

Model: TSTS-500

## Deluxe Tree Seat

Hunting Accessory



### WARNING

- When hunting from any treestand, falls can occur at any time which can cause serious injury or death. ALWAYS use a Fall Arrest System (FAS) at all times prior to leaving the ground. NEVER be detached from the tree for any reason or at any time.
- Please do not return this product to the retailer. Call BIG DOG TREESTANDS toll free (1-866-387-2002) for quick replacement of any damaged or missing parts.



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

### PACKING LIST:

<b>A</b>	1	Seat Cushion	Part # FSC-300
<b>B</b>	2	Padded Arm Support	Part # PAS-300
<b>C</b>	1	U-Support	Part # US-300
<b>D</b>	1	H-Frame	Part # HF-500
<b>E</b>	2	Tree Connection Brace	Part # TB-200
<b>F</b>	2	Looped Ratchet Straps	Part # LR-200
	2	8mm x 2 - 1/8" Bolt	Part # 1516
	2	8mm x 1 - 3/8" Bolt	Part # 1512
	4	6mm x 2" Bolt	Part # 1015
	2	8mm Nylon Washer	part # 4010
	4	8mm Locknut	Part # 2510
	4	6mm Locknut	Part # 2010

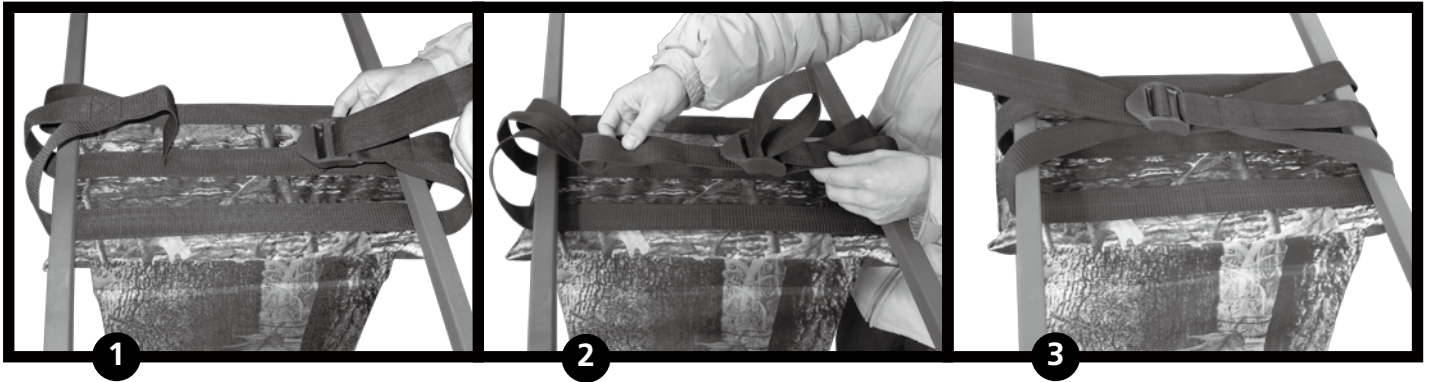
### ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bolt the (2) Tree Connection Braces (Item E) to the rear of the H-Frame cross bars (Item D) using (2) 8mm x 1-3/8" bolts and secure with (2) 8mm Locknuts.
2. Attach the U-Support (Item C) to the outside of the H-Frame (Item D) using (1) 8mm x 2-1/8" bolt and (1) 8mm Nylon washer between the H-Frame and U-Support and secure with (1) 8mm Locknut on each side. NOTE: The U-Support (Item C) has an additional tube welded to the bottom side which should be facing toward the ground when assembled.
3. Attach the (2) Padded Arm Supports (Item B) to the outside of the U-Support (Item C) on both sides using (4) 6mm x 2" bolts and secure with (4) 6mm lock nuts. Note: Insure the additional vertical hole in Arm-Rest Frame is facing toward the front of the Seat Assembly.
4. Check all bolts to insure all securely tightened.
5. Attach the foam pads to the arm supports. Refer to the seat buckle threading instruction, attach the Seat Cushion (Item A) to the U-support that is assembled with the padded arm supports. NOTE: Please test at the ground level to make sure you assemble the seat cushion correctly.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. This product is intended to be used at GROUND LEVEL ONLY. NEVER use this product in an elevated position.
2. Secure the ratchet straps around the cross bars in the H-Frame. Attach the looped strap ends to cross bars across from the ratchet mechanism and other side of the Tree Connection Brace. Repeat for the second cross brace in the H-Frame. See Stap Instructions.
3. Place Seat Assy against the tree. Wrap the top looped strap around the tree and insert the loose end through the ratchet mechanism and pull tight. Ratchet the ratchet lever until strap is tight against the tree. Repeat for the second ratchet strap. Always test before sitting on the Seat Assembly. While seated, insure feet are flat on the ground.

