

## MAINTENANCE (CONTINUED) :

**WOOD :** The finish on the wooden spreader bars will wear off in time from weathering. Maintaining the finish will lengthen the life of your hammock. Do not disassemble. Leave tied together, and work carefully around the rope. Simply sand the wood and apply a few coats of marine-grade polyurethane, available at your local hardware store.

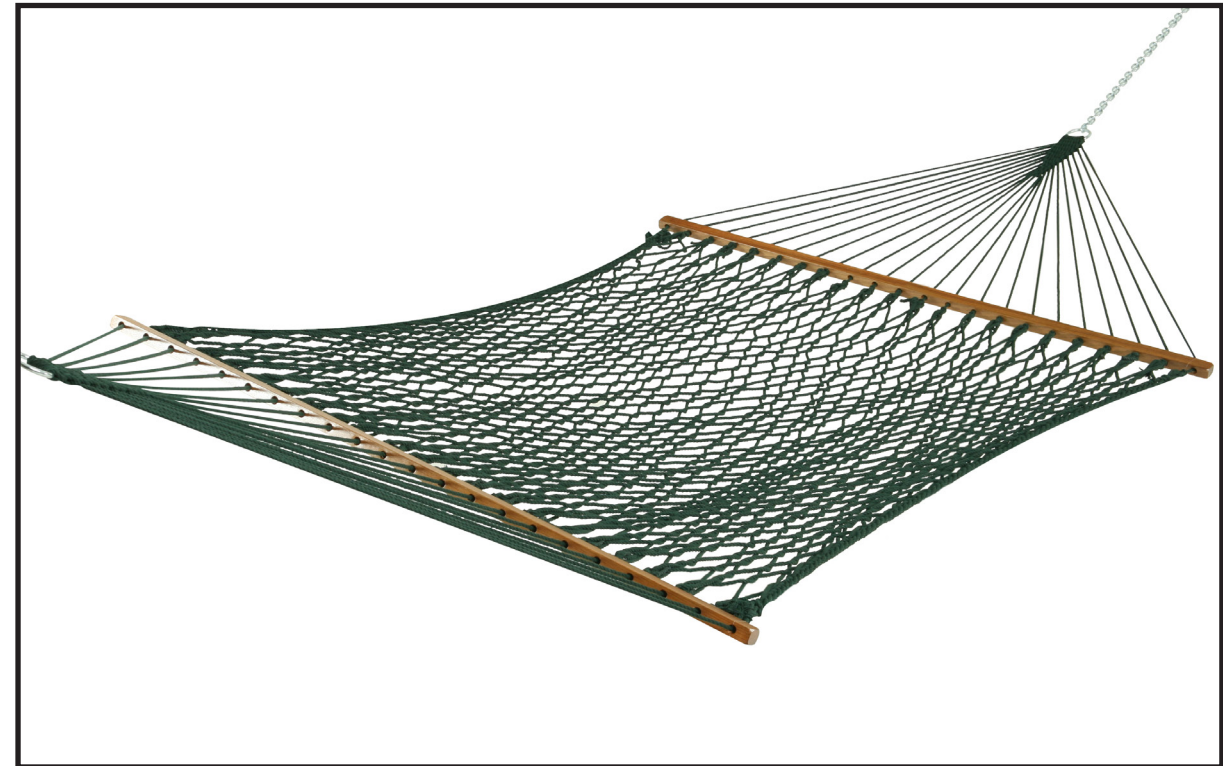
**CARE :** Use as shady an area as possible to hang your hammock to prolong its life. The less sun, wind, and rain your hammock is exposed to, the longer the rope and varnish will last. Store the hammock in a dry area during the seasons that it is not in use. Do not store where mice or bugs can get to your hammock. Always check the metal chains and hammock hooks for wear. Replace if necessary.

**REPAIRS :** Sometimes hammocks are damaged by a frisky dog or squirrel. For these damages, we offer the necessary repairs at a low cost. For inquiries about repairs, please call our Kill Devil Hills location (252) 441-6115.

