

Model: BDT-500

Quad Pod

12' Quad-Pod

MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT: 500 POUNDS



WARNING

- When hunting from any treestand, falls can occur at any time which can cause serious injury or death. Read, Understand and Follow ALL instructions and warnings prior to each use.
- Do not return this product to the retailer. Call BIG DOG TREESTANDS for replacement of any damaged or missing parts.

Inspect ALL product components for evidence of damage or wear sustained during shipping/handling/manufacturing of the product prior to assembly or use. If for any reason you are not satisfied with product or with any product component, DO NOT use until the problem has been resolved.

PACKING LIST:

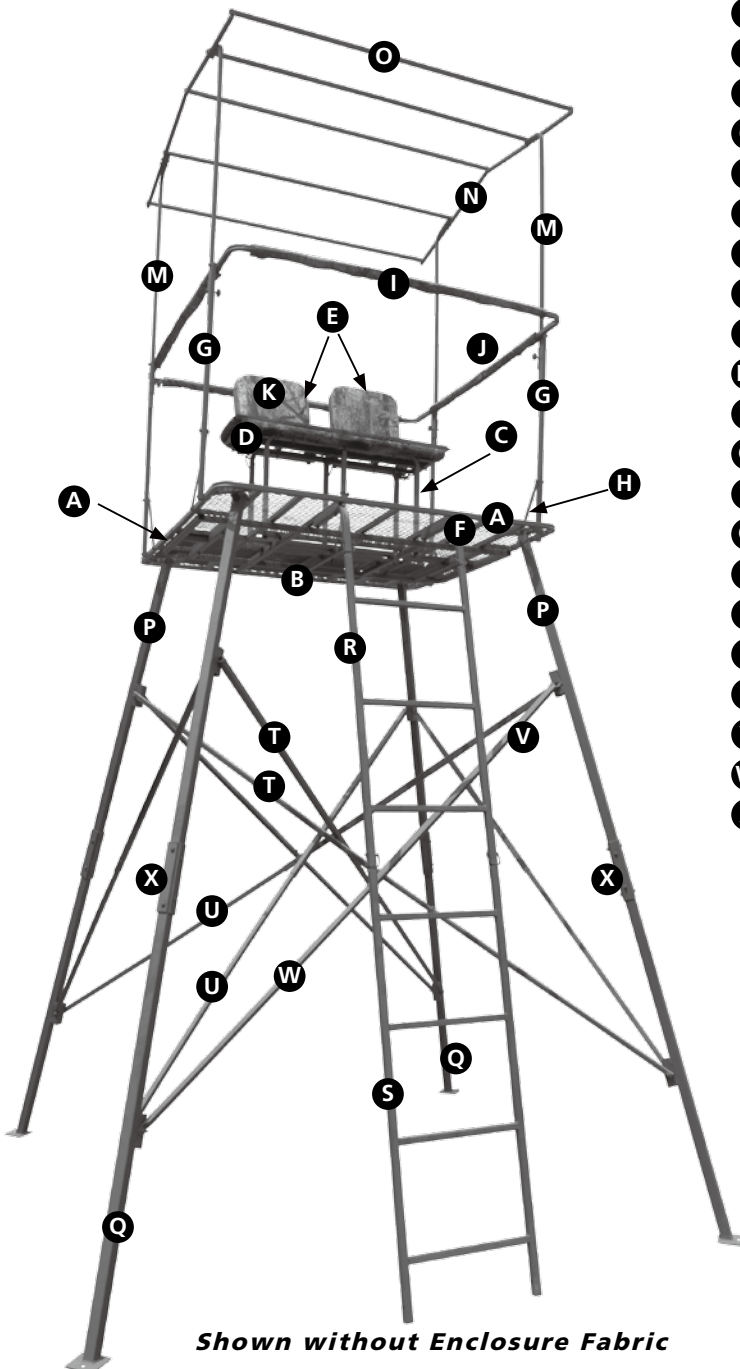
A	2	Foot Platform	Part # TFP-500
B	1	Sub Frame (<i>below foot platform</i>)	Part # TSF-500
C	2	Seat Support Frame	Part # SSF-500
D	1	Seat Platform	Part # SP-500
E	2	Back Rest (seat)	Part # TBR-500
F	2	Ladder Connection Tube	Part # CT-500
G	4	Rail Support Tubes (<i>for shooting rail</i>)	Part # SRS-200
H	5	Cross Strap	Part # CB-200
I	2	Shooting Rail	Part # SR-500
J	2	Sleeve (<i>for shooting rail connection</i>)	Part # SSR-300
K	1	Seat Cushion	Part # TSC-500
L	1	Enclosure Fabric (<i>not shown</i>)	Part # TEF-550
M	4	Frame Post	Part # FP-550
N	2	Side Frame Tube	Part # SFT-550
O	5	Cross Bar	Part # CBT-550
P	4	Top Leg (w/U-Plate)	Part # TLL-575
Q	4	Bottom Leg (w/foot plate)	Part # BLS-575
R	1	Top Ladder Section (4')	Part # L-4000
S	1	Bottom Ladder Section (5')	Part # L-2000
T	4	Upper Cross Brace (1" tube)	Part # UCB-575
U	4	Lower Cross Brace (3/4" tube)	Part # LCB-575
V	4	Top Angled Brace (1" tube)	Part # UAB-575
W	4	Bottom Angled Brace (3/4" tube)	Part # LAB-575
X	8	Leg Link Brace (angled brace)	Part # LLB-200

