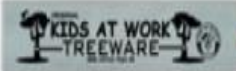


Tree protections (optional)



### Mounting the slack line:

Trees grow on the outside and the cambium, the growing layer, is very sensitive. Tree protections prevent the slackline from cutting into the tree while fastening. For trees with especially soft or thin bark we recommend you to put an additional piece of carpet or an old blanket under the slackline for a better distribution of pressure on the tree. The two loops of the slack line are now threaded through the tree protection tubes. Both parts, T1 and T2, have to be draped around the tree without any twists. The end of T1, or rather the ratchet of T2, are passed through the respective loop, so that both slings are positioned around the tree at a maximal height of 1,5 feet or rather a hand's breadth below the crotch. ( Why below the crotch? When slipping the slackline could painfully hit you between the legs!) The trick for tightening the band around the tree is to fold the slackline v-shaped inside the loop. Thereby the band forms a horizontal surface while tightening. The slings have to be aligned and fastened exactly against the opposite mounting point. Now lead the long band T1 straight and untwisted on the floor to the short band T2. Pull the slide lock of the ratchet and shut the ratchet. Then pull the end of T1 through the winding shaft until the band tightens as shown in the picture. Pay special attention for the slackline not to be twisted!



**RATCHET LEVER**

**SLIDE LOCK**

**LOCKING WHEEL**

**WINDING SHAFT WITH SLOT**

**LOCKING WHEEL**

**COUNTER STOP VALVE**



### FUNCTIONAL PARTS:

#### RATCHET LEVER

Tighten the slack line with the ratchet lever.

#### SLIDE LOCK

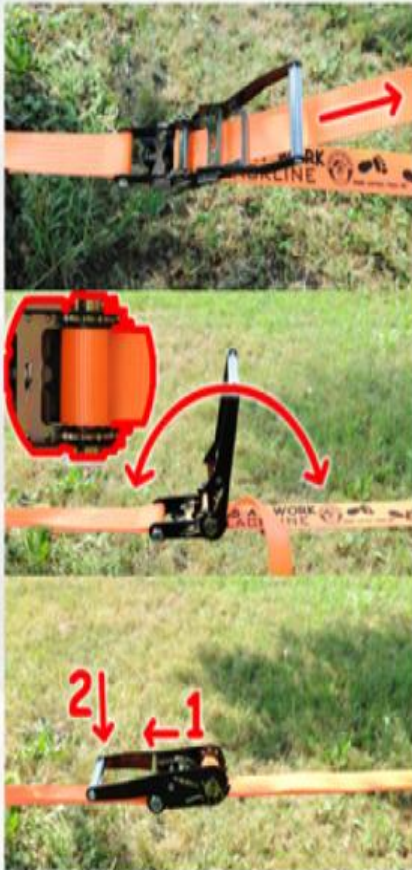
It prevents the ratchet from being moved unintentionally from or into the state of rest. It is operated by hand to release or lock the ratchet lever.

**LOCKING WHEELS and COUNTER STOP VALVE:**  
In combination they keep the band under tension. Keep off your hands at all times!

#### WINDING SHAFT:

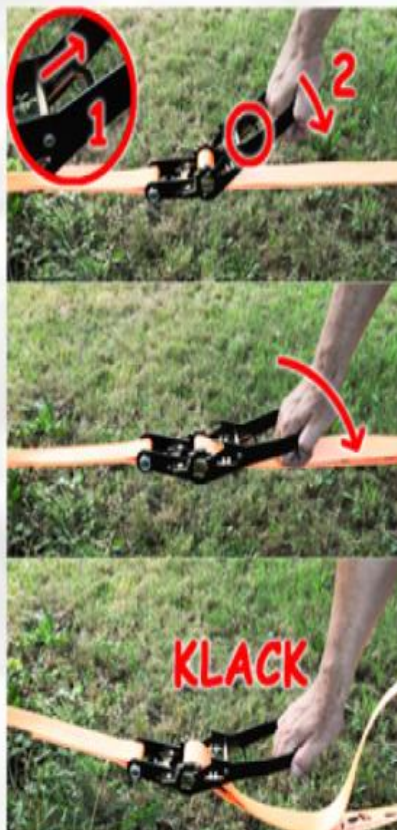
The other end of the band is threaded through the slot. You have to roll up at least 1,5 layers of the band, in order to prevent the band from sliding back. However, no more than 2,5 layers should be rolled up, otherwise the band could get wedged in the ratchet.

All moving parts of the ratchet should be oiled from time to time.



