



LOUNGER / CABANA INSTRUCTION MANUAL ENGLISH

THIS MANUAL CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES. BEFORE USING THE TREEPOD STAND READ THIS MANUAL COMPLETELY AND 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 TREEPOD AND TREEPOD STAND REGULARLY FOR SIGNS OF DAMAGE AND/OR WEAR. DO NOT USE THE TREEPOD OR THE TREEPOD STAND IF EITHER SHOW SIGNS OF DAMAGE OR WEAR, BUT CONTACT SELLER TO DISCUSS THE STATUS AND SAFETY OF YOUR PRODUCTS IF IN QUESTIONABLE CONDITION. DO NOT USE THE TREEPOD OR TREEPOD STAND UNLESS YOU ACCEPT ALL RISK OF INJURY AND/OR DEATH THAT MAY RESULT FROM YOUR USE.

PARENTS OF MINORS AND MINORS: *Minors should not use a TreePod unless they are under constant competent adult supervision. Make sure that the TreePod is only installed in areas where minors can not access it without such adult supervision. Minors should never install or adjust the TreePod Stand or TreePod at any time. The TreePod and TreePod Stand should not be left unattended or set up for unsupervised use by Minors.*

The TreePod and TreePod Stand were developed to accommodate one adult or a few children, **weighing less than 500lbs (227kg) total**, for use over a flat, even and soft landing area without any obstacles, people, projections, or hazards underneath and/or nearby. A HANGING SYSTEM IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS WEAKEST LINK AND ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES MUST BE FOLLOWED. The TreePod Stand must only be used in the manner described in this manual. The TreePods are suspended play houses that should be hung where the bottom ring is no higher than 4 feet (1.2m). USING ANY EQUIPMENT THAT IS SUSPENDED ABOVE GROUND 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.

- Improper assembly of the TreePod Stand could result in failure and potential injury or worse.
- Make sure that the area surrounding and over which the TreePod Stand is erected is flat, even and free of all obstacles, hazards and/or dangers.
- Do NOT leave the TreePod Stand up or use it during HEAVY WINDS and stormy weather as it can blow over and may attract lightning. If TreePod Stand blows over it can cause damage or injury to surroundings and people in the TreePod or near the vicinity.
- DO NOT set the TreePod at any height that will allow the bottom ring to be any higher than 4 feet (1.2m) off the ground, insuring the retractable TreePod ladder can ALWAYS touch the ground.
- Make sure that there are no obstacles, hazards, people, or projections underneath and/or near the TreePod Stand and TreePod that could cause the TreePod Stand to be unsteady or at an angle and possibly injure the user or users in a fall.
- Do NOT exceed 500 pounds (227kg) in weight in the TreePod or suspended from TreePod Stand at any time.
- Make sure the elements of the TreePod Stand and TreePod have been installed properly before use.

- Adult supervision is always required when Minors are using TreePod.
- Do not set up the TreePod or TreePod Stand in front of pedestrian, bike or other traffic paths.
- DO NOT USE ANY OTHER COMPONENTS, PARTS, TOOLS OR MATERIALS OTHER THAN THOSE INCLUDED IN THE TREEPOD PACKAGE OR RECOMMENDED IN THIS MANUAL
- TreePods and this TreePod Stand are not impervious to damage or wear. THE TREEPOD AND TREEPOD STAND MUST BE PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND INSPECTED BEFORE EVERY USE. FAILURE TO INSPECT AND MAINTAIN THE TREEPOD BEFORE EACH USE MAY RESULT IN INJURY AND/OR DEATH.
- DO NOT use TreePods or TreePod Stand if you are pregnant, as there is a risk of fall/drop and heightened danger!

FAILURE TO:

- USE COMMON SENSE,
- USE THE TREEPOD AND TREEPOD STAND AS RECOMMENDED IN THIS MANUAL, AND
- HEED THE WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL

SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH.

