions and end your hunt and return to the ground if inclement conditions arise.
- Never use, install, or remove climbing sticks or treestands while using drugs (even prescription drugs) or alcohol.
- Never use, install, or remove climbing sticks or treestands while feeling ill, nauseous or dizzy, or if you have a prior medical condition that could cause a problem, that is, heart condition, joints that lock-up, spinal fusions, etc., or if you are not well rested.
- Never use, install, or remove climbing sticks or treestands on a dead, leaning, diseased or loose barked tree, or a utility pole.
- Pull up a bow, backpack, or firearm or other equipment only after being secure in the treestand and a firearm must be pulled up with it unloaded, chamber open, and muzzle down.
- Always inform someone of the hunting location, where the treestand, tripod, or tower will be located and the expected duration of the hunt.
- A signal device such as a mobile phone, radio, whistle, signal flare or personal locator device (PLD) must be on your person and readily available at all times.
- Inspect climbing sticks and all safety devices each time before use and **do not store in direct sunlight or outdoors.**
- Never install, or remove climbing sticks on a dead, leaning, diseased or loose barked tree, or a utility pole.
- Practice installing, adjusting, removing, and using your climbing sticks at ground level prior to using it at elevated positions.
- Instructions shall be kept in a safe place and reviewed at least annually. It is the responsibility of the climbing stick owner to furnish the complete instructions to any person who borrows or purchases the climbing sticks.
- Climbing sticks must be placed on the tree at a height above the platform where the user can maintain a handhold on the unit and step downwards onto the treestand. Never step up from a climbing device to get into your stand.
- Only secure climbing sticks to live trees that are between 8” and 24” in diameter.
- Climbing sticks shall be spaced on the tree to insure each step is no more than 18 in. (45.72 cm) apart.
- Never rely on a tree branch for support.
- Never jump or bounce on climbing sticks or treestands to seat it to the tree.
- Never modify your climbing sticks in any way by making repairs, replacing parts, or altering it.
- When hunting from, installing, or removing a treestand, tripod or tower, falls can occur any time after leaving the ground causing injury or death.
- When using a climbing/ lineman’s belt to ascend the tree, the full body harness should be attached to the tree before stepping down onto the treestand.
- When using, installing, or removing a treestand, always wear a fall arrest system (FAS) comprising a full body harness at all times after leaving the ground. You must stay connected at all times after leaving the ground while using climbing treestands, and while using, installing, or removing hang - on treestands. Single safety belts and chest harnesses are no longer allowed and should never be used. When using, installing, or removing a treestand, if you are not wearing a full body harness properly attached to the tree that is protecting you from a fall, do not leave the ground.

Maintenance and Care

- **Never leave climbing sticks or treestands in a tree for more than two weeks** since weather or animals could cause damage. Tree growth can also stress and damage ropes and attachment points that may not be visible or obvious to the ordinary eye.
- Avoid impacts with any hard or sharp objects and inspect climbing sticks each time before use, looking for scratches, gouges, cracks, or chips. If noticed, do not use.
- Inspect attachment ropes for fraying, cuts, or worn thru areas. If noticed, do not use.
- Store climbing sticks and attachment ropes in a cool dry place **away from direct sunlight**
- Never jump on climbing sticks or treestands.
- Never modify your climbing sticks in any way by making repairs, replacing parts, or altering it.
- Keep climbing sticks and ropes away from hazardous chemicals & acids, abrasive objects, and temperatures above 150F.
- Clean climbing sticks and ropes with a damp cloth.

Securing Climbing Stick to Tree: Keep rope tight throughout procedure

Wrap rope around tree & position rope at bottom of VersaClip™ head & pull tight



Next, pull rope up & behind the starting end



Next, pull rope forward & under VersaClip™ head



Continue rope pull to other side of VersaClip™ head



Next, pull rope over and under adjacent rope



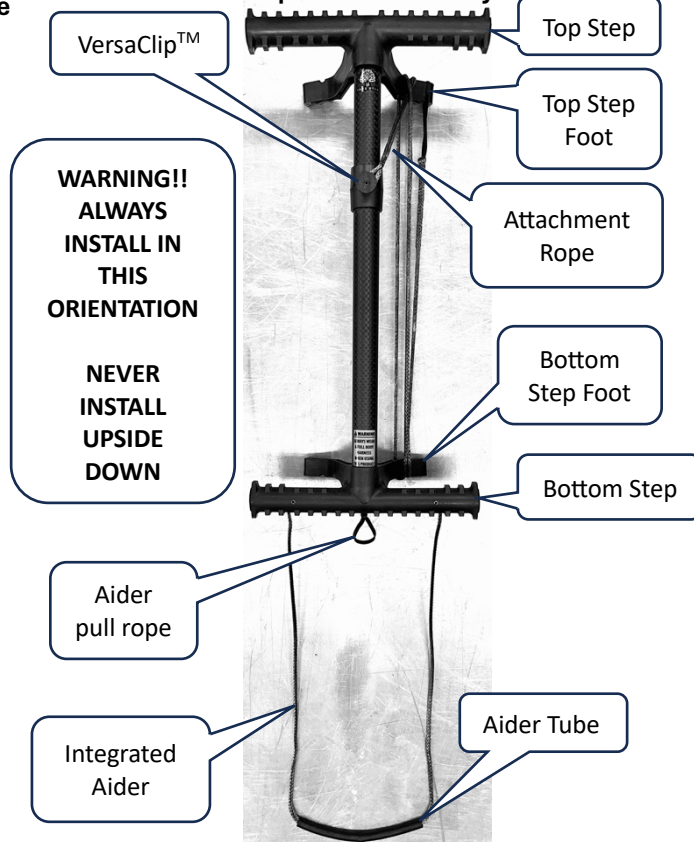
Lastly, pull rope on angle down & towards the looped end



