

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

The Liberty

Model MTP3000

ATTENTION!!

WHEN YOU SEE A "A WARNING!" BE SURE TO HEED THE MESSAGE!
THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THESE MESSAGES
CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!!

PLEASE NOTE THAT WARNING! statements have been placed throughout this Instruction Manual. These statements point out important safety information and instructions, which, if not followed could endanger the personal safety and/or property of the operator. It is imperative that the operator of this product, or any other product(s) read and follow all the instructions and warnings contained in this Manual prior to attempting to use this product(s), or any other product(s). Failure to comply with these instructions and/or warnings may result in serious personal injury or death!

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TRIPOD USAGE INSTRUCTIONS & WARNINGS

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MAX. OCCUPANCY - One (1)

CARRYING CAPACITY (USER(S) AND EQUIPMENT) 300 lbs/136 kg

MARNING! This Muddy® product carries strict weight restrictions. DO NOT use this product if you exceed these total weight limitations. Please note that these weight limitations include the user(s) and their equipment. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

Thank you for your purchase of this quality Muddy® product. To ensure your personal safety, please take a moment to carefully read this Instruction Manual in its entirety before attempting to set-up, install, remove and/or otherwise use this Muddy® product(s). Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

Shall you have any questions about the installation, removal, and/or use of this product, or any other Muddy® product(s) do not hesitate to call one of our customer service representatives toll free at (844) 745-7723 or visit us online at www.GoMuddy.com. Our customer service representatives will answer any questions you may have about any of the complete line of Muddy® products.

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WARNING! Failure to read and strictly comply with the instructions contained in this Instruction Manual may result in serious injury or death!

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WARNING! The safe use and operation of this product(s) is the sole responsibility of the user. It is also the sole responsibility of the owner to provide any person(s) who borrow or purchase this product(s) with this instruction manual. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death! Additionally, failure to follow this warning may subject you to personal liability penalties as determined by the U.S. Judicial system.

warning! Do NoT use this or any other Muddy® product(s) if you have a history of heart problems, back problems, impaired vision, joints that lock-up, spinal fusions, equilibrium problems, high blood pressure, are not well-rested and/or any other physical impairment that may limit your ability to use and/or operate this product(s) in the safe manner outlined in this Instruction Manual. Additionally, do not use this or any other Muddy® product(s) if you are currently taking medication (including prescription) and/or using and/or consuming any substance, including alcohol, that may limit your ability to use this Muddy® product(s) as outlined and described in the Instruction Manual. Never use a freestanding platform treestand when feeling ill, nauseous or dizzy. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! Do not remove, modify and/or omit any portion or otherwise mechanically modify this product(s) or its assemblies in any manner. Modification, misuse and/or part substitution may result in serious injury or death!

warning! Several Muddy® freestanding platform treestands are equipped with a footrest, armrests, backrest, and/or shooting rail. Neither the footrest, armrests, backrest nor the shooting rail have been designed to support the users weight. Under no circumstances shall you place any more than fifteen (15) pounds (7 kg) of weight on these structures. Doing so will put the user in serious risk of injury or death. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious or death!

WARNING! Prior to each hunt, you must inform someone of your hunting location and the expected duration of your hunt. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! Prior to each hunt, make sure that you have a signaling device (e.g., mobile phone, radio, whistle, signal flare or Personal Locator Device [PLD]) in your possession and in an operable condition. This device must be within easy access shall you experience the need to contact emergency assistance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! This product(s) is designed for adult use only. No one under the age of 16 shall attempt to use this or any other product(s) without direct adult supervision. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

warning! Prior to attempting to use this or any other Muddy® product(s) you must take a moment and become familiar with its assembly, setup, installation, use, and removal. You must practice installing, setting up, using and removal of this product(s) at ground-level prior to attempting to use it at heights above ground-level. Once you have become thoroughly knowledgeable and comfortable with this Muddy® product(s) setup, installation, use, and removal at ground-level, you are now ready to use it at heights above ground-level. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! NEVER hunt out of a freestanding platform treestand at heights at which you are not completely comfortable. Depending on the hunting conditions, choose the minimum hunting height that allows for safe, effective hunting. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! Strict weight limitations have been set for each product(s) to ensure your personal safety. Note the weight limitations and maximum occupancy for your Muddy® product(s). This weight limit includes the user(s) and equipment. **NEVER EXCEED THESE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS!** Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

