



2-Inch Slackline Kit

Safety & Instruction Manual

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THIS MANUAL CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION. BEFORE USING THE SLACK-LIBRIUM 2-INCH SLACKLINE KIT, READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY AND MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS. PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE INFORMATION IN THIS MANUAL AND INSPECT YOUR SLACK-LIBRIUM 2-INCH SLACKLINE KIT REGULARLY FOR SIGNS OF EXCESS WEAR OR DAMAGE. DO NOT USE THE SLACK-LIBRIUM 2-INCH SLACKLINE KIT UNLESS YOU ACCEPT ALL RISK OF INJURY AND/OR DEATH THAT MAY RESULT FROM YOUR USE.

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WARNING! THE SLACK-LIBRIUM™ 2-INCH SLACKLINE KIT CAN BE A DANGEROUS PIECE OF EQUIPMENT EVEN WHEN USED PROPERLY.

PARENTS OF MINORS AND MINORS: Minors should not use the Slack-Librium 2-inch Slackline Kit unless they are under constant and competent adult supervision. Make sure that the Slack-Librium 2-inch Slackline Kit is only installed in areas where minors cannot access the slackline without adult supervision. Minors should never use the ratchet or adjust the tension of the Slack-Librium 2-inch Slackline at any time.

The Slack-Librium 2-inch Slackline Kit was developed solely for use by one person at a time to improve their balance by slowly walking across the Slack-Librium 2-inch Slackline over a flat, even, and soft landing area clear of obstacles, people, projections, or nearby hazards. The Slack-Librium 2-inch Slackline must only be used in the manner described in this Manual.

USING A SLACKLINE CAN BE A DANGEROUS ACTIVITY THAT MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH EVEN WHEN USED PROPERLY. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK AND ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE.

MAKE SURE:

- that the Slack-Librium 2-inch Slackline Kit is fully and correctly assembled according to the directions provided.
- that the ground and landing area over which the slackline is used is flat, even, and soft. You will be stepping and perhaps falling onto it!
- That there are no obstacles, hazards, people, or projections near the slackline that could injure you in a fall.
- that you only use the Slack-Librium 2-inch Slackline at locations without any nearby hazards or dangers. Always wear sturdy, tightly laced athletic shoes with flat rubber soles.
- that you Keep all spectators at least 9 feet (3 meters) from the slackline when in use.

DO NOT:

- walk on the slackline in sandals, shoes with lugged soles, or barefoot.
- use the Slack-Librium 2-inch Slackline Kit in dim, dark, wet or icy conditions.
- allow more than one person to use the slackline at any time.
- exceed 220 pounds (100 kg) in weight on the Slack-Librium 2-inch Slackline Kit at any time.

THIS SLACK-LIBRIUM 2-INCH SLACKLINE KIT IS NOT INTENDED FOR PERFORMING ANY TRICKS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO JUMPING, FLIPPING, ETC. ATTEMPTING OR PERFORMING TRICKS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES RISK OF INJURY AND/OR DEATH.

This Slack-Librium 2-inch Slackline Kit is not impervious to damage. THE SLACK-LIBRIUM 2-INCH SLACKLINE KIT MUST BE PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND INSPECTED BEFORE EVERY USE. FAILURE TO INSPECT AND MAINTAIN THE SLACKLINE BEFORE EACH USE MAY RESULT IN INJURY AND/OR DEATH. THE USE OF ANY PARTS NOT PROVIDED BY THE MANUFACTURER IS

NOT RECOMMENDED AND MAY DAMAGE THE SLACK-LIBRIUM 2-INCH SLACKLINE KIT, IMPACT PERFORMANCE, SHORTEN THE LIFESPAN OF THE PRODUCT, OR CAUSE INJURY AND/OR DEATH.