Finish by pulling stick directly down to remove slack from rope



Components of Tree Styx



Treestand Safety Video
StandSafety.com



How to
Stow Ropes



Rope Attachment



Stacking and Climbing with Tree Styx:

Use a continuous loop around first stick to secure stack to climbing harness:



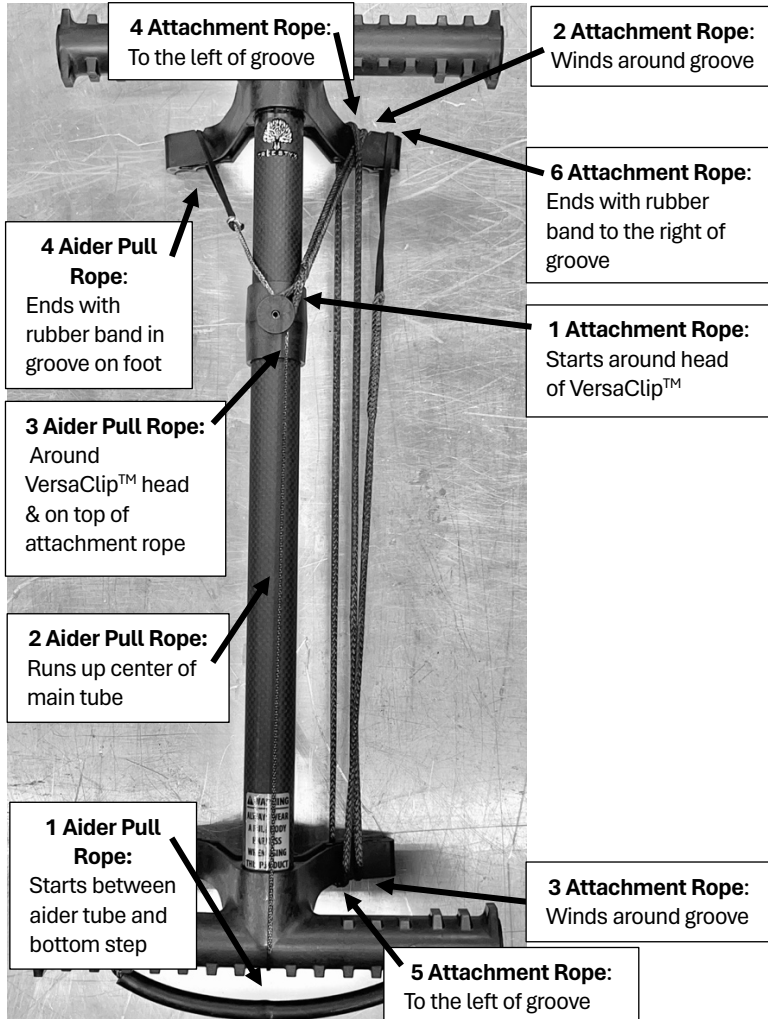
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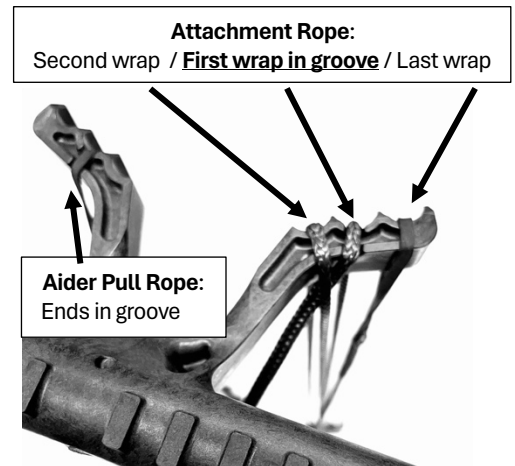
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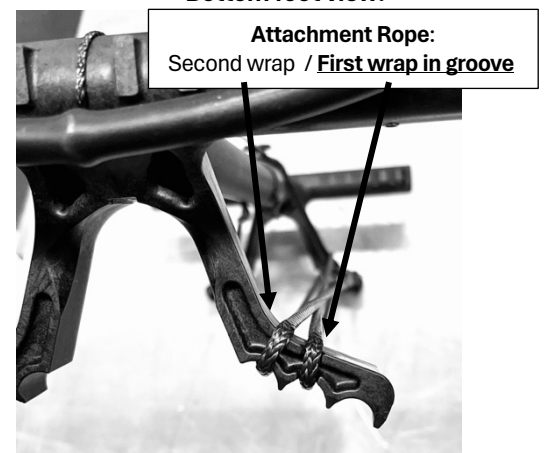
Stowing Ropes On Tree Styx: (follow numbered steps)