when ice, snow, and/or freezing rain has deposited or formed on any portion of the stand you intend to climb. Do not attempt to use this or any other Muddy® product(s) when thunderstorms are threatening and/or present within five (5) miles (8 km). Do not attempt to use this or any other product(s) when any other adverse weather condition(s) presents itself. These include, but are not limited to, weather condition(s) which have the potential for producing winds, lightning, rain, snow, sleet and/or any other atmospheric condition which may limit the user's ability to operate this Muddy® product(s) in a safe manner as described in this Instruction Manual. Shall inclement weather conditions arise during your use of this Muddy® product(s), return to the ground immediately and seek proper man-made shelter. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

warning! Never attempt to climb up or climb down with a weapon and/or gear in your possession. ALWAYS unload your weapon and pull it up to hunting height using a tether or pull up rope. ALWAYS lower your unloaded weapon down to the ground prior (when raising or lowering firearms, the chamber must be open and the barrel pointing downward toward the ground) to attempting to climb down. Use this same method when raising or lowering all other gear. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

warning! Thoroughly inspect this product or any other Muddy® product(s) (and its components) prior to each use for signs of wear, rot, corrosion, cracks, deterioration and/or any other type of damage(s). DO NOT expose your freestanding platform treestand to extended exposure to direct sunlight, excessive heat or freezing temperature. Do not use your freestanding platform treestand or any other product(s) if they show evidence of wear, rot, corrosion, cracks, deterioration and/or any other type of damage(s). Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! Never jump or bounce on a freestanding platform treestand seat. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! Always wear the appropriate foot wear when using a freestanding platform treestand. A good non-slip safety boot is important to your personal safety. Be especially careful that boot laces do not get hooked on the freestanding platform treestand or any of its components (tuck shoelaces into boot before climbing). Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! DO NOT modify, fix/repair, alter, bend, cut, weld, or heat the freestanding platform treestand in any way. Additionally, do not attach anything to your freestanding platform treestand without explicit authorized and written instructions from the manufacturer. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! DO NOT erect this Muddy® product(s) around power generation (transformers, generators, substations, etc.) and/or power transmission equipment (power lines). Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! Do not attempt to make adjustments to this product(s) while in the stand. All adjustments must be made with the entire stand on the ground. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! Check the ground under your freestanding platform treestand to make sure it is firm and level. Sloping ground or uneven surfaces can cause your stand to tilt or shift as you climb. Do not use this stand when high winds are present or forecast. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! Never attempt to hunt from an unlevel platform. Additionally, never attempt to level your freestanding platform treestand at heights above the ground. If you find that your platform is unlevel, canted, angled awkwardly upward or downward, or in any configuration other than level, readjust your freestanding platform treestand as necessary to alleviate this awkward angle. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! BEFORE each use, make sure all nuts and bolts are secure. CHECK all hardware and webbing prior to every use to make sure that no damage has occurred to hardware and that webbing is not cut or frayed. Keep webbing from coming into contact with any sharp objects. DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT(S) IF ANY DAMAGE IS SUSPECTED. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! Prior to climbing, make sure all legs, ladder or supporting sections are firmly connected and locked. Make certain that none of the sections have come loose or separated. If they are, **DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT(S).** With the help of two (2) other adults (three (3) total) lower the stand back down to the ground and reconnect the sections as appropriate. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! ALWAYS maintain three-point contact when climbing up or down. Proper three-point contact means having either two feet with one hand or one foot with two hands on the step portion of the climbing aids at all times when climbing up or down. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! ALWAYS lean forward as you climb the freestanding platform treestand. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