Intended Use and Non-Uses:

The TreePod Stand is designed specifically for the TreePod, intended for gentle play and relaxation. NEVER jump into the TreePod or use it as a trampoline or swing. Such activities could cause the TreePod Stand to fall over or otherwise cause damage to the TreePod and/or TreePod Stand and endanger the user's safety. Do NOT use the TreePod Stand to suspend any products or items other than the TreePod. The TreePod is not intended to be used for rock climbing, cliff faces, or other areas of large drops, or overnight camping. Do NOT attach or secure the TreePod or TreePod Stand to a movable platform or anchor, they are not intended to be used for such recreation or activities. Do NOT attempt to use this product for anything other than its intended purpose, and always observe height and weight limits. Do not use the TreePod Stand in or on a vehicle or truck, moving or stationary.

The TreePod and TreePod Stand are not intended to be used in inclement, severe, or bad weather. If there is weather that creates dangerous conditions, such as storms, heavy rain, high winds, and/or lightning, do not use or remain in TreePod in or during those conditions! It is highly recommended that the TreePod Stand and TreePod are taken down and stored to avoid remaining in and being subject to such conditions. Leaving the TreePod Stand and TreePod out and installed in bad weather can lead to potential destruction and/or damage to both of the products. In heavy winds the TreePod Stand can blow over causing other damage. If the TreePod Stand and/or TreePod are subject to such conditions, they should be inspected in detail prior to any future use. Be sure to thoroughly dry the TreePod before storing.

WHEN ASSEMBLED AND INSTALLED, THE TREEPOD PLACES SIGNIFICANT FORCE ON THE ANCHORING STRUCTURE, GREAT CARE MUST BE EXERCISED WHEN USING THE TREEPOD AND TREEPOD STAND TO DECREASE THE RISK OF INJURY AND/OR DEATH. OVERLOADING THE TREEPOD OR TREEPOD STAND WITH MORE THAN 500 POUNDS (227 KG) INCREASES THE FORCES AND MAY CAUSE ANCHOR, TREEPOD AND/OR ANY PARTS TO FAIL RESULTING IN INJURY AND/OR DEATH. THE MANUFACTURER AND RESELLERS OF THE TREEPOD AND TREEPOD STAND EXPLICITLY 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.

MAINTENANCE: The TreePod Stand should always be kept clean and dry. It is recommended to apply after market UV resistance spray and mold resistance spray to protect the fabric from the

elements. Sprays should be reapplied every two months. The TreePod Stand and TreePod should be inspected before each use for damage to the fabric and hanging points. If any damage is visible or questionable, do not use and seek insight and repair. You can visit our website www.mytreepod.com or contact us at info@mytreepod.com.

STORAGE: When not in use, the TreePod Stand should be stored dry, clean, and fully disassembled in its original box, in a dry environment and out of reach of children, pets or other animals.

LIMITED 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 STORAGE, POOR MAINTENANCE, AND/OR DAMAGE DUE TO ACCIDENTS, NEGLIGENCE, OR MISUSE (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS AND ANY USE NOT EXPLICITLY OUTLINED AND APPROVED IN THIS MANUAL).

The Warranty herein will not be honored for products that are purchased through an unauthorized dealer or secondary reseller. Unauthorized and/or resold products are not backed up by the high quality standards and dependability of original products sold by authorized dealers. Buying from an unauthorized dealer you could get a product that is fake, stolen, or a remanufactured, and being listed as new. To redeem any potential warranty you will need to provide proof of purchase with the product.

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. VIOLATION OF THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS HEREIN OPERATES AS A WAIVER OF CLAIMS BY THE USER. THE TREEPOD 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 TREEPOD, AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ALL CLAIMS FOR ANY OTHER DAMAGES THAT SUCH TREEPOD USER MAY HAVE.

FURTHER WARNINGS

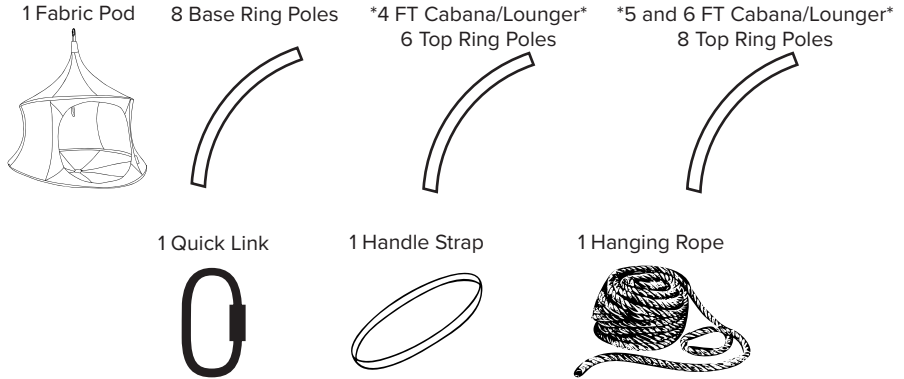
INSTALLATION OF THE TREEPOD STAND AND TREEPOD MAY INVOLVE HEIGHTS, CAN BE DANGEROUS AND MAY LEAD TO INJURY AND/OR DEATH. THE INSTALLATION MUST NEVER BE EXECUTED BY MINORS AND EXTREME CARE AND CAUTION MUST BE TAKEN WHEN EXECUTED BY ADULTS.