Hardware for Platform Assembly

8	8mm x 2- 1/8" Bolt	Part # 1516
20	8mm x 2" Bolt	Part # 1515
10	8mm x 1- 3/8" Bolt	Part # 1512
4	6mm x 1- 1/8" Bolt	Part # 1011
18	6mm x 1- 5/8" Bolt	Part # 1013
38	8mm Locknut	Part # 2510
22	6mm Locknut	Part # 2010
4	6mm Cap Bolt	Part # 7025
4	8mm Nylon Washer	Part # 4010

Hardware for Leg Assembly

8	8mm x 3" Bolt	Part # 1520
20	8mm x 2- 1/8" Bolt	Part # 1516
8	8mm x 1- 3/8" Bolt	Part # 1512
36	8mm Locknut	Part # 2510
4	Quick Pin	Part # 8010

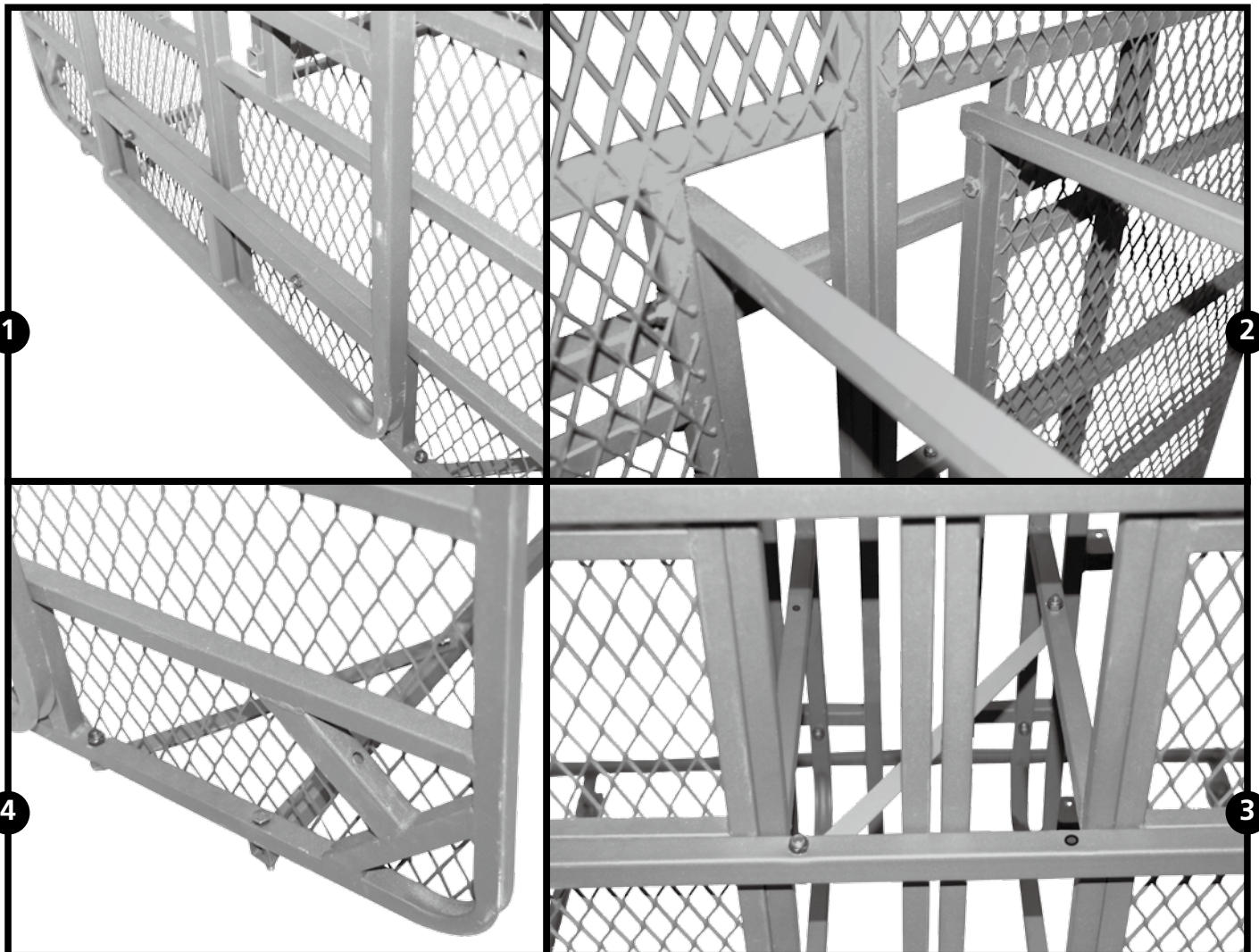


Shown without Enclosure Fabric

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS: PLATFORM

Note: TOOLS REQUIRED: (2) 13mm Wrenches, (2) 10mm Wrenches, 13mm Ratchet/Socket, & 10mm Ratchet/Socket