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PARTS LIST

Part #	Description	Qty
UP15-0246	Bottom Ladder Section	1
UP15-0247	Middle Ladder Section	1
UP15-0248	Top Ladder Section	1
UP15-0249	Top Ladder Brace	2
UP15-0250	Adjuster Leg	2
UP15-0251	Bottom Leg	2
UP15-0252	Middle Leg	2
UP15-0253	Top Leg	2
UP15-0254	Female X-Support	6
UP15-0255	Male X-Support	6
UP15-0256	Standing Platform	2
UP15-0257	Seat Support	1
UP18-0023	Seat	1
UP18-0024	Seat Frame	1
UP18-0025	Armrest	2
UP18-0026	Seat Bar	1
UP15-0259	Shooting Rail Support	4
UP15-0260	Seat Support Plate	1
UP15-0261	Shooting Rail Piece	4
UP15-0262	Armrest Cover/Gear Pouch	2
UP15-0128	Shooting Rail Cover	1
UP15-0129	Shooting Rail Foam	4
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SPECS

Maximum Occupancy ONE (1)

Max. Weight Capacity (User and Equipment) 300 lbs/136 kg

TOOLS REQUIRED:



Adjustable Wrench - Qty 2 (Not Included)

Check to make sure you have all the required parts and hardware. If you find damaged or missing parts in a newly purchased product, please return this product to the retailer for replacement.

STORAGE AND CARE OF YOUR STAND

Your new freestanding platform treestand is factory finished with a state-of-the-art powder coating that guarantees years of trouble-free service. It is recommended that you store your treestand out of direct sunlight and out of any other harsh environmental condition(s) that may adversely affect its performance.

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Any number of innovative accessories are available and sold separately to compliment your new Muddy® product(s). Only genuine authorized accessories shall be used with Muddy® product(s).

HARDWARE LIST Part # Description Qty UP77-0009 3/8" Nylon Spacer Part # Description Qty UP77-0018 [A] 1/4" x 1 1/4" Hex Bolt UP77-0029 5/16" Nylock Nut [B] 1/4" x 1 1/2" Hex Bolt UP77-0019 UP77-0023 [C] 1/4" x 2 1/4" Hex Bolt 7 UP77-0030 Nylon Washer 134 [D] 5/16" x 1 1/2" Hex Bolt UP77-0038 UP77-0055 1/2" Nylock Nut [E] 5/16" x 1 3/4" Hex Bolt UP77-0039 UP77-0064 4" Nylon Washer UP77-0044 [F] 5/16" x 2 1/4" Hex Bolt 8 UP77-0047 [G] 5/16" x 2 3/4" Hex Bolt 10 UP77-0110 [H] 5/16" x 3 1/4" Hex bolt 4 UP77-0025 [J] 1/4" X 2 1/2" Hex Bolt UP77-0001 1/4" Nylock Nut 31 UP77-0065 Snap Pin UP77-0059 [I] 1/2" x 5" Hex Bolt 1 READ THIS MANUAL IN ITS ENTIRETY PRIOR TO USING THIS PRODUCT.

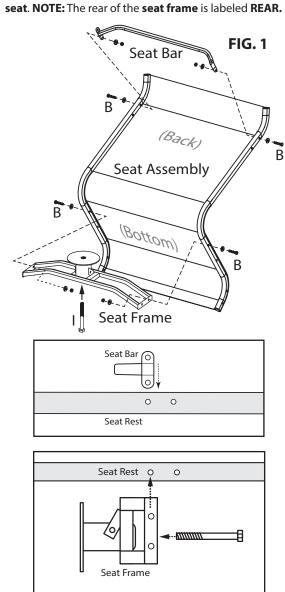
WARNING! Read the WEIGHT RESTRICTION WARNING, USAGE INSTRUCTIONS & WARNINGS on pages 2-3 prior to assembly of this product! Failure to follow the instructions on this page and pages 2-3 may result in serious injury or death!