FAILURE TO: USE COMMON SENSE, USE THE SLACK-LIBRIUM 2-INCH SLACKLINE KIT AS RECOMMENDED IN THIS MANUAL, AND/OR HEED THE WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL MAY SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH. WHEN ASSEMBLED, THE SLACKLINE IS UNDER SIGNIFICANT TENSION WHICH MAY EQUAL OR EXCEED 1500 LBS (7 KN/700 KG). DUE TO THE HIGH TENSION OF THE SLACKLINE, GREAT CARE AND COMMON SENSE MUST BE EXERCISED, AND THESE WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWED, TO DECREASE THE RISK OF INJURY AND/OR DEATH. OVERLOADING THE SLACKLINE WITH MORE THAN 350 POUNDS (159 KG) AND/OR MORE THAN ONE PERSON INCREASES THE TENSION AND MAY CAUSE THE SLACKLINE AND/OR RATCHET TO FAIL, RESULTING IN INJURY AND/OR DEATH.

Check local laws regarding slacklines to see where and how you may lawfully use the slackline. Slackline use on public property is illegal, restricted, or banned in some cities and states

You may see people on TV or on the Internet performing tricks or stunts on a slackline. These are people who have been practicing for a long time, who are highly skilled, and who accept the risk of all injury and/or death. THE MANUFACTURER AND RESELLERS OF THIS SLACKLINE PRODUCT STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST ATTEMPTING TO PERFORM ANY TRICKS ON THE SLACK-LIBRIUM 2-INCH SLACKLINE KIT AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY DEATH, PARALYSIS, INJURY, AND/OR DAMAGE TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY THAT MAY OCCUR, THAT ARISES OUT OF, OR IS IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

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FURTHER WARNINGS: ATTENTION! Do not use any parts or materials in connection with the setup or use of the Slack-Librium 2-Inch Slackline Kit other than the parts and materials provided by the manufacturer.

USE OF THE RATCHET IS DANGEROUS AND MAY LEAD TO INJURY AND/OR DEATH. THE RATCHET MUST NEVER BE USED BY MINORS AND EXTREME CARE AND CAUTION MUST BE TAKEN WHEN USED BY ADULTS. THE SLACKLINE STRAP MUST NOT EXCEED TWO AND HALF ROTATIONS AROUND THE AXLE OF THE RATCHET. The tension on the lever of the ratchet must not exceed 85 pounds (approx. 378N/38.5kg) to prevent seizure and/or failure of the slackline system resulting in serious injury and/or death. NEVER USE YOUR LEGS OR ANY DEVICE OR BODY PART OTHER THAN YOUR HANDS TO OPERATE THE RATCHET.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY REGULATIONS:

The 2-inch Slackline Kit should ONLY be tensioned by hand and by one person.

Only install the 2-inch Slackline Kit over flat, soft or padded areas free of all obstacles and keep spectators at least 9 feet (3 meters) away from the slackline area.

Never tension with means other than the equipment provided.

Always alert others to the presence of the Slackline, and make the Slackline as visible from a distance as possible, by using cones, flags or other highly visible objects to mark the area surrounding the Slackline.

WASHING & MAINTENANCE: For ideal maintenance after an outdoor useage, we recommend cleaning the ratchet and steel frame with standard machine lubricant. Please rinse entire Slackline with clear fresh water after usage in saltwater. Before every usage of the Slackline please check all parts for damage. Please only wash with medium warm clear water.

SET UP: The Slack-Librium 2-Inch Slackline Kit is designed for quick and easy setup if you follow these simple directions. Also find simple directions with pictures in our "[Quick Set-Up Guide.](#)" Your kit consists of 4 components..

- The Slackline Band
 - 50 ft or 85 ft length of webbing, 2-Inch wide (50mm), with reinforced loop
- The Slackline Ratchet
 - Steel 2-inch tensioning ratchet w/ 8ft length of webbing, 2-inch wide (50mm), with reinforced loop
- Tree Protectors (x2)
 - Two sturdy 4' x 6" felt pads for wrapping anchor points
- The Slack Pack
 - Polyester drawstring bag w/ front pocket

ANCHORING THE SLACKLINE: The Slack-Librium 2-Inch Slackline Kit must only be fixed to trees that have a minimum circumference of 40 inches (1m) or 12 inches (30cm) diameter and a maximum circumference of 70 inches (1.8m). **DO NOT ATTACH THE SLACKLINE TO ANY TREE THAT CANNOT WITHSTAND A MINIMUM FORCE OF 2200 POUNDS (10 kN/1000kg).** Use the provided tree padding, a carpet, or soft rubber mat to protect trees from any unnecessary damage due to the slackline.

