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FABRIC HAMMOCK INSTRUCTION SHEET

Read both sides prior to use or installation

Caution:

- **DO NOT JUMP UP AND DOWN IN THE HAMMOCK AND DO NOT USE THE HAMMOCK AS A PLAY-GROUND SWING.** Children have been known to use the hammock for a trampoline or try to swing the hammock off its hooks. **THIS IS DANGEROUS AND NOT THE INTENDED USE OF YOUR HAMMOCK; IT ALSO WILL CAUSE EXCESSIVE WEAR AND TEAR ON THE HAMMOCK AND MOUNTING HARDWARE.**
- **THE MAXIMUM SAFE WEIGHT LIMIT FOR YOUR HAMMOCK IS THE LESSER OF 450 LBS. (200 KG) OR THE WEIGHT LIMIT INDICATED ON YOUR HAMMOCK.**
- WHEN YOU HANG YOUR HAMMOCK, BE CERTAIN THAT IT IS SITUATED SO THAT THE ANGLE OF THE HAMMOCK WHEN SOMEONE IS LYING IN IT WILL EXCEED 25 DEGREES (SEE FIGURE D.)
- DO NOT ALLOW THE CHAINS SUPPLIED WITH YOUR HAMMOCK TO BECOME TWISTED OR ALLOW THE HAMMOCK TO FLIP OVER (WHICH ALSO CAUSES THE CHAINS TO TWIST). This dramatically reduces the strength of the chain.
- DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN THE HAMMOCK SCREWS.
- A HAMMOCK CAN BE UNSTABLE UNLESS YOU ALWAYS PLACE YOUR WEIGHT IN THE CENTER OF THE HAMMOCK. DO NOT SIT ON THE EDGE.
- DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO USE THE HAMMOCK WITHOUT DIRECT ADULT SUPERVISION. INFANTS SHOULD NOT USE THE HAMMOCK UNLESS A BLANKET OF COVER IS OVER THE HAMMOCK ROPE.

Care and Maintenance of Fabric Hammocks:

- Although the fibers of your hammock are water resistant, water can become trapped within the fiber layers. To prolong the life of your hammock, it is recommended that it be kept in a dry environment, i.e., taken in at night and completely sun dried when dampness occurs.

Cleaning Instructions:

Regular Care - Periodically clean with a natural soap and rinse with water to keep fabric looking fresh and new and to prevent mildew.

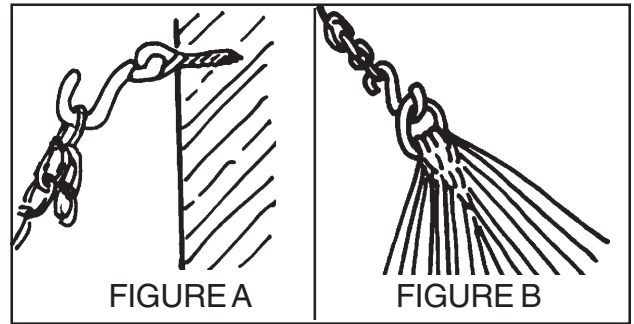
Stain Removal - Spot wash by sponging briskly with a solution of natural soap in lukewarm water, no more than 100 degrees F. Rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove soap and air dry. For stubborn stains or suntan lotion, use a fabric spot remover. Follow directions on the container. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and air dry.

Mildew Removal - Prepare a mild solution of one cup non-chlorine bleach plus two capfuls of natural soap per gallon of water. Spray on entire area and allow to soak in. If necessary, scrub vigorously with a sponge or clean cloth. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and air.

READ REVERSE SIDE FIRST **MAXIMUM SAFE WEIGHT LIMIT OF HAMMOCK 450 LBS.**

Installation of Hammock

1. First determine where you would like to hang your hammock. You may hang your hammock between two posts, on your porch, on our specially designed hammock stand, or just about anywhere you prefer. Ideally, the space in which you plan to hang your hammock should be 18 to 24 inches greater than the overall length of your hammock. The list below is certainly not the only way in which a hammock can be used. If you have any questions, please call us for assistance. **In any event, always test your hammock carefully prior to each use to make certain that it is hung securely and in safe condition.**



2. If you are installing your hammock where a wooden surface will hold the hammock tree hook, such as between trees, posts, or wall studs on a porch, observe the following:

a. Make certain the wooden object is at least 6 inches (15 cm) in diameter and that the wood is suitable to hold the hammock tree hook (some woods are very soft, such as willow, palm, or beech, and may not hold the hammock when in use. Hardwood trees such as oak, hickory, etc., should be used.)

b. When installing the tree hooks that accompany your hammock, first drill a 1/8"-3/16" pilot hole. (Pilot hole should be as small as possible in order to ensure safe assembly and use of hammock.) Insert the tree hook to the point that the eye is in contact with the surface of the hole. **NOTE: Do not over-twist the hook assembly. This may cause damage to the metal and weaken the support.**

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c. If installing the hammock into any surface other than wood, consult a professional for the proper method and the additional supplies needed for a safe installation.

d. Hook a chain over the hammock hook as shown in Figure B. You may adjust this later depending on how high you wish to hang your hammock and as the ropes in your hammock stretch to their maximum length. **DO NOT WRAP THE CHAIN AROUND THE HAMMOCK HOOK. ALSO, BE CERTAIN THAT THE CHAIN IS NOT TWISTED.** Either of these may cause the links of the chain to bend and weaken.

e. Attach the end of each chain containing the "S" hook to the ring on each end of the hammock. See Figure B. **DO NOT ALLOW THE CHAIN TO BECOME TWISTED, AS NOTED ABOVE.**

f. Once you have used your hammock, it may hang lower due to some stretching of the ropes. This is to be expected. To have the hammock hanging at the height originally chosen, simply decrease the number of links used where the chain attaches to the hook. Make certain you follow the precautions regarding hanging and straightening of the chain.

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