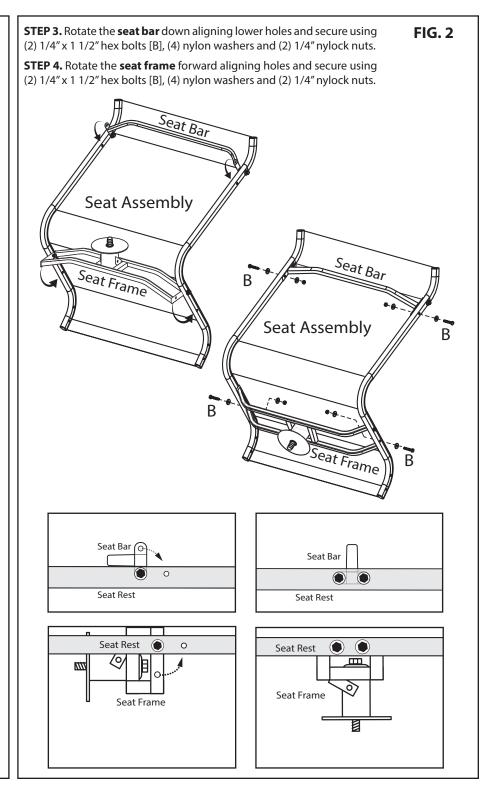
WARNING! DO NOT over tighten the hardware. Over tightening can lead to structural damage and may negatively affect the performance of your stand. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

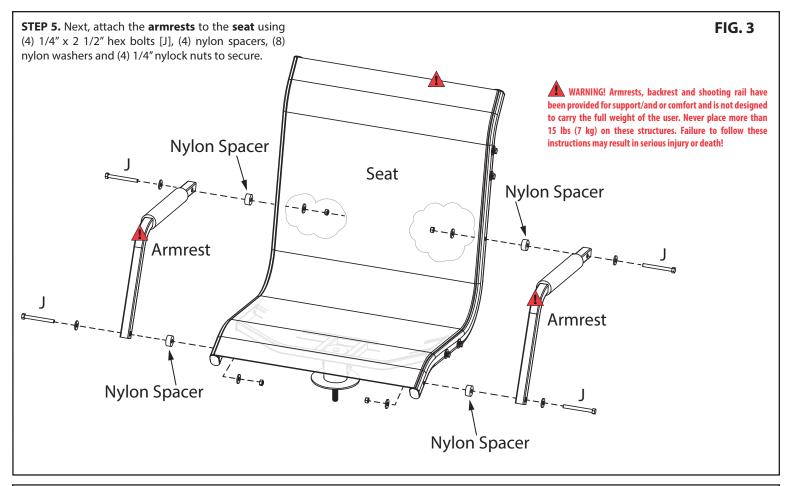
Refer to page 14, for installation instructions. **NOTE:** All STEPS require that you temporarily finger tighten all nuts and bolts until instructed to tighten. This will insure proper alignment during assembly.

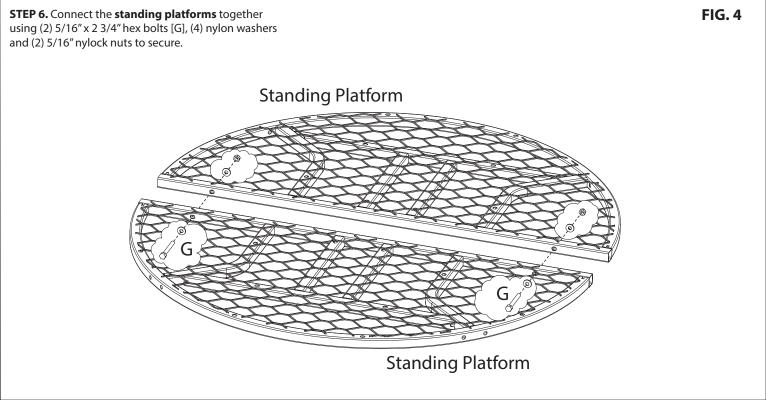
STEP 1. Insert the **seat bar** into the back of the **seat** aligning the top holes of **seat** with **seat bar**. Secure using (2) 1/4" x 1 1/2" hex bolts [B], (4) nylon washers and (2) 1/4" nylock nuts. It is easier to insert the **seat bar** if the tabs are perpendicular to the **seat**.

STEP 2. Insert the 1/2" x 5" hex bolt [I] into the top of the **seat frame**. Insert the rear of the **seat frame** into the bottom of the **seat** and secure using (2) 1/4" x 1 1/2" hex bolts [B], (4) nylon washers and (2) 1/4" nylock nuts. It is easier to insert the **seat frame** if it is perpendicular to the **seat. NOTE:** The rear of the **seat frame** is labeled **REAR.**







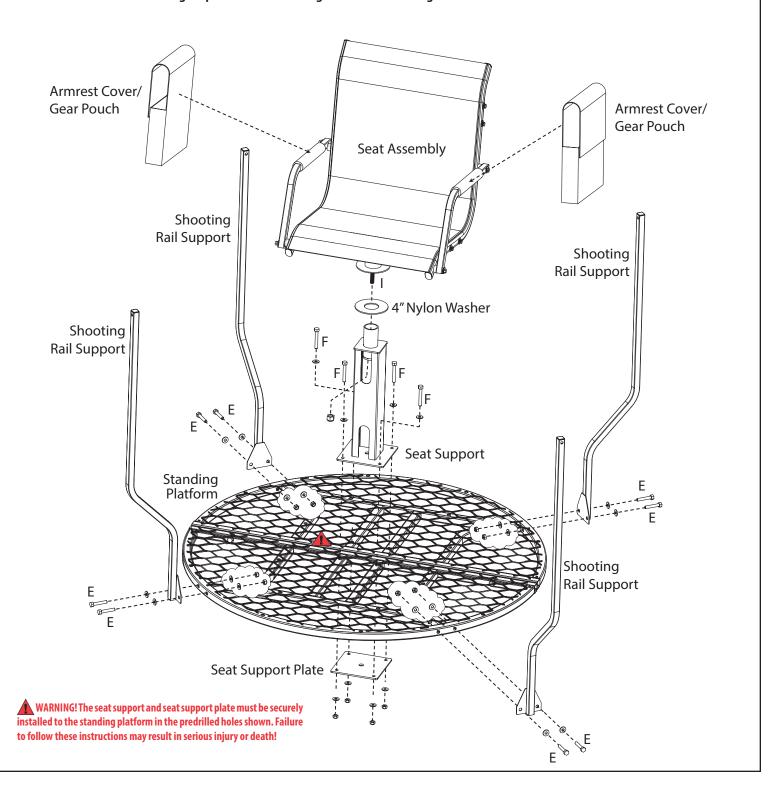


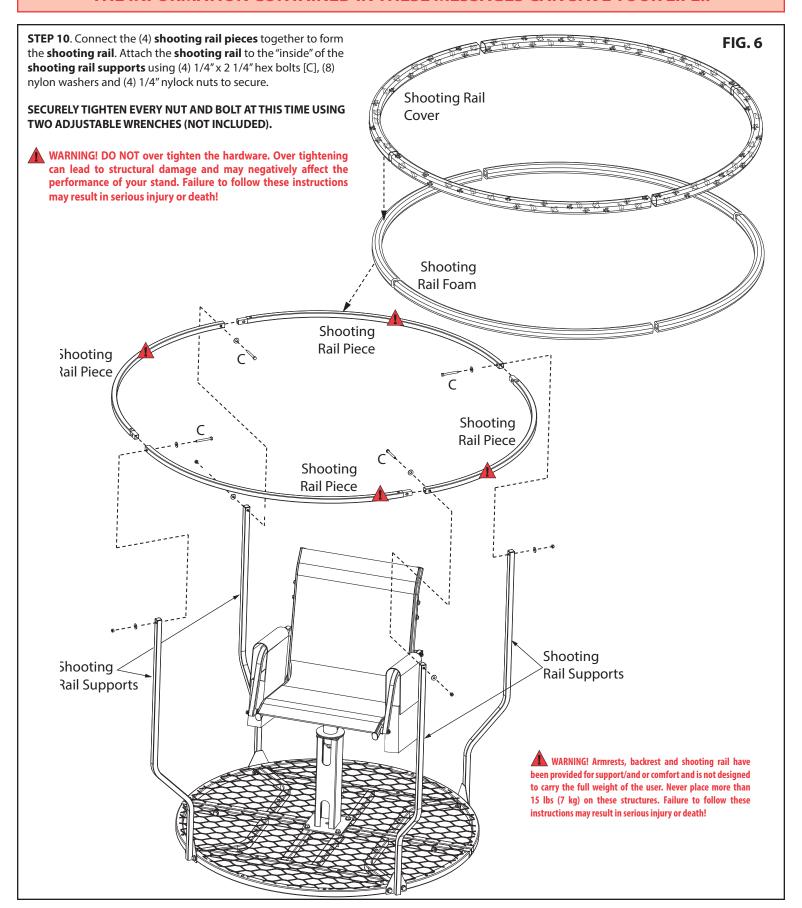
STEP 7. Attach the **seat support** and **seat support plate** to the **standing platforms** using (4) $5/16'' \times 21/4''$ hex bolts [F], (8) nylon washers and (4) 5/16'' nylock nuts. Then, connect the **seat assembly** to the **seat support** using (1) $1/2'' \times 5''$ hex bolt [I], (1) 4'' nylon washer and (1) 1/2'' nylock nut to secure.