## SEAT BUCKLE THREADING



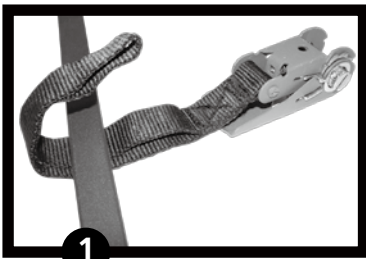
1  
Insert strap end into back slot of the plastic buckle.

2  
Loop strap over and insert strap end into second slot.

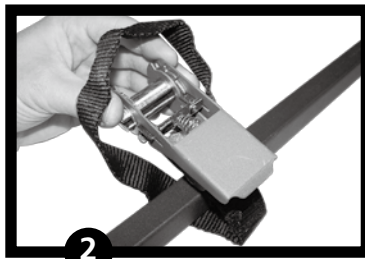
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Pull strap end firmly until ALL strap are tight against the Seat Frame.

## STRAP INSTRUCTIONS

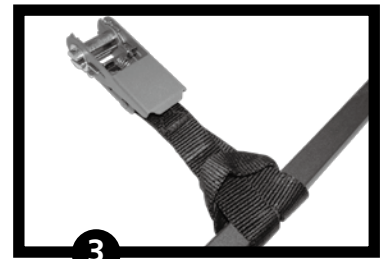
### ATTACHING INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOOPING



1  
Wrap the sewn loop end of the ratchet mechanism around the tube.

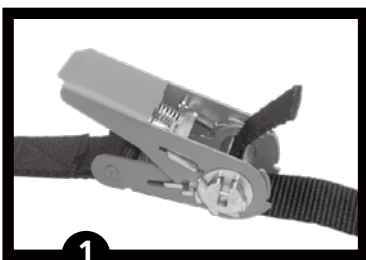


2  
Spread the looped end open and pull the ratchet mechanism through the sewn loop.

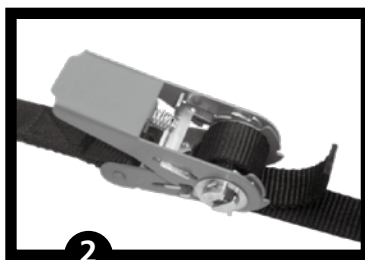


3  
Pull the ratchet mechanism tight till the strap is tight around the tube.

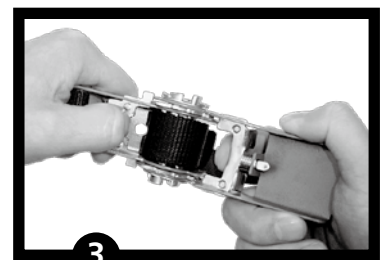
### RATCHET STRAP THREADING INSTRUCTIONS



1  
Thread strap up through barrel as illustrated above.



2  
Pull strap tight, then ratchet lever to secure strap tight. Ratchet at least three(3) wraps around barrel.



3  
To release tension, push spring-loaded retaining lock and simultaneously pull strap.

## WARNING

- Proper threading of straps is critical. Insure all straps are properly threaded and free of damage/wear prior to each use.
- Replace ALL straps (ratchet/button/stabilizing) annually and ALL Hardware (bolts/nuts/cables) every (2) years. Use only Big Dog Treestands certified replacement parts/components, all others are viewed as a modification to the product. Frequently lubricate all hardware/parts or as needed.
- This product is to be used at ground level only!! This product is NOT intended to be used in an elevated position nor with any other type of treestand that is above ground level.