

Instruction guide slackline anchor / release system with twisted shackle

Many thanks and congratulations for your purchase of the slackliner.de anchor/release system. Please read this instruction guide carefully and follow our environmental and health and safety advice before you start.

This anchor/release system enables you to use very large anchor points such as big old trees. Your tightening system (ratchet or pulley system) will last a lot longer, as the tension can be released through the anchor/release system.

Kit description – parts:

1. 1x anchor strap, 15m (49ft) long, 25mm width, 2200 daN (kg)
2. 1x twisted shackle, 12mm



Health and Safety

This anchor/release system correctly used is very safe and reliable. In order to make yourself familiar with the system practise a few set ups with low tension.

Please check the webbing strap for cuts and cracks and have a close look at the shackle before each use.

Tree protection: with this system it is very important to use tree protection to prevent the tree and equipment from damage. Please always use tree protection.

Tip: In addition to the tree protector we recommend using a couple of wooden/plastic strips vertical to distribute the pressure most effective.

The loose end of the anchor strap should have a length of at least 3m to ensure a safe release.

During the release make sure one of your one hands always holds the anchor strap. Carefully and slowly release the tension when taking the slackline down. If you release to fast heat can cause damage to the strap.



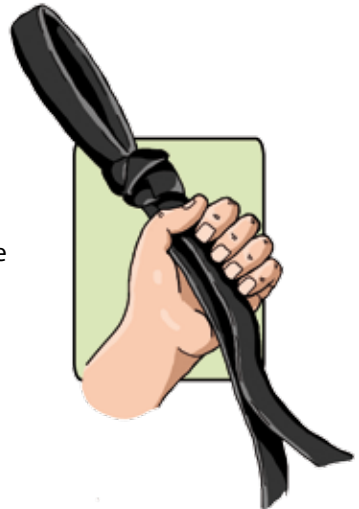
Set up of the slackline, tree protection and anchor

Please check all parts for damage and wear and tear carefully, before you start.



1. Place the tree protector around the tree and secure with velcro fastener.

2. Create a loop with anchor strap and make sure the loose end is at least 50cm long



3. Place the strap tightly in layers on top of each other as shown in the picture. Locate the twisted shackle with the throat facing down between tree protector and anchor strap. Put three layers of the strap precisely on top of each other, tighten after each layer and make sure the loop is hanging loose towards the floor.

4. Pull tight after the third layer and put through the loop.



5. Within the last last layer pull the strap underneath the shackle back to the loop. Always try to keep the strap tight.

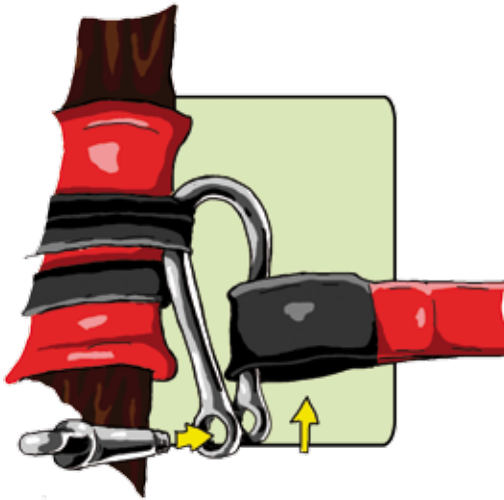


6. Now create a reef (shoelace) knot and repeat tightly three times.



Well done – the first anchor point is finished!

It is crucial to have three layers anchor strap on top of each other around the tree and ensure the loose end is at least three meters long.



The loop of the slackline is 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.



Release and taking down of the slackline

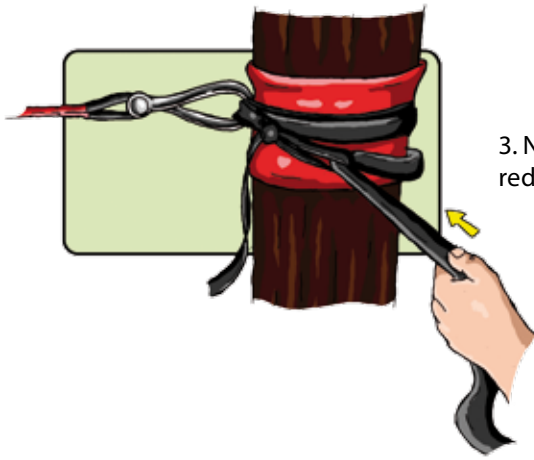
Always ensure one of your hands is holding the anchor strap, when releasing the tension. Remember the whole tension of the slackline is held within the anchor strap.



1. Undo the reef (shoelace) knot

2. Walk around the tree with the anchor strap tightly in your hand





3. Now release slowly the anchor strap to reduce the tension of the slackline

Important:

Do not let anchor quickly go as this can create a lot of heat, which can cause damage to the strap.

After releasing the first three meters the tension will be significantly reduced and you may need to pull the remaining strap through the loop.

If the slackline is almost touching the ground you can let go of the anchor strap.

Now undo everything and put the equipment away.

Liability exclusion

The slackline must not be used in any other manner, apart from described in this document. The manufacturer and distributor are not liable for any injuries, secondary damages or collateral damage caused by using this product (this includes damage caused to anchor points). Please use only ORIGINAL items from our range of products.

The height of the slackline should be no higher than 90cm. The customer is fully responsible for his/her actions related to using this product.

The slackline is a dangerous device and must be used with due care. The slackline tension can be in excess of 1.000kg. When incorrectly operated, this tension may cause injury or death.

If you can not handle the potential risk – do not use this product.

Have fun with our products!

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