INSTRUCTIONS:

PARTS

The TreePod: Lounger/Cabana is designed for quick and easy assembly if you follow the directions in this Manual.

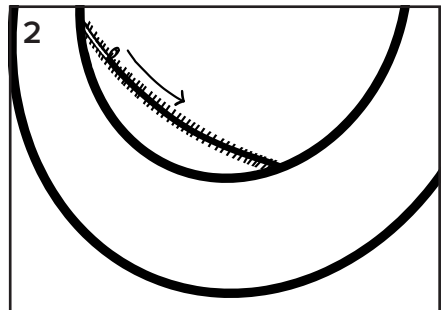
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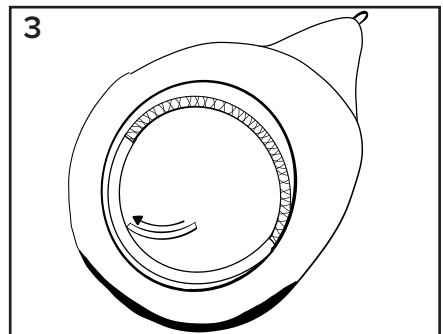
ASSEMBLY:

1. Unpack the TreePod from the box separating the top and bottom ring poles into piles and set aside.

2. Unzip the top pole sleeve in the top of the fabric pod.

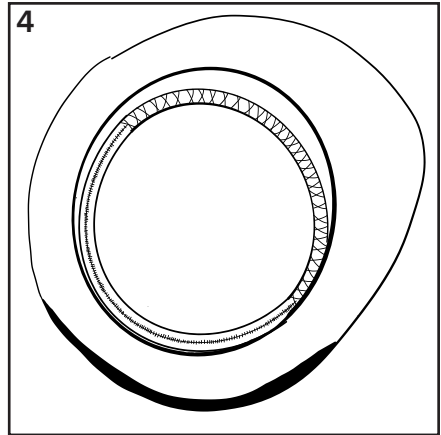


3. Insert top poles into the top pole sleeve and connect together until a circle is formed.



4. Pull the zippered edge of the sleeve over the top-ring and zip the top pole sleeve shut.

Repeat steps 2-4 to assemble the base poles into the base pole sleeve.

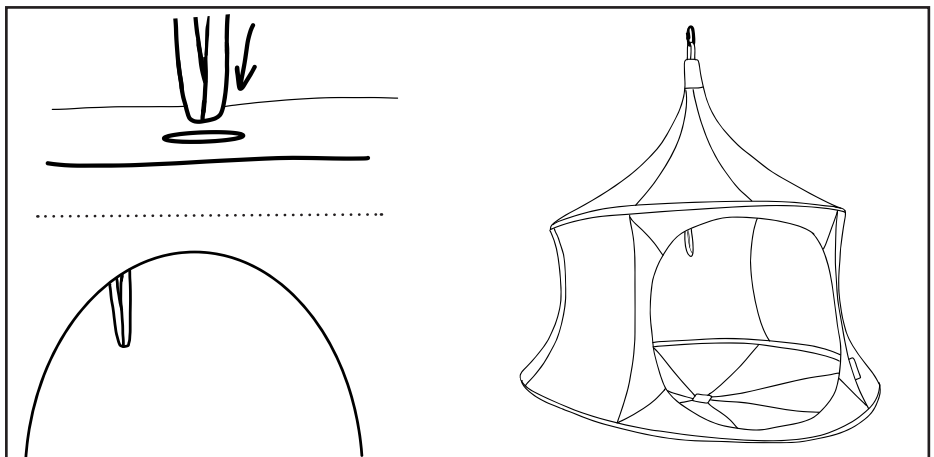
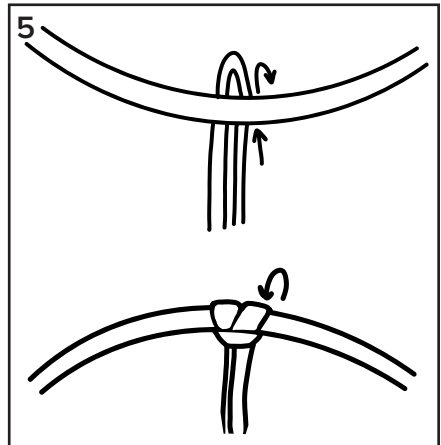


