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THE HATTERAS DISTINCTION

The hallmark of a Hatteras Hammock is meticulously detailed workmanship. Each hammock's handcrafted design carries the mark of quality only true craftsmen can achieve.

Our commitment to innovation has earned three consecutive national design awards. Attention to detail is evident in our products. For example, our rope is manufactured in our North Carolina plant to high government specifications. To ensure user safety, we use the largest and heaviest chain in the industry for our one-piece ring and chain assembly. The Hatteras Tri-Beam hammock stands are made of heavy 12 gauge steel. In addition, an interlocking method of welding ensures the "RIGHT Connection" for maximum strength and safety.

At Hatteras Hammocks, our pride shows through in each product. Our reputation reflects a tradition of quality and a commitment to excellence.

ABOUT YOUR HATTERAS HAMMOCK®

Note: It is very important that you save these instructions for future use!

About Your Cotton Rope Hammock

Our skilled artisans make each hammock by hand in North Carolina. We manufacture all the rope used on our hammocks. This durable three ply, twisted rope is made from all natural cotton fibers.

*Please note that one of cotton's characteristics is that it has a built-in stretch factor depending on the humidity or dryness of the air as well as the amount of use. Therefore, the written size of your hammock is approximate. With use, a newly purchased hammock will reach its full size and proper length. **Warning:** Do not exceed the weight limit of 450 lbs. for large or deluxe and 340 lbs. for single hammocks.

IDEAL LOCATION FOR HANGING HAMMOCKS:

Of course, the ideal location is on a covered porch, but most of us like to lie in the sun or under the shade of a tree. The second best place is a location that is dry and receives several hours of filtered light. **Environmental hazards**—Weather can adversely affect natural products such as cotton fibers and wood. We want you to enjoy your hammock for a long time, so we have included some awareness facts and guidelines for care and use as well as some important facts about the nature of the materials used in this product.

INSTALLATION & USAGE:

*Be sure the construction from which you are hanging your hammock is of good condition, sturdy, and large enough to securely and safely support the hammock and its maximum safe weight limit.

*When installing the tree hooks that accompany your hammock, first drill a 1/8" - 3/16" pilot hole. (Pilot holes should be as small as possible in order to ensure safe assembly and use of swing.) Insert the screw hook to the point that the eye of the screw 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.

*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

* We recommend, (to avoid the occurrence of mildew and prolong the life of your hammock), that your hammock be kept in a dry environment. If possible, do not leave your hammock outdoors overnight, completely sundry when dampness occurs, avoid prolonged periods in complete shade, and protect from tree sap.

Natural Effects of Weathering from Sun and Rain Exposure:

TO COTTON: Fibers will darken to a gray color
– As fibers break down, strength will be lost – If not allowed to dry thoroughly, mold or mildew will result.

TO WOOD: Spreaders will become bleached and may turn gray –Varnish finish may wear off the surface.

INSECT AND ANIMAL DAMAGE:

* Animals, such as squirrels, mice, dogs, and even birds, may disturb (or chew) the hammock as it hangs in storage. Hanging a wind chime on or near their hammock may help as the noise will usually keep animals away.

MAINTAINING YOUR HAMMOCK:

Proper care and cleaning of your hammock will help preserve and maintain its natural beauty, as well as ensure years of use.

*A solution of mild soap and water will remove most dirt and is most harmful to the natural cotton fibers.

*For stains: spot clean and rinse thoroughly.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES:

*Check for loose or untied ropes

*Fraying at possible wear points

– Where the ropes pass through the wooden spreader

– Around the metal ring at each end of the hammock

– Where the ropes intersect in the body/hammock bed

*Weak and fraying ropes: Check the ropes by pulling on them. If ropes are weak, the hammock may be unsafe for future use.

*Cracks or weak areas in the wood

*Chains and Hooks

– Check for breaks (cracking) or badly worn chain links

– Make sure the hook is securely attached in its mounting surface and that this surface is still solid and strong enough for the job.

*Keep hammock out of direct sunlight and rain whenever possible. These precautionary measures are especially important before hanging your hammock each season and before storing it away. Cared for properly, your Hatteras Hammock will give you years of enjoyment.

About Your Polyester Rope or Quilted Hammock

Our quilted hammocks are made of acrylic fabric and provide comfort and beauty. Acrylic fabric and polyester rope are noted for strength and durability.

The above hanging, storage, weight limitation, installation, and general usage information for Cotton Rope Hammocks will also apply to your Polyester Rope or Quilted Hammock.

Care and Maintenance of Polyester Rope or Quilted 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. Your hammock may be cleaned with mild soapy water. Briskly sponge any spots, rinse, and allow to air dry. For more stubborn stains, or for removing suntan oil, we recommend a fine car upholstery cleaner.

WARNING: DO NOT LEAVE YOUNG CHILDREN UNATTENDED ON A HAMMOCK