FIG. 5

STEP 8. Next, attach the (4) **shooting rail supports** to the **standing platforms** using (8) 5/16" x 1 3/4" hex bolts [E], (16) nylon washers and (8) 5/16" nylock nuts.

STEP 9. Attach the armrest cover/gear pouches and shooting rail foam & shooting rail cover.

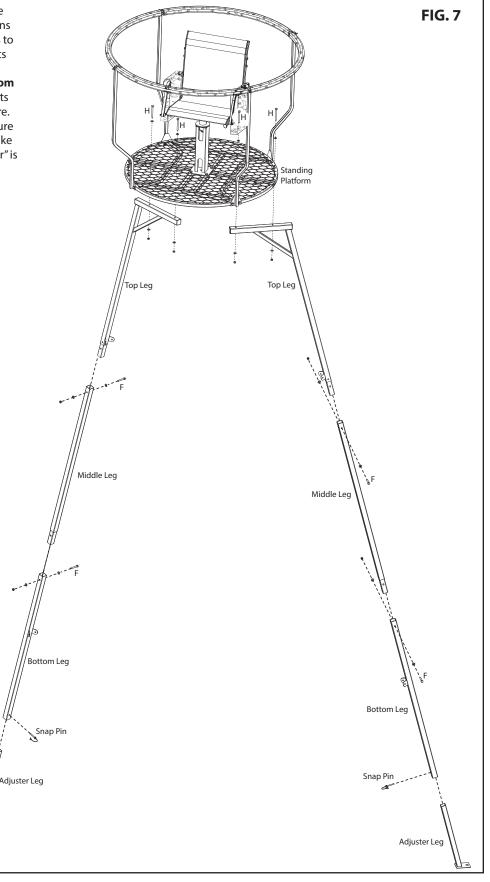




STEP 11. Lay the assembled top section down with the front up ("the front" is the side where the ladder sections will be attached—see Fig. 6/pg. 8). Attach the **top legs** to the **standing platform** using (4) 5/16" x 3 1/4" hex bolts [H], (8) nylon washers and (4) 5/16" nylock nuts. Then connect the **middle legs** to the **top legs** and the **bottom legs** to the **middle legs** using (4) 5/16" x 2 1/4" hex bolts [F], (8) nylon washers and (4) 5/16" nylock nuts to secure. Insert the **adjuster legs** into the **bottom legs** and secure at desired height using (2) snap pins (Fig. 5). **NOTE:** Make certain the snap pins are engaged and the "wire keeper" is secured, see snap pin illustration below.



Wrap snap pin closure around front of tubing and secure over end of pin.