5. OPTIONAL Handle Strap

Unzip the top pole sleeve and girth hitch the top pole with the handle strap.

Thread the end of the handle strap through the desired precut hole located above the door to the left, right or center.

Zip top pole sleeve shut.



INSTALLATION

Needed to begin:

Assembled Pod



Quick Link



Hanging Rope



A steel, locking carabiner will also be needed if hanging between trees. ALWAYS use rope that is rated with a breaking strength of at least 1500 lbs (680 kg). When buying the rope only buy a rope that clearly states its breaking strength. We recommend using rope made of synthetic materials that will be more durable when used outside. Rope should be inspected periodically for signs of mold, fraying or tears and should be replaced if any of these conditions exist.

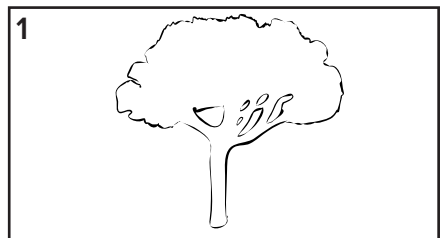
ANCHORING

The TreePod Stand can be purchased separately and provides a solid anchoring system for both indoor and outdoor use. However, the TreePod can also be set up and installed to hang from a tree or between trees (but not other objects, such as poles, utility poles, or other stationary man made or installed structures), as outlined below.

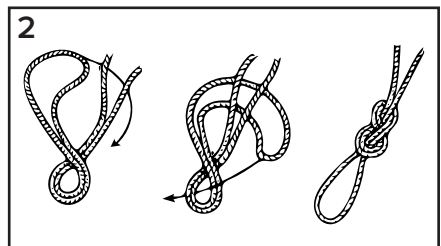
ONE TREE USING A STURDY BRANCH

The TreePod must only be attached to tree branches that will support the weight and MUST always also be attached to the trunk, the strongest part of the tree. The tree and branch must be alive, not cracked, hard-barked, and hanging point should have a minimum diameter of 8 inches (20 cm). DO NOT ATTACH THE TREEPOD TO ANY TREE THAT CANNOT WITHSTAND A MINIMUM FORCE OF 1500 POUNDS (680 KG). Always protect the tree or branch being used as a hanging point with readily available tree protection for slacklines, ziplines or hammocks or use a carpet scrap, felt or cardboard. NEVER attach the TreePod to a man-made structure, other than the TreePod Stand.

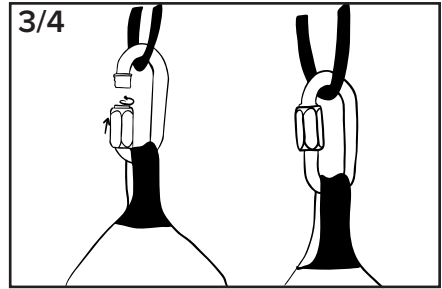
1. Locate a suitable and safe location with an accessible tree branch as described above with no hazards, obstacles, projections, or other dangers underneath and/or nearby.



2. Tie a figure-8 on bight knot, creating a loop on one end of the rope.

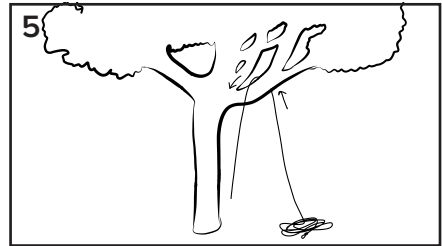


3. Attach the quicklink to the figure-8 on bight knot just created by unscrewing the quick link gate and placing the loop inside and over the steel.