Top foot view:



Bottom foot view:



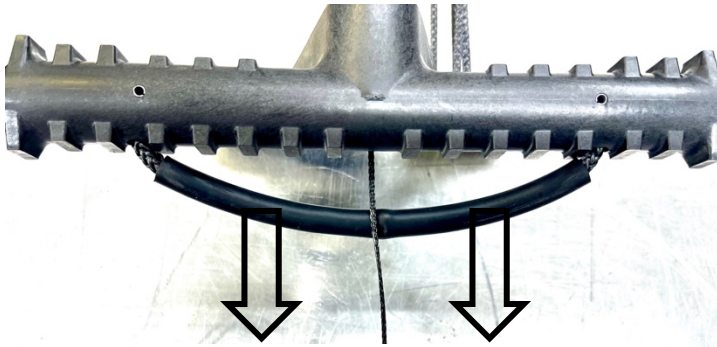
Warranty

If you ever have a problem with your Tree Styx, contact us and we will see what we can do to take care of you. For the original owner we offer a one-year warranty on manufacturing and materials. This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear or abuse. Removing the warning label from your Tree Styx voids the warranty.

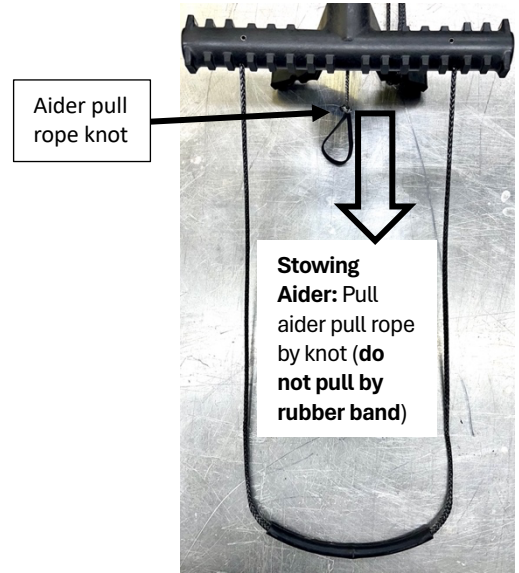
Liability

The original purchaser acknowledged and agreed to the disclaimer below:
By signing above, I acknowledge that I have read and understand all warnings and I assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage arising out of or related to any products or services provided by Tree Styx L.L.C.

Integrated Aider - Function

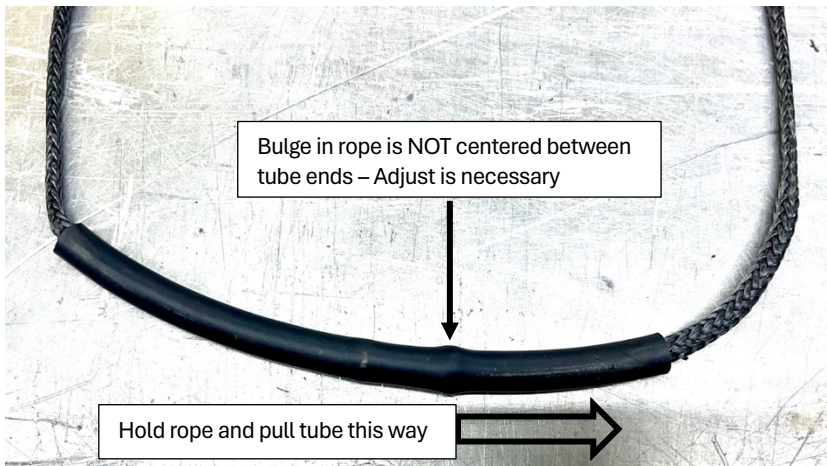
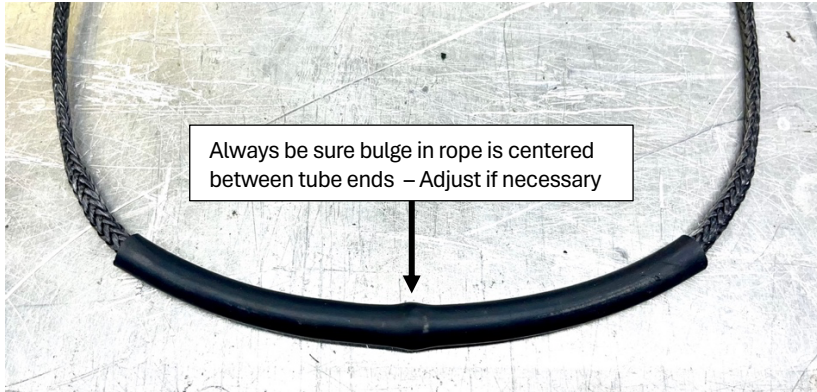


Using Aider: With aider pull rope detached from top foot, pull aider tube down



Integrated Aider: Adjustment

The aider tube position:



Aider tube angle:

