

Instruction and Safety Manual

Tree Snake Climbing Sticks & Extensions

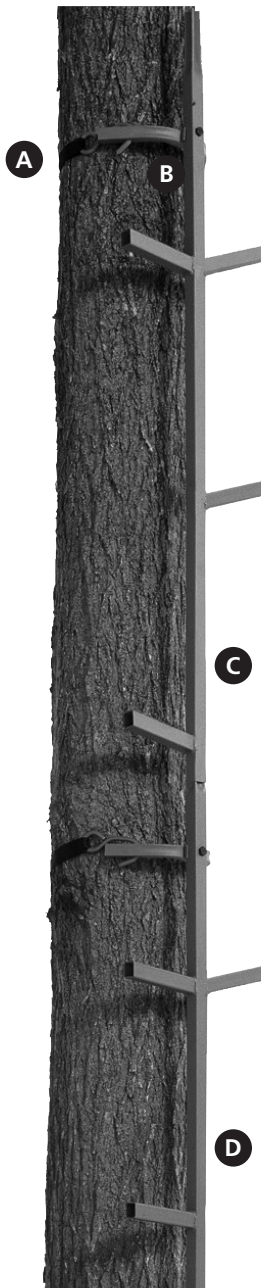
Model: CS-214, CS-216, CS-220, CS-224

[Maximum Weight Limit - 300 LBS]

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WARNING

You must wear a Fall Arrest System (FAS) at all times while the stand is in use, including climbing and descending. Failure to use a Fall Arrest System could result in serious injury or death.



Please inspect the shipping carton for damage or evidence that it may have been opened before you received it. Then inspect your ladder carefully. Compare it to the picture on the product label and the picture illustration in your instructions. If for any reason you are not satisfied with the product, do not use it until the problem is corrected. You must check and tighten all bolts before each use.

CARTON CONTENTS: CS-214

A	1 Stabilizing Strap	Part # CSS-1930
B	1 Tree Brace	Part # 2164
C	1 Stick Section	Part # 1062
	1 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt	Part # 1051
	1 Quick Clip	Part # 1069
	1 8mm Locknut	Part # 1057

CARTON CONTENTS: CS-216

A	4 Stabilizing Straps	Part # CSS-1930
B	4 Tree Braces	Part # 2164
C	3 Stick Sections	Part # 1062
D	1 Bottom Section	Part # 1061
	4 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt	Part # 1051
	3 Quick Clip	Part # 1069
	4 8mm Locknuts	Part # 1057

CARTON CONTENTS: CS-220

A	4 Stabilizing Straps	Part # CSS-1930
B	4 Tree Braces	Part # 2164
C	3 Stick Sections	Part # 1064
D	1 Bottom Section	Part # 1063
	4 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt	Part # 1051
	3 Quick Clip	Part # 1069
	4 8mm Locknuts	Part # 1057

CARTON CONTENTS: CS-224

A	6 Stabilizing Straps	Part # CSS-1930
B	6 Tree Braces	Part # 2164
C	5 Stick Sections	Part # 1062
D	1 Bottom Section	Part # 1061
	6 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt	Part # 1051
	5 Quick Clip	Part # 1069
	6 8mm Locknuts	Part # 1057

WARNING

Do not attach tree snake to a tree with a diameter smaller than 9".

ASSEMBLY (4-FOOT Extension Model)

1. Follow the assembly instructions for your model of tree snake. Position the first step on your stick section extension to alternate from the previous stick section. Bolt the tree brace on the backside using one 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt. Secure with one 8mm locknut and tighten. Insert Quick Clip into the hole to ensure ladder sections do not come apart.

ASSEMBLY (16-FOOT Extension Model)

1. Place the bottom section so the first step is on the right hand side. Bolt the tree brace on the backside using one 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt. Secure with one 8mm locknut and tighten.
2. Insert the second stick section into the bottom section so the first step is on the right hand side. Bolt the tree brace on the backside using one 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt. Secure with one 8mm locknut and tighten.
3. Insert the third stick section so the first step is on the left hand side. Bolt the tree brace on the backside using one 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt. Secure with one 8mm locknut and tighten.
4. Insert the fourth stick section so the first step is on the right hand side. Bolt the tree brace on the backside using one 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt. Secure with one 8mm locknut and tighten.
5. With the assembled climbing stick lying on the ground; check that all bolts are tighten securely and all sections are inserted together firmly. Make sure the steps are assembled in a proper alternating pattern, so that you don't miss a step during your climb. Insert Quick Clips into the holes to ensure ladder sections do not come apart.

ASSEMBLY (20-FOOT Extension Model)

1. Place the bottom section so the first step is on the right hand side. Bolt the tree brace on the backside using one 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt. Secure with one 8mm locknut and tighten.
2. Insert the second stick section into the bottom section so the first step is on the right hand side. Bolt the tree brace on the backside using one 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt. Secure with one 8mm locknut and tighten.
3. Insert the third stick section so the first step is on the left hand side. Bolt the tree brace on the backside using one 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt. Secure with one 8mm locknut and tighten.
4. Insert the fourth stick section so the first step is on the right hand side. Bolt the tree brace on the backside using one 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt. Secure with one 8mm locknut and tighten.
5. With the assembled climbing stick lying on the ground; check that all bolts are tighten securely and all sections are inserted together firmly. Make sure the steps are assembled in a proper alternating pattern, so that you don't miss a step during your climb. Insert Quick Clips into the holes to ensure ladder sections do not come apart.