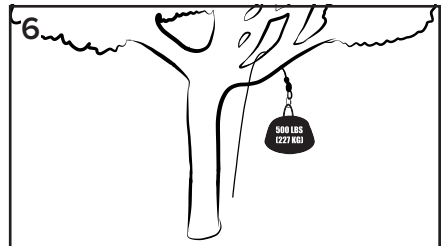


4. Place sewn loop of TreePod on to the quick link and ensure gate is screwed in completely to secure rope and TreePod loop inside.

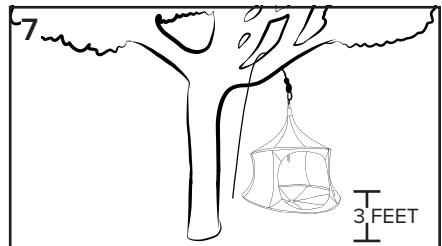
5. Lead the other end of the rope over the branch where TreePod will be installed.



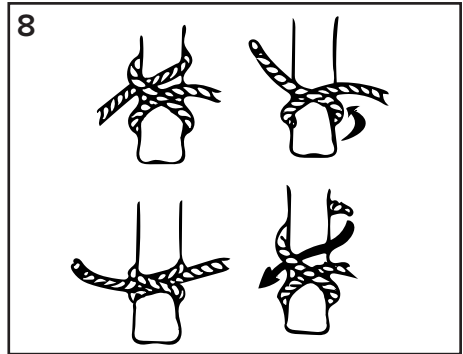
6. TEST that all knots and rope are secure and can hold the intended weight.



7. Pull the rope to raise the TreePod so the bottom ring is no higher than 3 ft (0.91 m) off the ground.

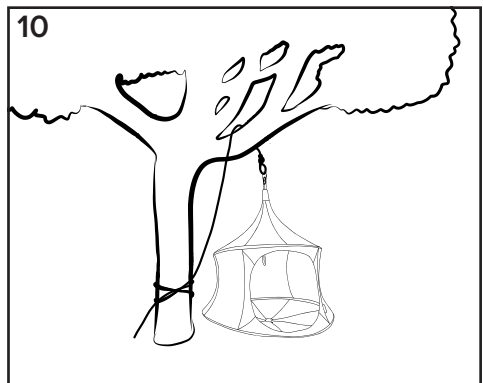


8. Tie off the rope in a clove hitch around the tree trunk where the TreePod will be secure and so the bottom ring is no higher than 3 ft (0.91 m) off the ground.



9. OPTIONAL: Run a guy-line through connected loop in the back of the TreePod and a ground stake, position and pound in stake to steady TreePod and tie off guy-line to stake using a secure knot. Guy-line should be taught to prevent spinning or swinging.

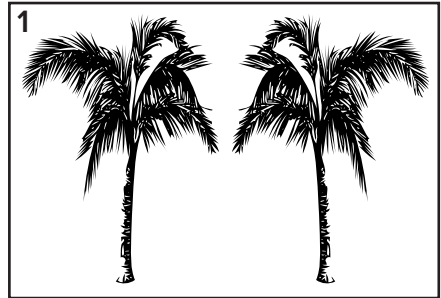
10. Check all knots and that the TreePod is secure in place.



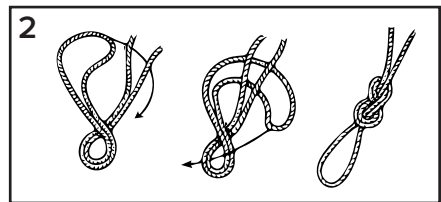
BETWEEN TWO TREES

The TreePod can also be hung between sturdy, mature, healthy trees with trunks at least 10 inches (25 cm) in diameter at the desired attachment points so that the TreePod hanging height follows guidelines (the bottom ring of the TreePod MUST NEVER be more than 3 ft (0.91 m) high over flat and unobstructed ground). DO NOT ATTACH THE TREEPOD TO ANY TREE THAT CANNOT WITHSTAND A MINIMUM FORCE OF 1500 POUNDS (680 KG). You will need two pieces of rope, one of them should approximately 2/3 of the length between the trees and the second rope should be approximately 1.2 times the distance between the trees.

1. Locate a suitable and safe location with accessible tree trunks as described above with no hazards, obstacles, projections, or other dangers underneath and/or nearby.



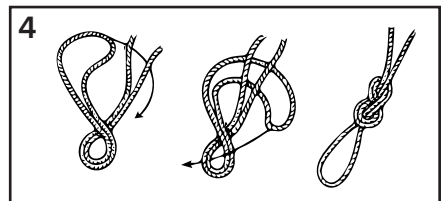
2. On the shorter piece of rope tie figure-8 on bight knots on each end of the rope.



3. Position ladder to access the attachment point of the tree trunk on one side and wrap the end of the rope around the trunk using a girth hitch. Attach a steel oval locking carabiner to the bight on the free end of the rope and screw in and lock gate completely.



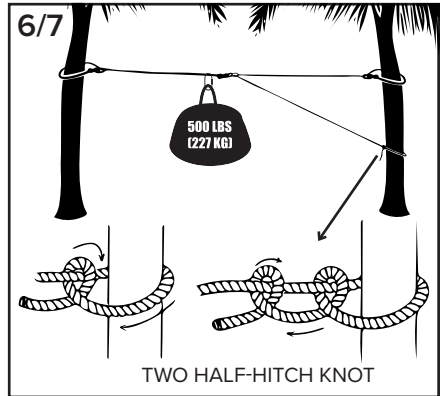
4. On the longer piece of rope tie a figure-8 on bight knot on one end of the rope.



5. Position ladder to access the attachment point of the tree trunk on the other side and wrap the end of the rope with the figure-8 knot around the trunk using a girth hitch.

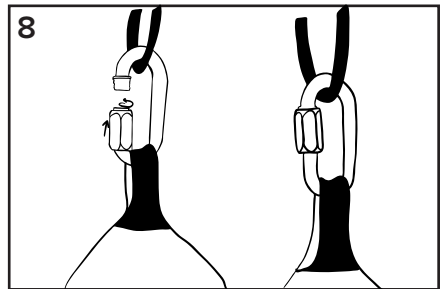


6. Bring the loose end of the rope to the opposite tree and pass it through the steel carabiner. Bring it back down to the tree trunk wrapping it around the tree and tie with a two half-hitch knot to secure.



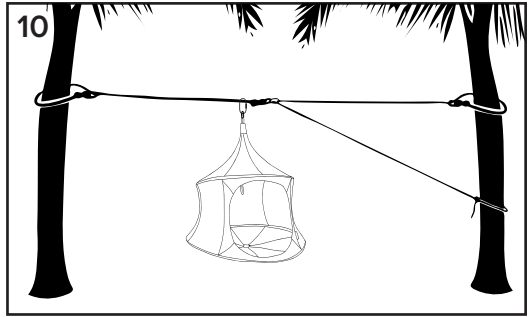
7. TEST that all knots and rope are secure and can hold the intended weight.

8. Clip the Quick Link to sewn loop of TreePod and to the rope at its center between the trees. Insure that the gate of the Quick Link is screwed in completely.



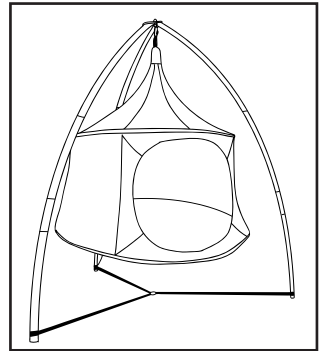
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10. Check all knots and that the and TreePod is secure in place.



INDOORS

The TreePod Stand is the **ONLY** recommended hanging method for use indoors. It is designed with a steel hanging loop for the TreePod to clip to, which will support up to 500 lbs (227 kg) and is sold separately. Do **NOT** attempt to hang from a ceiling or other indoor structure.



ENTERING AND EXITING THE TREEPOD

ALWAYS sit directly into the TreePod with both feet on the ground, and then slide back to get inside. To exit the TreePod, sit at the door and place both feet on the ground then stand to exit. **DO NOT** jump out of the TreePod or exit head first.

For additional information or questions visit www.mytreepod.com or contact us at info@mytreepod.com