1. Take (2) Foot Platforms **A** and set the ends together with the mesh facing down on a table/bench (Note: Insure the angled mounting tubes in the corners of the platforms are to the outer most corner(s) of the Foot Platform Assy). Next place the Sub-Frame **B** onto the TOP of the (2) Foot Platforms and align holes in the Sub-Frame with the holes in BOTH Foot Platforms and secure together using (4) 8mm x 2-1/8" bolts and (4) 8mm locknuts. Next, place (2) Ladder Connection Tube(s) **F** onto the welded cross tubes on ONE end of the Foot Platform section secure using (2) 8mm x 2" bolt and (2) 8mm locknuts on each Ladder Connection Tube. Note: Both Foot Platforms are drilled for the Connection Tubes. Placement of the Ladder Connection Tubes on either Foot Platform is to end user discretion. Next, rotate the assembly so that the mesh is pointed up. (*Fig. 1, 2 & 3*)
2. Bolt (1) Seat Support Frame **C** to the INSIDE open area of the Foot Platform(s) using (2) 8mm x 2-1/8" bolt(s) and (2) 8mm locknuts. Repeat for opposite side. Next, attach the Seat Platform **D** to the TOP of the Seat Support Frame(s) and secure using (4) 8mm x 2" bolts and locknts. NOTE: Insure that the short welded tubes on the Seat Platform **D** are facing the opposite direction of the Ladder Connection Tubes and ar pointed UP. Next, bolt (2) Back Rests **E** between the welded tubes on the Seat Platform using (2) 8mm x 2-1/8" bolt(s) and (2) 8mm locknuts with (1) 8mm nylon washer between the welded tubes and Back Rest on each side on EACH Back Rest Frame. NOTE: Insure while seated that you face TOWARD the ladder Connection Tubes. Next, bolt (1) Cross Strap **H** onto one side of the Sub-Frame and Seat Frame Support in the open area under the Seat Assembly using (2) 8mm x 1-3/8" bolts and 8mm locknuts. Note: The Cross Strap under the Seat Assy should be mounted diagonally to support the Seat Support Frame that would be aligned with the seat back rest frame. (*Fig. 3 & 12*)
3. Attach (4) Rail Support Tube(s) **G** to the outside of the Foot Platform and secure using (4) 8mm x 2" bolts and (4) 8mm locknuts. NOTE: Insure that the short welded tubes on the Rail Support tubes face towards the CENTER of the Foot Platform area. Next, attach (1) Cross Strap **I** to the OUTSIDE of the Foot Platform and the opposite end to the INSIDE of the Rail Support Tube **G** and secure each end using (1) 8mm x 1-3/8" bolt and (1) 8mm locknut. Repeat on all remaining Cross Strap(s) (4 total). [Shooting Rail Sub-Assembly] Insert the Sleeve(s) **J** onto both sides of the Shooting Rail(s) **I** and align holes and secure together using (2) 6mm x 1-1/8" bolts and (2) 6mm locknuts. Next, align holes in Shooting Rail Sub-Assembly with holes in the Rail Support Tubes **G** and secure using (4) 8mm x 2" bolts and (4) 8mm locknuts. Note: Keep the locknuts to the outside of the platform area to avoid catching on your clothing. (*Fig. 4*)(Also refer to Packing List Illustration)