STEP 12. With the stand laying down, attach the top ladder braces to the standing platform using (8) 5/16" x 2 3/4" hex FIG. 8 bolts [G], (16) nylon washers and (8) 5/16" nylock nuts. Insert the top ladder section into the top ladder braces, connect using (2) 1/4" x 1 1/2" hex bolts [B], (2) nylon washers and (2) 1/4" nylock nuts. Then connect the middle ladder section and bottom ladder section using (4) 1/4" x 1 1/2" hex bolts [B], (4) nylon washers and (4) 1/4" nylock nuts. WARNING! Never attempt to hunt from an unlevel platform. Additionally, never attempt to level your freestanding platform treestand at Platform heights above the ground. If you find your platform is unlevel, canted or angled awkwardly upward or downward, or in any configuration other than level, readjust your freestanding platform treestand as Top Ladder necessary to alleviate this awkward angle. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death! Top Ladder Section Middle Ladder Section WARNING! Make certain the snap pins are engaged and the "wire keeper" is secured with each use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death! **Bottle Ladder** Section

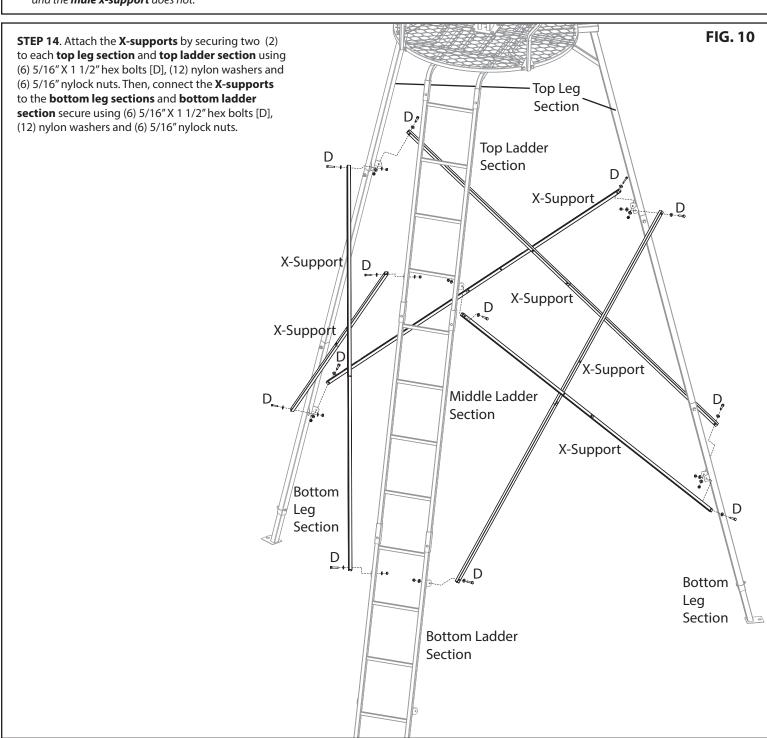
STEP 13. Assemble all (6) X-supports by inserting one male x-support into one female x-support and secure using (6) 1/4" x 1 1/4"