Choosing/Protecting the Anchor

- Locate a suitable and safe location with two trees and soft ground. Ensure there are no hazards, obstacles, projections, or other dangers nearby. Place the Slack-Librium Tree Protector onto the trunk of each tree at a height of approximately 18 inches. If the tree protection does not cover the full diameter of the tree, add Slack-Librium tree protection, carpet, cardboard or another soft layer to extend the protection.

Anchoring the Band

- Wrap the band flat around the tree trunk at a height of approximately 18 inches (50cm). Thread the band through the reinforced loop to form a noose around the trunk of the tree. In order to set up the band flat and horizontal, fold the band in a U shape at the place where it threads through the loop end of the strap.

Anchoring the Ratchet

- As with the band, locate a suitable and safe location with two trees and no hazards, obstacles, projections, or other dangers nearby. Wrap the band attached to the ratchet flat around the other tree trunk at a height of approximately 18 inches (50cm.) Thread the ratchet through the strap to form a noose around the tree trunk. In order to set up the band flat and horizontal, fold the band in a U shape at the place where it threads through the loop end of the strap.
- To reduce the risk of serious injury and/or death, install the ratchet with the lever facing down toward the ground.
- Release the ratchet (pull on the small lever inside the ratchet) and open the main lever.

Tensioning:

- Thread the band through the slot in the axle.
- Pull the band through the axle until the band is taut (i.e., there is no slack in the band).
- Once the band is taut through the axle, use one hand to hold both sides of the band together.
- Begin tightening the ratchet.
- **IMPORTANT!** The slackline must not exceed two and a half rotations around the axle of the ratchet. This can cause webbing to get tangled around the bolt and

cause system failure. ALWAYS pull all of the slack out of the band before tensioning to prevent over-spooling of the ratchet bolt.

- The tension on the lever of the ratchet must NEVER exceed 85 pounds (approx. 378N/38.5kg) to prevent seizure and/or failure of the system that may result in serious injury and/or death. NOTE: The ratchet bolt taking 2 and half rotations of webbing and becoming difficult to tension are indicators of approaching maximum tension. When the ratchet becomes difficult to move and the main lever range of motion decreases significantly, stop tensioning.
- As soon as the band reaches the desired tension, return ratchet to the fully closed, locked position. Check the ratchet to ensure it is locked so the bolt rests neatly in the cogging and the lever is in a fully closed, horizontal position parallel to the band.
- DO NOT USE THE SLACKLINE IF THE RATCHET IS NOT FULLY SECURED AND LOCKED. Tip: The closed lever is a good indicator that the bolt rests in the cogging and that the ratchet is secured in the locked position.
- The tension of the band may be adjusted according to personal preference as long as the tension does not exceed 85 pounds (378N/38.5 kg).

Detensioning / Dismantling:

- IMPORTANT! The band is under tension and injury and/or death may occur if not carefully dismantled.
- To release the ratchet pull the inside lever toward the main lever handle to unlock. Continue squeezing inside and main levers together to open the ratchet fully so the main lever is parallel to the band and the inside lever detaches from the cogwheel. This will allow the band to release.
- Once the band is released, slowly pull it back out from the ratchet. Loosen the looped anchors to fully remove and inspect the band for abrasions or damage. Make sure the band is clean and completely dry, and roll up to store.

Abrasion

- Protect the band from unnecessary abrasion, sharp edges, and any other rough places. Inspect the Slackline before and after each use and if abrasion is discovered, stop using the Slackline. Do not ever twist the band. Twisting causes the ratchet to flip over to the top of the band and you can be injured more easily. Twisting also accelerates abrasion of the band.

IMPORTANT: For safety reasons there should never be more than one person on the slackline!
NEVER RUN ON THE SLACKLINE!

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