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS: ENCLOSURE FRAME

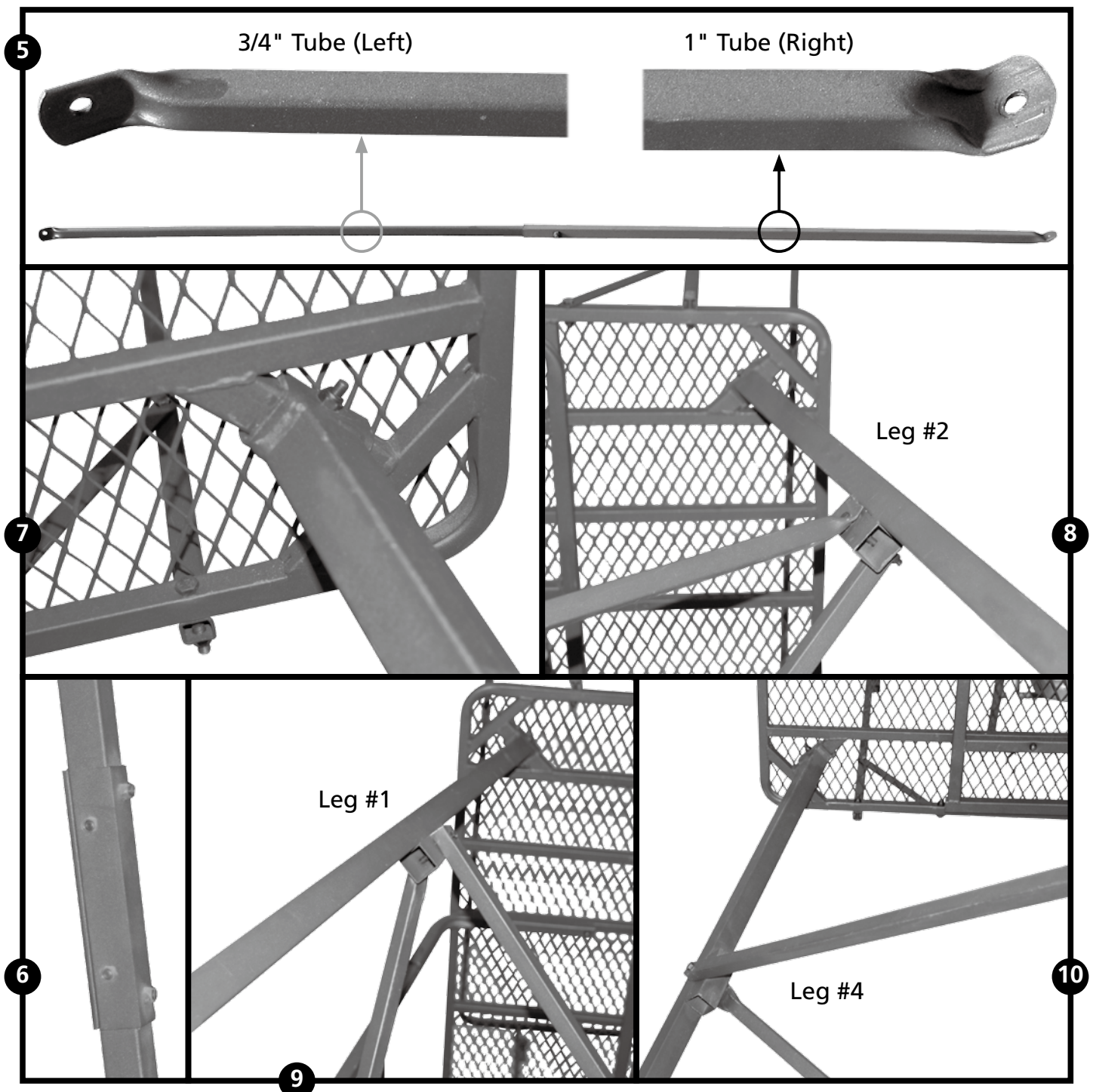
1. Insert (1) Frame Post **M** into each of the (4) welded sleeve(s) on Rail Support Tubes **G**. Next, bolt on (1) 6mm Cap Bolt (from the INSIDE) into the welded locknut on Rail Support Tube and lock the Frame Post into position. NOTE: The Short angled ends should be pointed upward and toward the CENTER of platform assembly. Next, place (1) Side Frame Tube **N** to the INSIDE of Frame Post and secure with (2) 6mm x 1-5/8" bolt(s) and locknuts on each end. Repeat on the opposite side. Next, attach Cross Bar **O** to the BOTTOM side of Side Frame Tube(s) **N** on each end using (2) 6mm x 1-5/8" bolt(s) and locknuts. Repeat on remaining Cross Bar(s) 5 total. IMPORTANT: TAPE each corner to prevent ripping in enclosure fabric. Next, lay-out the Enclosure Fabric **L** and locate the entry zipper/opening. Carefully slide the cover over the frame assembly being extremely careful not to tear or rip the fabric. Note: Insure the entry zipper opening is in line with the Ladder Connection Tube(s) **F** mounted to the bottom side of the Foot Platform. **Note: Refer to Packing List illustration. (M, N, O)**

