

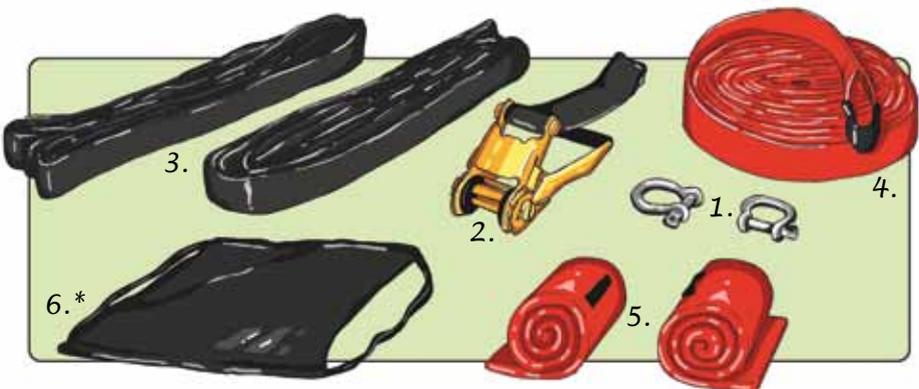
Instruction guide slackline kit with ratchet

Many thanks and congratulations for your purchase of a slackliner.de slackline kit. Please read this instruction guide carefully and follow our environmental and health and safety advice before you start.

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Kit description – parts:

1. 2x bow shackle, 12mm, stainless steel
2. 1x ratchet with stitched and re-enforced loop
3. 2x tree slings, black, 2 metres length
4. 1x slackline with a loop
5. 2x tree protector with signalling effect
6. *optional: bag (*not part of all kits)



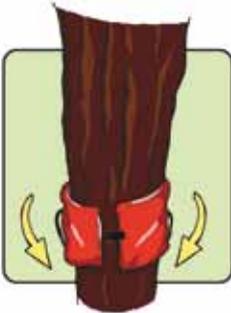
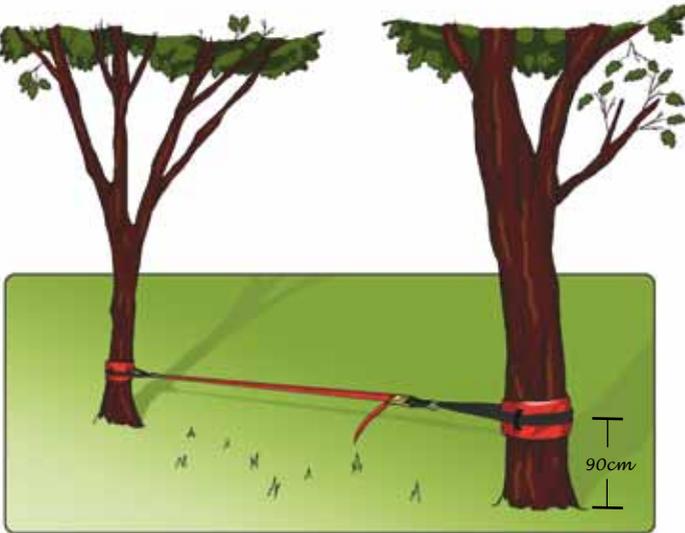
Health and Safety

This slackline kit is not a toy! The kit can be put under a lot of tension and should be used as described in this instruction guide. If incorrectly operated, this tension may cause serious injury.

- *The height of the slackline should be no higher than 90cm – so you can safely jump off.*
- *Please check all items for wear and tear each time before you start. Examine the webbing strap for cuts and cracks and look out for damage on all metal parts. Never use faulty, damaged equipment.*
- *The ground should be even and soft, for example lawn, sand or snow. Make sure there are no roots, stones or any sharp or pointy items lying around. Beside and above the slackline there should be at least three or more metres of space, to avoid any risk of collision.*
- *The slackline must be only tightened with supplied ratchet and must only be tightened by hand, operated by one person only. Please never try to extend the lever of the ratchet!*
- *The slackline should be only used by one person at the time.*
- *Spectators should keep at least 2.5 metres distance from the slackline.*
- *Both anchor points should take at least 1000kg holding force.*
- *The slackline kit must be set up by adults only and children under 14 years of age must be supervised at all times.*
- *Never leave your slackline kit unattended.*
- *Do not obstruct a path or other routes.*
- *Please use the always supplied tree protection – it is better for your kit and the tree!*



Set up of the slackline



1. Please check all parts for wear and tear each time before you start. Place the tree protector around the tree and secure with velcro fastener. Repeat the same on the other side/anchor point.