## WARRANTY AND RETURNS :

Nags Head Hammocks products are guaranteed to be free of defects in both workmanship and material. Prolonged exposure to weather conditions including snow, rain, and humidity are not covered under the warranty, nor is damage caused by normal wear, mildew, or improper care, including storage, maintenance, and assembly. If you are not satisfied with an item, return it unused in its original packaging for a complete refund or exchange. You can return it to any of our stores or to our warehouse, Nags Head Hammocks, 305 Industrial Blvd., Greenville, NC 27834. Please include a copy of your receipt and your contact information.

## TRADITIONAL ROPE HAMMOCK



**Congratulations!** You now own a Traditional Rope Hammock that was handcrafted in North Carolina by Nags Head Hammocks. We hope you will have many years of comfort and enjoyment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Relax! It's a Nags Head Hammock original.

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## HANGING INSTRUCTIONS :

**LOCATION :** Hanging your new hammock is a relatively easy task. Decide on the location and measure. Use the chart below to determine if your space meets the requirement.

**Note:** "Overall" length refers to the length of the hammock from one metal ring to another.

|           | Extra Wide Hammock         | Double Hammock             | Small Hammock              |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Overall:  | 13.5 to 14 feet            | 13.5 to 14 feet            | 11.5 to 12 feet            |
| Requires: | 13.5 to 15.5 feet of space | 13.5 to 15.5 feet of space | 11.5 to 13.5 feet of space |

Approximately one foot of chain is included on each end of the hammock.

**HEIGHT :** Actual height of hooks will vary depending on distance between the supports. A good average would be 4-5 feet above ground level.

**POSTS :** If you plan to use posts, they should be 6" x 6" in diameter and 2-3 feet or deeper in the ground, depending on soil density. Be sure to use posts that are treated to prevent rot. Allow one extra foot between posts, beyond overall hammock length.



**HOOK INSTALLATION :** To put in the hooks, make a starter hole with a drill or nail that is 3/16" in size or smaller. To make it easier to twist in the hook, slide a screw driver through its eye and rotate it to gain more leverage. Be certain to insert hooks all the way to the eye. With proper installation of hooks, our hammocks are able to withstand 450 lbs of weight.

**ALTERNATE LOCATIONS :** If you'd like your hammock to be hung indoors, the hooks can be screwed into studs located in the walls of your home. Studs are usually located 16" apart. Hooks can also be screwed into solid concrete walls and hollow-bloc masonry walls. Your local hardware store should have appropriate fasteners and recommendations on drills and drill bits.

We also offer free-standing hammock stands. Please inquire.

**UNPACKING YOUR HAMMOCK :** The rope in your hammock may look a bit ruffled or drawn-up when you first remove it from its packaging. This is normal. Once you've used it a couple of times, the rope will stretch to its full length (1-2 feet longer than its initial length) and the weave will begin to straighten out. If a piece of rope happens to get pulled a few inches out of its weave, work it back into place and then shake the whole hammock vigorously to help redistribute the rope.

**ADJUSTING YOUR HAMMOCK :** Once hung, if the hammock seems tipsy, it is probably hung too tightly. If you feel it sags too much, hang it a little tighter. Getting in or out of a hammock can seem tricky at first. Be sure to sit down first in the hammock before putting your feet up. Center yourself in the hammock and use the arm closest to the opposite side to reach out and grab the edge of the hammock. Now you can pull yourself to the middle and enjoy!

## MAINTENANCE :

**CLEANING :** Everyone wants to know how to clean their hammock. To wash it, place your hammock in a children's wading pool or bathtub, soaking the rope thoroughly. Try to keep the wooden spreader bars and galvanized O-rings out of the water as much as possible. You may even want to use a plastic bucket or other container to prop up these parts. Add some OxiClean to the water, though a mild liquid detergent such as Wisk will also work; whichever you choose, follow the instructions on the cleaner container for amounts. Let the rope soak in the soapy solution for about an hour. To begin cleaning, take a handful of rope in each hand and rub the pieces together; use a soft-bristled scrub brush to work on any stains. Once you've cleaned all of the rope in this way, rinse the whole hammock using a garden hose. Finally, let the hammock air-dry on a flat surface so that the rope does not stretch while drying.