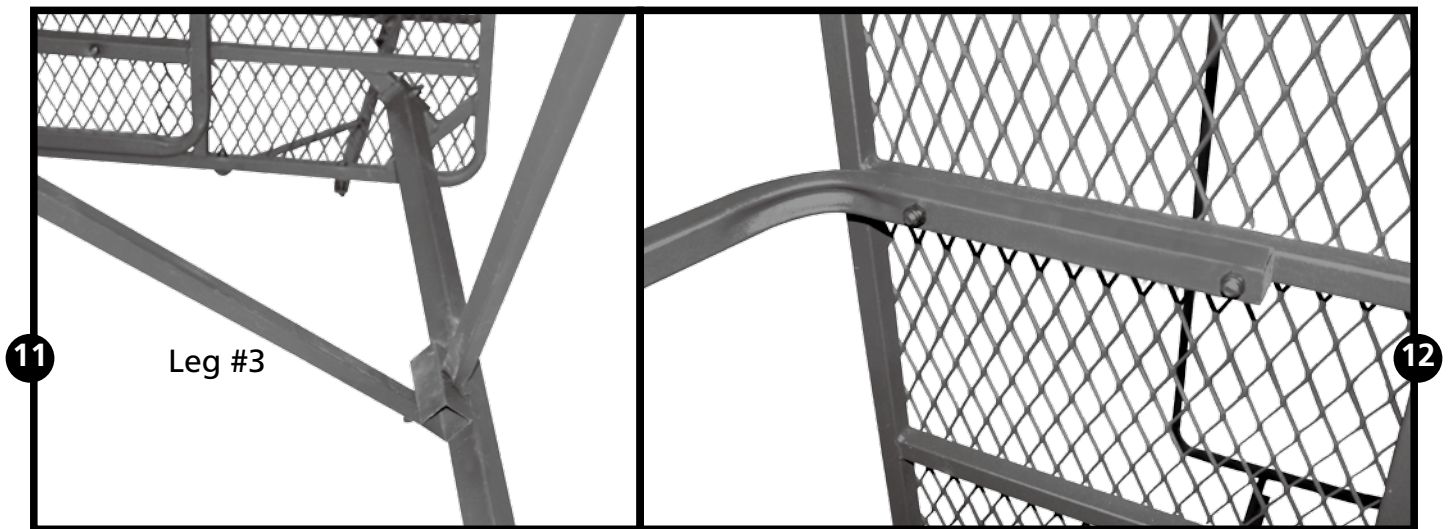
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION: LEG ASSEMBLIES *Take your time on following steps*

1. [Leg/Cross Brace/Angle Brace Sub-Assembly]: Identify Top Leg **P** by the welded "U-plate" and Bottom Leg **Q** by the foot plate at one end. Insuring correct orientation (U-plate mounting area and foot plate are even or on same plane), attach (2) Legs together using (2) Leg Link Brace(s) **X** to the outside of the joint and align holes. Secure Leg joint using (4) 8mm x 2-1/8" bolt(s) and locknuts. Repeat on remaining Legs (4 total). **(Fig. 6)** Identify (4) Upper Cross Brace **T** (1" tube) and identify (4) Lower Cross Brace **U** (3/4" tube). Next, insert Lower Cross Brace (3/4" tube) into Upper Cross Brace tube (1" tube) and align the holes in the end and secure together using (1) 8mm x 1- 3/8" bolt and locknut. Note: Use the hole that is 3" up from the end on BOTH tubes. Repeat on remaining Cross Tubes (4 sub assemblies total: Cross Brace Sub-Assemblies). Next, identify Top Angled Brace **V** (1" tube-angle tab on 1 end) and Bottom Angled Brace **W** (3/4" tube-angle tab at 1 end). Next, assemble Top and Bottom Angled Brace(s) together using (1) 8mm x 1-3/8" bolt and locknut. Repeat on remaining braces (4 sub-assemblies total: Angled Brace(s)). IMPORTANT: See illustration for proper orientation for the Angled Braces. **(Fig. 5)**
2. [Securing Legs to Platform Assembly]: [NOTE: Use of 4 or more people and a table or bench is required for this step] Lay the Platform assembly on its side on a table or bench so that Ladder Connection Tube(s) are pointed to the RIGHT. With (4) or more people, align hole in the "U-plate" of the Leg Assembly with the hole in the corner mounting tube in the Foot Platform and secure using (1) 8mm x 2-1/8" bolt and locknut. NOTE: Insure that foot plate is point OUTWARD and "U-plate" is fitted flat and aligned with mounting tube welded in foot platform. Bolt on the second Leg Assembly directly across from the previous. Being extremely careful, rotate assembly 180 degrees so that Ladder Connection Tube(s) are pointed in the opposite direction or Ladder Connections Tubes are to the LEFT if looking from the BOTTOM side of foot platform. Always have 2 or more people to hold onto each Leg Assembly while trying to rotate the unit. NEVER attempt to rotate this unit or set-up by yourself, always have help present. Rotate the unit while on a table or bench to reduce the flex in the leg sections. Attach the remaining (2) Leg Assemblies to platform assembly. Next, insert Top Ladder Section **B** (has 3 ladder rungs) into Ladder Connection Tube(s) and insert (2) Quick Pins to secure together. Next, insert crimped end of Bottom Ladder Section **C** (has 4 ladder rungs) into Top Ladder Section and secure with (2) Quick Pins. **(Fig. 7&12)**
3. [Securing Cross Braces /Angled Braces to Upper mounting tubes of the Leg Assemblies]: While looking at the BOTTOM side of foot platform area, insure the attached ladder sections are pointed to the LEFT for proper assembly order/sequence. Insure to have the Platform Assembly on a work bench or table to keep the stress/flex out of Leg Assemblies. IMPORTANT: The attached Leg Assemblies are numbered as follows: Starting Point, Leg Assembly that is pointed Upward above ladder sections (ladder sections to the left) is Leg#1, working clockwise, Leg Assembly directly across (to the RIGHT) from Leg#1 is Leg#2, Leg Assembly that is directly below Leg#2 is Leg#3, and the Leg Assembly below ladder sections and below Leg#1 is Leg#4. First, you need to attach all the brace sub-assemblies to UPPER welded mounting tubes located on each Leg Assembly. Starting with Leg#1, place (1) Cross Brace Assy (1" end) to the TOP side of UPPER mounting tube of Leg#1 and (1) Angled Brace Assy (1" end) to the BOTTOM side of upper mounting tube of Leg#1. Secure all (3) together using (1) 8mm x 3" bolt and locknut. **(Fig. 9)** (Bolt Stack: Cross Brace, upper mounting tube, Angled Brace). DO NOT tighten any bolts/locknuts until assembly is complete. NOTE: DO NOT attach the opposite bottom end of the brace assemblies until all sub-assemblies have been attached to ALL of UPPER mounting tubes. Next, working clock-wise, Leg#2, place (1) Angled Brace Assy (1" end) to the TOP side of upper mounting tube on Leg#2 and (1) Cross Brace Assy. (1" end) to the BOTTOM side of upper mounting tube of Leg#2. Secure together using (1) 8mm x 3" bolt and locknut. **(Fig. 8)**(Bolt Stack: Cross Brace, upper mounting tube, Angled Brace). Next, Leg#3, place (1) Angled Brace Assy (1" end) to the TOP side of upper mounting tube on Leg#3 and (1) Cross Brace Assy (1" end) to the BOTTOM side of upper mounting tube of Leg#3. Secure together using (1) 8mm x 3" bolt and locknut. **(Fig. 11)** (Bolt Stack: Cross Brace, upper mounting tube, Angled Brace). Next, Leg#4, place (1) Cross Brace Assy (1" end) to the TOP side of UPPER mounting tube of Leg#4 and (1) Angled Brace Assy (1" end) to the BOTTOM side of upper mounting tube of Leg#1. Secure all (3) together using (1) 8mm x 3" bolt and locknut. **(Fig. 10)**(Bolt Stack: Cross Brace, upper mounting tube, Angled Brace).
4. [Securing Cross Braces /Angled Braces to LOWER mounting tubes of the Leg Assemblies]: NOTE: On Step#3, all the Leg Assemblies were numbered clock-wise with the attached ladder sections to the LEFT, the leg assembly above the attached ladder sections (that are to the left) or upper left, is Leg#1. Now, the assembled Cross/

