

Single Layer Hammock

Congratulations on your purchase of the Single Layer Hammock. We believe that you will find it a product of unsurpassed quality and durability.

MAXIMUM SAFE WEIGHT LIMIT OF HAMMOCK: 450 LBS

Included with your hammock will be:

2 – hammock hooks for use in post or tree installation

If you have any questions regarding our products, call our consumer customer service line: **252-758-0641**

Visit our web page: www.thehammocksource.com

HEIGHT TO INSTALL TREE HOOKS (in inches)

Hammock Length*	Distance Between Trees/Posts					
	10 feet	11 feet	12 feet	13 feet	14 feet	15 feet
11 feet	66"	54"	48"	48"	48"	48"
12 feet	84"	72"	60"	48"	48"	48"
13 feet	96"	84"	72"	60"	48"	48"
14 feet	108"	96"	84"	72"	60"	48"

* Distance measured from O-ring to O-ring when hammock laid flat on floor. Note that new hammock may be initially be shorter than its specifications, to allow for ropes' natural tendency to stretch the first few times hammock is used.

1. The space in which you plan to hang your hammock should be 18 to 24 inches greater than the overall length of your hammock. 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.**

a. **Make certain the tree is at least 6 inches (15 cm) in diameter (posts should be at least 4' x 4') and that the wood is a hardy species such as oak or hickory. Woods such as willow, palm, or beech are very soft and may not hold the hammock when in use.** 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.

b. **Installing tree hooks: Drill 1/8 inch pilot holes into both your chosen trees or other wooden surfaces. Start a hook in each hole by hand, then grip the hook eye with a wrench or thread the eye with a screwdriver to twist all the way in. Stop when the eye makes contact with wood; do not over-twist.**

c. Hook the free ends of the chains on each side of your hammock over your newly installed hammock hooks, using the chain links to adjust height and tautness (FIGURE A). Hammock should be very tight when you hang it for the first time. Once the hammock has fully stretched, you may want to tweak the height by further adjusting chain lengths.

Figure A



Care & Maintenance:

Care and maintenance is easy. The fabric can be cleaned with water, a mild detergent, and a soft brush or cloth. Take care to protect wood parts, if possible. When you are through gently washing your hammock, rinse it thoroughly and allow it to air dry completely before using or storing.

CAUTION:

- 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.
- DO NOT JUMP UP AND DOWN IN THE HAMMOCK OR USE IT LIKE A PLAYGROUND SWING. NOT ONLY IS THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS, BUT IT PUTS EXCESSIVE WEAR AND TEAR ON THE HAMMOCK AND ITS HANGING HARDWARE.
- DO NOT LET THE CHAIN GET TWISTED AND DO NOT FLIP THE HAMMOCK OVER WHILE IT'S HUNG; BOTH CAN SEVERELY COMPROMISE CHAIN STRENGTH.

WARRANTY & RETURNS - All Hammock Source products are guaranteed to be free of defects in both workmanship and material for up to one year from the date of purchase. Prolonged exposure to weather conditions including snow, rain, and humidity are not covered under the warranty, nor is damage caused by negligence, normal wear, mildew, or improper care, including storage, maintenance, and assembly. If an item is found to be defective within one year of its purchase, it will be replaced without charge upon the return of the unit accompanied by a sales receipt. If you choose to return an item, you must contact our customer service department at 252-758-0641 to obtain a Return Authorization Number that will allow us to track your unit once it arrives at our warehouse.

Installation methods not included in these instructions are not recommended. If not using one of our swing stands, inspect hanging structure prior to assembly and before each use.

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