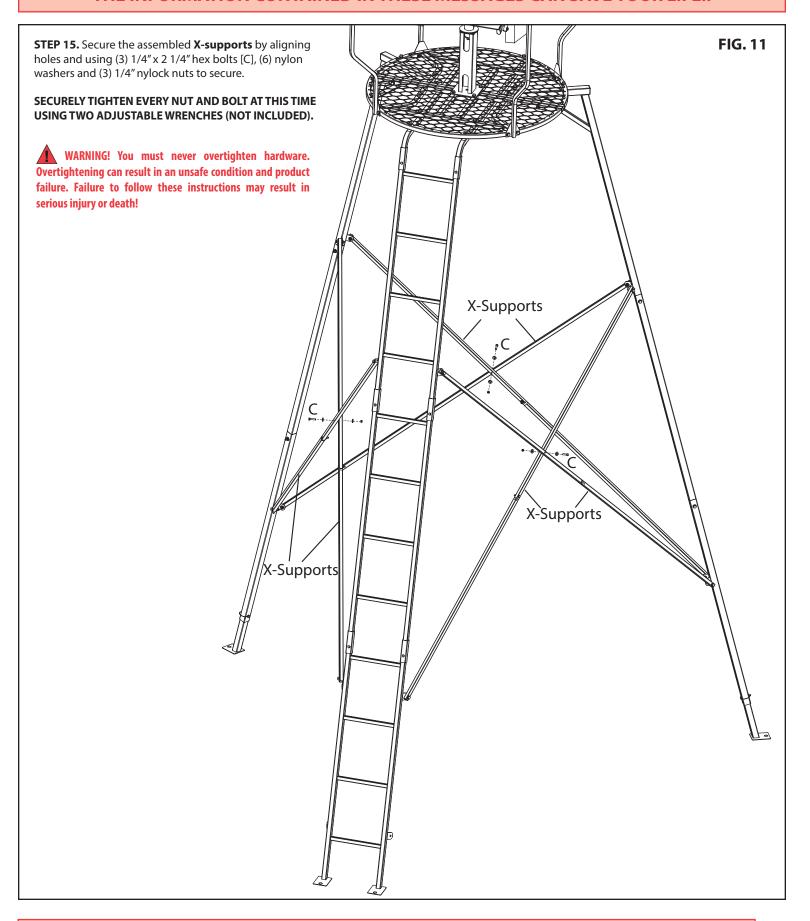
FIG. 9

hex bolts [A], (6) nylon washers and (6) 1/4" nylock nuts.

Female X-Support

NOTE: The female x-support has a sleeve and the male x-support does not.





INSTALLING YOUR FREESTANDING PLATFORM TREESTAND IN THE FIELD

WARNING! Never attempt to hunt from an unlevel platform. Additionally, never attempt to level your freestanding platform treestand at heights above the ground. If you find your platform is unlevel, canted or angled awkwardly upward or downward, or in any configuration other than level, readjust your freestanding platform treestand as necessary to alleviate this awkward angle. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

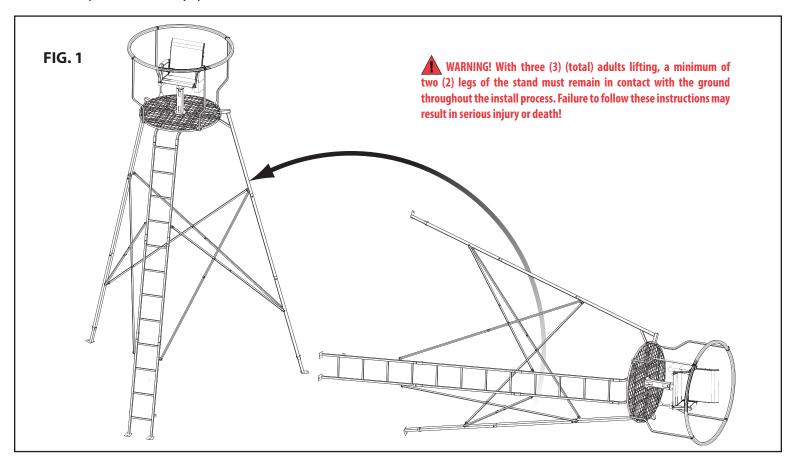
WARNING! You must have three (3) (total) adults to install or remove your freestanding platform treestand. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

STEP 1. With the help of two (2) other adults, gently lift the platform of the freestanding platform treestand and walk it up until erect (Fig. 1).

STEP 2. Check to make sure the platform is on secure and level ground and the standing and seating platforms are level. If the platform is unlevel, adjust the bottom legs until the platform is level (as directed in these Instructions). **NOTE:** Holes are provided in the feet to allow for staking (i.e., anchoring) to the ground for additional safety. Extreme precaution shall be used to ensure that the stand is stable prior to climbing. We suggest the use of (3-5) hammer in stakes as well as (2-4) auger style stakes, all sold separately.

WARNING! Never attempt to level a standing platform by inserting, or using scrap lumber, rocks, tree limbs or branches, cardboard, or any other material(s). Under no circumstances shall you attempt to level your platform in a manner other than described in this Instruction Manual. Failure to follow these instructions will result in serious injury or death!

WARNING! You must secure your freestanding platform treestand to preclude it from tipping or shifting during installation and/or use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!



REMOVING YOUR FREESTANDING PLATFORM TREESTAND FROM THE FIELD

WARNING! You must have three (3) adults to install or remove your freestanding platform treestand. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death!

STEP 1. With the help of two (2) other adults (three (3) total) slowly tip the freestanding platform treestand and walk it down to the ground.

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