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION: LEG ASSEMBLIES (Continued)

Angled Braces will have the same number as the Leg Assemblies that they are bolted to lower mounting tubes. Step 1: Swing the Cross Brace#1 (attached to upper mounting tube on Leg#1) to the TOP side of LOWER mounting tube on Leg#3 (lower RIGHT leg assy) and next swing the Angled Brace #1 (attached to Leg#1) to the TOP side of LOWER mounting tube on Leg#4 (directly below Leg#1 or below the attached ladder sections). Insert (1) 8mm x 3" bolt into each location to hold their position until attachment of opposite brace and locknut in the following steps. Step 2: Swing the Cross Brace#2 (attached to Leg#2) to the BOTTOM side of LOWER mounting tube on Leg#4 (install (1) 8mm locknut to secure all 3 components) and swing the Angled Brace #2 (attached to Leg#2) to the TOP side of LOWER mounting tube of Leg#1 and insert (1) 8mm x 3" bolt to hold it's position. Step 3: Swing the Cross Brace#3 (attached to Leg#3) to the BOTTOM side of mounting tube on Leg#1 (install (1) 8mm locknut) and swing the Angled Brace#3 (attached to Leg#3) to the BOTTOM side of LOWER mounting tube on Leg#2 and insert (1) 8mm x 3" bolt to hold it's position. Step 4: Swing the Cross Brace#4 (attached to Leg#4) to the TOP side of LOWER mounting tube in Leg #2 and install (1) 8mm locknut and swing the Angled Brace#4 (attached to Leg#4) to the BOTTOM side of LOWER mounting tube in Leg#3 and install (1) 8mm locknut. Go back through and tighten ALL bolts/locknuts securely. Insure all bolts/locknuts in the platform assembly are tightened securely. NOTE: All Cross Braces will cross or pass through the center of the leg assemblies. The Angled Braces are attached/secured around the outside or perimeter of the leg assemblies.





ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION: SET-UP

1. With (4) or more able adults, carefully rotate the unit so that the ladder sections are in the center and are pointed upward. Next, tie off (1) rope to each suspended leg assembly. With (1) or more able adult on each back Leg Assembly (laying on the ground) and (1) or more able adult pulling on EACH rope on the suspended Leg Assemblies, pull down on the ropes and push up on the back leg assemblies until the unit is resting on the foot plates. NEVER stand/walk under the unit while raising/lowering/using of this unit. Insure the ground is firm and level under the foot plates and the platform is level. Insure to properly secure each foot pad into the ground to prevent movement in the unit. Inspect all Leg Assemblies/Cross braces as well as all bolt-locknuts and joint connections to insure that nothing was damaged or came loose during raising or lowering of the unit before leaving the ground. HINT: Use a piece of rope or string to tie off the cross braces together to reduce noise during high winds. DO NOT over-tighten the cross braces where they move out of alignment or position.
2. Once the unit is in position, insure the ground under the foot plates is firm and level and the ladder section is sunk firmly into the ground. By some means, anchor the unit to the ground securely. SUGGESTED: ground stakes into each foot plate (min. 24" in length- large diameter) AND (4) tie-down kit(s) with a strap secured to each corner of the platform to the ground. NOTE: It is advisable to ground this unit to the ground by a licensed electrician in the event of a electrical storm. Go back through and all bolts and make sure locknuts are tightened securely. Next, insure all components are free of damage or wear, all ladder sections are pinned together as well as all leg sections are firmly bolted together, and the ground beneath the ladder section and foot plates are firm and level before climbing into the unit. This inspection must be performed prior each use. NOTE: GROUND STAKES/TIE-DOWNS ARE NOT PROVIDED. LEAVE WINDOWS OPEN AT ALL TIMES!!!

WARNING

- Inspect ALL leg assemblies/cross braces/bolts/locknuts/quick pins/ladder sections prior to leaving the ground. Do not use if ladder sections are separated or if leg assembly bolts are loose/damaged/ or missing.
- Always test/practice at ground level with this unit until comfortable with safe use of product.
- Proper location/tightening of components is critical. Insure all components are properly tightened/secured and free of damage/wear prior to each use. Do not use if any parts are damaged or are showing wear or deterioration.
- It is strongly recommended to have a certified electrician ground this unit to the ground in the event of this unit being struck by lightning. NEVER use ANY type of heater or heat source inside or near the enclosure area.
- Replace ALL Hardware (bolts/nuts) every (2) years. Use only Big Dog Treestands certified replacement parts/components, all others are viewed as a modification to the product. It is REQUIRED to lubricate, oil, or treat with a protective sealant ALL hardware/parts prior to each use or as needed to prevent corrosion or rust.
- Inspect/Insure ground under the Foot Plates is firm/level and all sections are connected/bolted together are secured properly prior to each use and prior to leaving the ground. Do not use if sections are separated or if items/components are showing any signs of damage or wear. Do NOT set/use this unit on soft ground where the foot plates sink into the ground.
- This unit MUST be secured to the ground by means of ground stakes and tie-downs. (NOT PROVIDED).
- DO NOT use this unit in adverse weather or if high winds are present.
- Avoid having (2) people occupying the same side of the foot platform. Keep the weight balanced between both sides or to the center of the unit.
- Maxium Occupancy is (2) person(s). NEVER exceed the manufacturers maximum weight capacity of 500 lbs. which includes the person or persons and all of their gear.
- Remove the Fabric Enclosure when not in use. The Fabric Enclosure is NOT warranted from ripping or weathering. Additional or replacement enclosure fabric can be purchased.