2. Attach the tree/anchor sling with tree protector using the velcro fastener on each side. This will ensure the slings is kept in place whilst set up. Take the stainless steel bow shackle attach to the sling. The loop of the slackline in now placed into the shackle and the bolt put in place. Tip: Leaving the bolt slightly loose (tight minus a quarter turn) makes it easier to undo later.



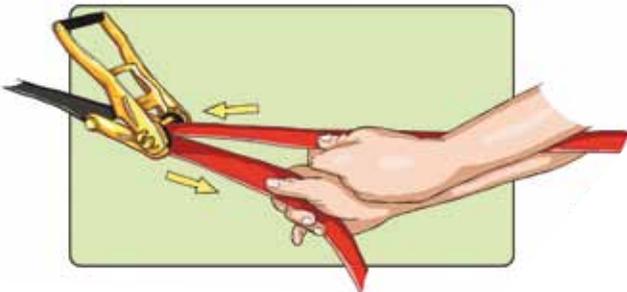
3. Repeat the same as you have just done on the other side. First wrap the tree protector around the tree, attach tree/anchor slings using velcro fastener. Now take the ratchet and link to sling using the second stainless steel bow shackle. Tip: Leaving the bolt slightly loose (tight minus a quarter turn) makes it easier to undo later. Make sure the webbing loop of the ratchet is placed on top of the shackle bolt. The lever of the ratchet should face up for easy tightening.





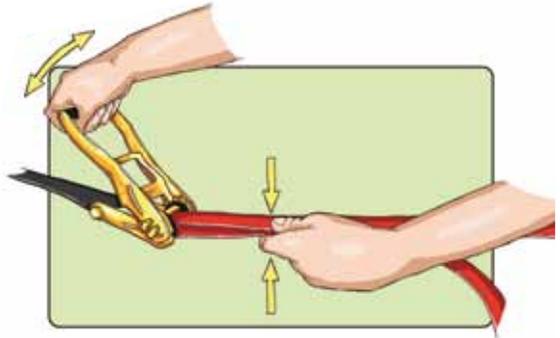
4. To open the ratchet and push the inner square up with your thumb towards the handle (the locking mechanism will release) as shown on picture. Now you can move the ratchet lever towards yourself.

5. Feed the slackline webbing through the front spindle. Make sure the line runs in between the spacers and is straight not twisted.



6. Pull the remaining slackline through and use one hand to hold the line as tight as you can. The line should be off the ground now.

7. Press upper and lower slackline together and make sure it does not lose the tension. Move the ratchet lever back and forward until desired tension is achieved. The spindle within the ratchet needs to turn once around fully at least once to secure the line.



Important: Make sure the slackline does not cross the spacers on either side. This can damage or destroy the line and/or ratchet.



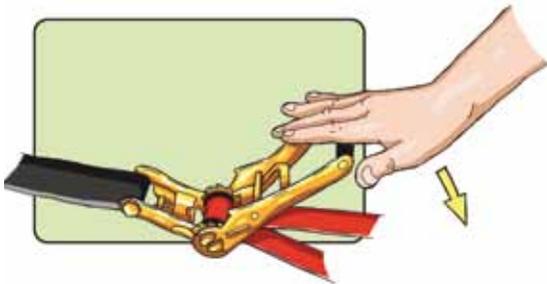
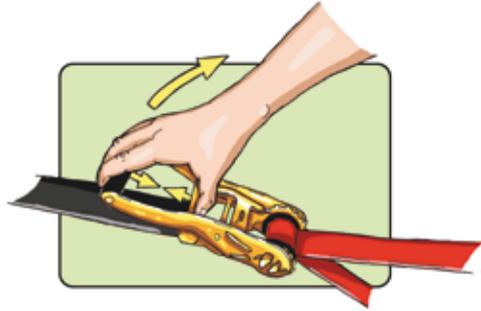
8. In order to secure the ratchet push the metal square up again and close the ratchet fully. To do so push lever down towards the webbing loop. For double security use the remaining line and tie the ratchet lever together with the line. This will prevent an accidentally opening of the ratchet.



Release and taking down of the slackline

Caution! Please release the system with concentration and care.

1. Push and hold the square within the ratchet up and move the lever towards yourself. Now press the ratchet down towards the line.



2. **Be aware of the potential strong kickback** as the tension of the line will be released all of a sudden. Maybe consider using a glove or use the loose end of the slackline to operate the ratchet.

Pull the release line through the ratchet and remove all parts to stow away.

If you were slacklining in a public park or space ensure you take all belongings and rubbish with you.

Maintenance

The slackline and the tree slings can be cleaned with warm water. Never use any detergents. Do not dry the slackline in direct sunlight.

In order to maintain the ratchet in full working order it is important to clean it, if dirty. Use a damp cloth to clean it and use maintenance oil (no vegetable or cooking oil, please) on all moving parts.

Enjoy your new slackline kit!