Now tighten the slack line strongly by hand before operating the ratchet. In order to do that you have to pull the end of T1 tightly and hold on to it. Then move the ratchet to and fro in order for T1 to roll up on the winding shaft. At least 1,5 layers of the band have to be rolled up, so the band can't slide back. But do not roll up more than 2,5 layers, or else the band might wedge up in the ratchet. The ratchet lever must only be operated by hand and the exerted force should not exceed 400N (40kg), otherwise the ratchet could be damaged. Do not use a handle as power amplifier! Take care that the band is rolled up in the middle of the winding shaft and isn't wound up crookedly. Crooked winding could harm both band and ratchet and might cause a complete blocking. If the slackline is well-tightened, pull the slide lock (1) and shut the ratchet in resting position (2). New slacklines may have to be readjusted after some time. The ratchet is not to be stepped on, therefore we advise covering it up. The ratchet can be assured against unauthorized usage with a strong cable tie. Please take care: You are dealing with enormous forces, so be careful and cautious at all times!

But now: Happy slacking!



### Dismantling the slackline:

When dismantling the slackline, the high tension forces on the bands are released abruptly, which might be dangerous, should the following tips be ignored. Nobody must be on the slackline while dismantling it. At first pull the slide lock and unfold the ratchet from its resting point to a 90° degree position. Release the slide lock and unfold the ratchet all the way to the end. Now pull the slide lock again and expand the ratchet completely. **DO NOT PUT YOUR HAND** anywhere near the winding area of the ratchet! When opening the ratchet to a 180° degree position the counter stop valve is set free, and the windings on the winding shaft rewind abruptly, which can be transmitted on the hand. Now you can pull the band out of the winding shaft. We recommend you to make yourself familiar with the functioning of the ratchet before mounting it by trying it out **WITHOUT** a rolled up band. Having understood the functioning of the ratchet, mounting and dismantling it will cause you no problem. A video on our website will show you the process of mounting and dismantling the slackline properly.

### Additional information:

**Never use damaged slacklines!** Damaged bands are usually a result of an improper handling and do, like regular wear and tear, not justify any customer complaints. Hence: protect the slackline from sharp edges, don't use excessive power while tightening, only wind up untwisted bands, don't fasten the slackline with knots. Don't expose the slackline to aggressive substances, only clean it with warm water. Do not use soap, as the band might get slippery. With proper handling the ratchet is practically undestroyable. However with bent, partly broken or damaged ratchet the slackline mustn't be used any longer. Only use original parts! Application is at your own risk!

**If you use your brains,  
nothing can go wrong.**

**CONTENT OF PACKAGING:**

1x Slackline T1, 17,5 meter  
1x Slackline T2, 2,5 meter with ratchet  
carrying bag, instructions



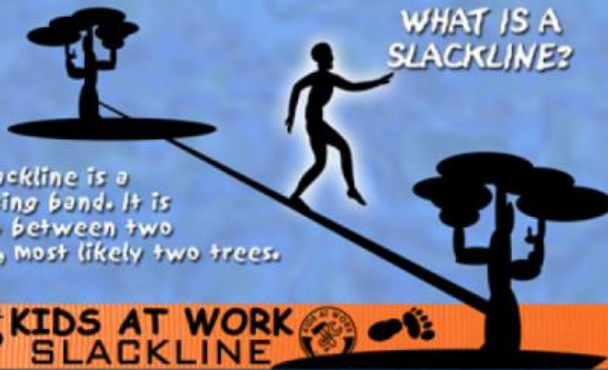
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Tree protections for slacklines  
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**SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:**

The slackline is not a toy and the band is under high tension. Kids should only use the slackline while supervised by adults. Adults are responsible for the usage of the slackline! The slackline should not be mounted higher than 1,5 feet above the ground or above the crotch. The surrounding ground (favourably a meadow) of approximately 2 yards should be cleared of dangerous objects. The mounting points of the slackline have to withstand high tensile forces (up to 2,5 tons), therefore we advise you to use trees with a minimum diameter of one foot. In case of doubt we recommend you to use our tree protections. Only ONE PERSON on the slackline at ONE TIME (max. weight: 150kgs). The slackline itself has a tensile strength of more than 5 tons. Mounting and dismantling of the slackline only by adults! The instructions have to be read, understood and adhered to at all times.

**Slackfun for everyone!** *stack it Baby!*

DR. EMBLACK



WHAT IS A SLACKLINE?

The slackline is a balancing band. It is put up between two points, most likely two trees.



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