ALWAYS

- Insure that your Fall Arrest System (FAS), treestand, tree straps and climbing devices are all in good working order without defects, wear, broken or missing parts prior each use. This inspection includes the following prior to each use: Retightening all hardware, inspection of all components made of metallic and non-metallic material which includes straps/ropes/seats/FAS/treestand for excessive wear or damage prior to using ANY product.
- Practice your Recovery/Rescue/Relief plan with your (FAS) at ground level prior to each use. Insure a Recovery/Rescue/Relief plan has been practiced and in place prior to each time when hunting in a elevated position. If plan is not in place or practiced, hunt from the ground!!
- Test/practice at ground level w/treestand and FAS until comfortable with safe/proper use of the both products prior to each use.
- Use a hoist system or hook system to temporarily suspend or hold the fixed position treestand to the tree until it can be properly secured to the tree. Use a hoist line to pull fixed position stand(s) up to the desired height below the end of the climbing aide while attached to the tree with climbing belt or tether strap of your FAS.
- Step down into the center of the platform from your climbing aide while attached to the tree with your FAS by either the tether strap or linemans strap. Position your fixed position stand below the end of your climbing aide to allow you to step down safely into the center of the platform.
- Store your Fall Arrest System (FAS), treestand, straps/ropes, complete set of instructions/warnings and all climbing devices in a cool/dry location away from sun light, weathering, sharp objects or any type of wildlife. NOTE: Wildlife may chew on straps/seats while the stand is not in use and may cause serious damage. Check ALL straps and seats prior to each use. Always review all warnings/instructions annually and prior to each use of the products.
- Hunt with a friend/partner to insure that someone knows your hunting location as well as the time you are due to return home or to camp. Practice a safe recovery/rescue/relief plan with your FAS and treestand at ground level prior to each use.
- Before each use, insure that all ladder sections are secured/pinned together, all straps and ropes are free of damage or wear, ground beneath the ladder or foot pads is firm and level, adjustable support bar is attached and secured properly to the tree and the criss-cross ropes are secured properly before each use. Do not use if sections are seperated or if there is any visible wear or damage present on treestand, straps, ropes or FAS.
- Take your time and move slowly at all times while you are using, climbing to, or descending from your treestand. Use 3 Point Climbing Technique while ascending to or descending from this product while using your Fall Arrest System (FAS) at all times. Never lean backwards while climbing.
- Use (3) or more people to set-up or to remove of any treestand unless instructed to have more people present. Use a min. 12" diameter straight/healthy tree on ALL treestands.
- Understand the intended use for the treestand/FAS and adhere to all instructions/warnings which pertain to the safe use of Big Dog Treestands products.
- Have a cell phone, walkie-talkie, two-way radio, GPS locator or whistle on your person at all times for emergency purposes and ALWAYS inform someone of your hunting location and return time in the event of an emergency. Always practice/review your rescue/recover/relief plan prior to each use.
- There is time to make a correct decision on what action to take if a fall occurs while wearing a full body harness. It is important to remember, "DO NOT PANIC". Remain calm and implement your practiced/reviewed rescue, relief and recovery plan.
- Wear a TMA approved Fall Arrest System (FAS) properly attached to the tree from the time you leave the ground until the time you return to the ground. Keep the tether strap between you and the tree as short as possible to reduce the distance in the event a fall would occur. Keep the linesman strap tight around the tree while you ascend or descend from the tree. Insure the FAS tether strap is tight while in a seated position.

NEVER

- Leave any treestand attached to any tree more than (2) two weeks. Tree growth will stress straps to the point of a possible failure that could result in serious bodily injury or death.
- Climb with your weapon. Ensure that the firearm/bow is unloaded with its barrel pointed toward the ground when raising or lowering to your stand. Always use a safe hoist/lift system on the opposite side of the tree from which you climbed while attached safely to the tree with your FAS to pull up your firearm or bow.
- Climb with anything on your back/waist/or side that will restrict your movement or will interfere with safely using your FAS harness or treestand.
- Exceed the manufacturer's total weight limit of the treestand or FAS which includes your body weight plus the weight of your clothing & gear.
- Adjust ANY straps/cables/ropes/adjustable support bars while standing on or leaning against any treestand. DO NOT use any treestand if there is any damage, wear, or excessive corrosion on any part of the treestand of FAS or if any missing parts. NEVER USE or CLIMB any treestand without the adjustable support bar assembly and criss-cross straps or ropes secured to the tree.
- Use this product if you are under the influence of alcohol, mind-altering drugs, prescription medicine, cold or flu medications, have heart problems or conditions, dizzy or have dizzy spells, sleepy or tired, afraid of heights, physically/mentally impaired to use product properly/safely, feeling ill, nauseous, if Fall Arrest System is not present, or if you have a prior medical condition that could cause a problem i.e, heart condition, joints that lock-up, spinal fusions, etc or if you are not well rested. Do not use ANY product without consent from your medical doctor for safe and proper use of the treestand or Fall Arrest System.
- Modify your stand in any way by repairs, replacing parts, or alternating or adding attachments to without explicitly authorized in writing by manufacturer.
- Replace parts/add attachments/make any adjustments/make repairs unless the product is at GROUND LEVEL only.
- Exceed/modify the suggested manufactures hunting height or weight limit for any product.
- Use any treestand during thunderstorm/rain/sleet/snow storms or any other adverse weather conditions that have the potential to produce lightning, high winds or if snow/ice/water is present on the platform or climbing steps. If any of these conditions arise, end your hunt and return the ground.
- Use a tree stand for any purpose other than hunting. Do not use on utility poles or any other man made structures.
- Jump, bounce, lean-out from, lean against shooting rails or SLEEP in any treestand for any reason or at any time.
- Loan or let anyone use the treestand or FAS Harness without reading/understanding all product instructions/warnings of the product(s). If sold, a complete set of instructions/warnings must be given to purchaser. It is responsibility of the treestand/FAS owner to insure the borrower or buyer furnishes a complete set of instructions and safety warnings.
- Make any modifications/alterations to this product without written consent. Any/All modifications/alterations will void all warranties and relieve Big Dog Treestands Inc. from all liabilities.
- Stand on the Seat/Footrest or lean against the shooting rail/arm-rests or rely on any branches for support while climbing to or from any treestand. Never stand or apply all body weight to the seat platform area while securing or removing any Ladder stand or fixed position. WARNING: All criss-cross ropes/straps and the adjustable support bar assembly must be attached & secured from the treestand to the tree at All times while securing or removing the Platform Ratchet straps to or from the tree.