ASSEMBLY (24-FOOT Extension Model)

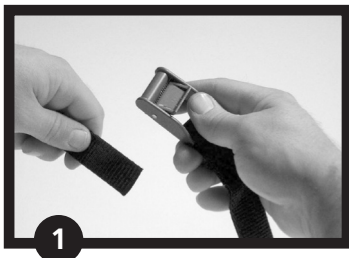
1. Place the bottom section so the first step is on the right hand side. Bolt the tree brace on the backside using one 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt. Secure with one 8mm locknut and tighten.
2. Insert the second stick section into the bottom section so the first step is on the right hand side. Bolt the tree brace on the backside using one 8mm x 2-1/8 inch bolt. Secure with one 8mm locknut and tighten.
3. Insert the third stick section so the first step is on the left hand side. Bolt the tree brace on the backside using one 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt. Secure with one 8mm locknut and tighten.
4. Insert the fourth stick section so the first step is on the right hand side. Bolt the tree brace on the backside using one 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt. Secure with one 8mm locknut and tighten.
5. Insert the fifth stick section so the first step is on the left hand side. Bolt the tree brace on the backside using one 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt. Secure with one 8mm locknut and tighten.
6. Insert the sixth stick section so the first step is on the right hand side. Bolt the tree brace on the backside using one 8mm x 2-1/4 inch bolt. Secure with one 8mm locknut and tighten.
7. With the assembled climbing stick lying on the ground; check that all bolts are tighten securely and all sections are inserted together firmly. Make sure the steps are assembled in a proper alternating pattern, so that you don't miss a step during your climb. Insert Quick Clips into the holes to ensure ladder sections do not come apart.

INSTRUCTIONS (FOR ALL MODELS)

1. Position the assembled climbing stick with the inverted V on the bottom section at the base of the tree, so the stick is on the ground and all tree braces facing up. After lifting the assembled climbing stick to the side of the tree you wish to climb, make sure that all of the tree braces are making good contact with the tree. Step on the bottom step to set the climbing stick into the ground.
2. Attach the stabilizing strap S-hook to the tree brace on one side. Wrap the strap around the tree, and thread the strap through the push button buckle and pull the strap tight. For proper threading of the stabilizing strap refer to the threading instructions. Pull the strap tight, making sure your first section is secure to the tree.
3. Repeat the process for each section until all sections are attached to the tree securely.

PUSH BUTTON BUCKLE THREADING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Hold the strap in one hand and the buckle in the other hand. (P1)
2. Push button down on cam buckle and thread strap up through bottom of cam buckle. (P2, P3)



WARNING

You must check all straps for proper threading. You must thread strap up through bottom of cam buckle.

WARNING

You must replace all straps (ratchet, cinch, stabilizing) every year. Use only C & S Global Imports replacement straps. Any other straps will be viewed as a modification to the stand. Modifications will void the warranties and relieve C & S Global Imports from all liabilities.

It is recommended that you lubricate all hardware annually or as needed. It is recommended that you replace all hardware (locknuts and bolts) on your ladder every three years.

ALWAYS Test and practice using your tree snake until you are comfortable with it.

When calling for parts, always give the following information to the customer service representative: 1) Proof of Purchase 2) Model Number 3) Part Description and Part Number 4) Quantity 5) Reason for Replacement • Hours of Operation: 9am–4:30pm Central Time • (309) 676-7930

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WARNING

1. A full body harness must be worn at all times when installing or removing climbing aids.
2. Climbing aids must be placed at a height on the tree above the platform.
3. When using a climbing belt to ascend the tree, the full body harness should be attached to the tree before stepping down into the treestand.
4. Sectional ladders shall not be any more than 18 inches apart.
5. Check every stick ladder section before you leave the ground.
6. Always lean forward when you climb.
7. Inspect for defects from damage, rot, corrosion, cracks, freezing or excessive heat before every use.
8. Do not use if damage is detected or suspected.
9. Appropriate maintenance such as re-tightening, lubrication or replacement of parts is required.
10. Falls can occur anytime after leaving the ground.
11. Wear a fall arrest system after leaving the ground.
12. Read and understand all instructions and warnings.
13. Never exceed the weight limit.
14. Never use while feeling ill or dizzy.
15. Never use while taking drugs.
16. Never use in inclement weather.
17. Never use on a dead, leaning, diseased tree or a utility pole.
18. Never rely on a branch for support.
19. Never jump or bounce on a treestand.
20. Pull up hunting equipment only after being secured in the treestand.
21. Firearm must be pulled up unloaded, chamber opened and muzzle down.
22. Inform someone of hunting location.
23. A signal device must be on you and readily available at all times.
24. Inspect the treestand before each use and do not store outdoors when not in use.
25. Never modify your treestand in any way.
26. Practice installing at ground level.
27. Instructions should be kept in a safe place and reviewed annually.
28. Furnish instructions to anyone who borrows or purchases this stand.