



Slack-kit - User manual

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Introduction

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Thanks for purchasing our product. This document presents the basic uses of the Slack kit. If you have any further questions, or want to learn about advanced uses of this product, contact us or visit our social media pages.

The Slackfriend is included in the kit, please check out the [user's manual](#).

Care for the product

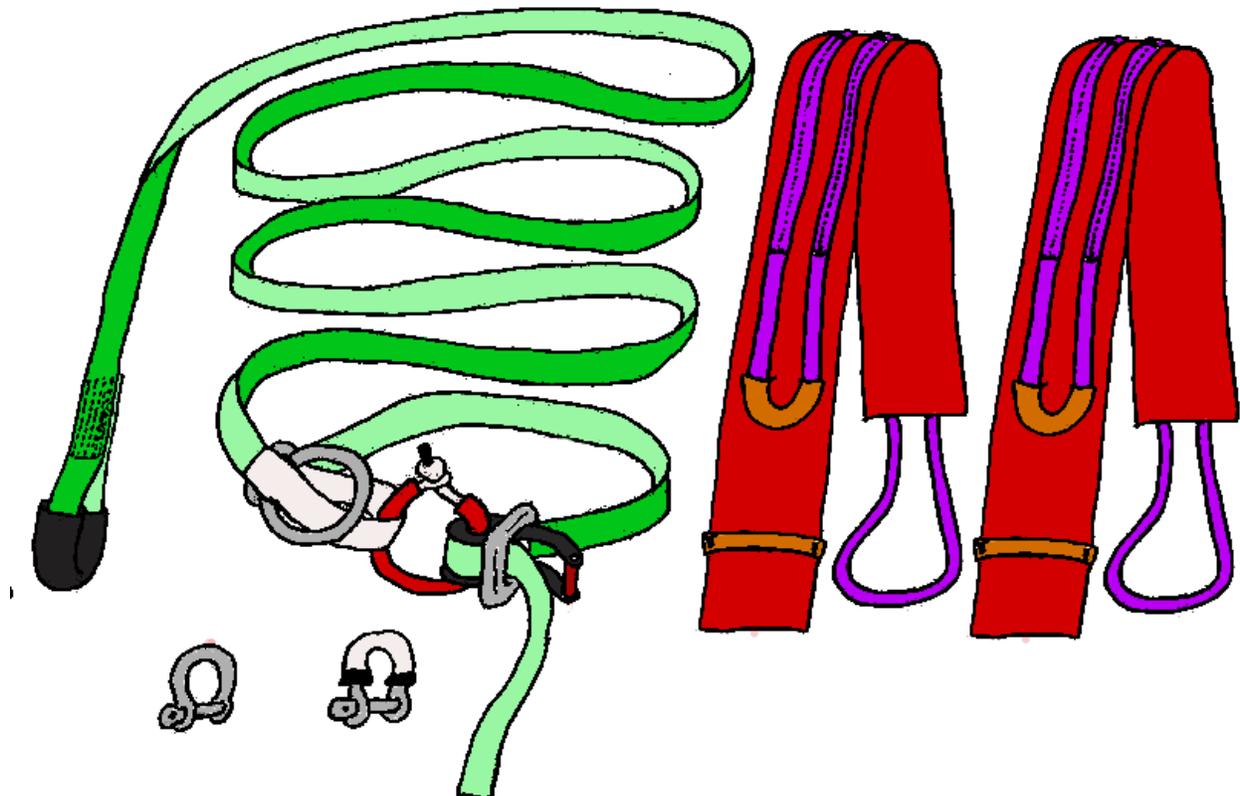
Keep the kit, and in particular the soft materials, away from chemicals. Make sure you know the history of your kit, and store it in a cool, dry place.

If the webbing or slings get dirty, wash them in cold water.

If there is any deformation or unusual aspect of the product, do not use it and contact us.

Contents of the kit

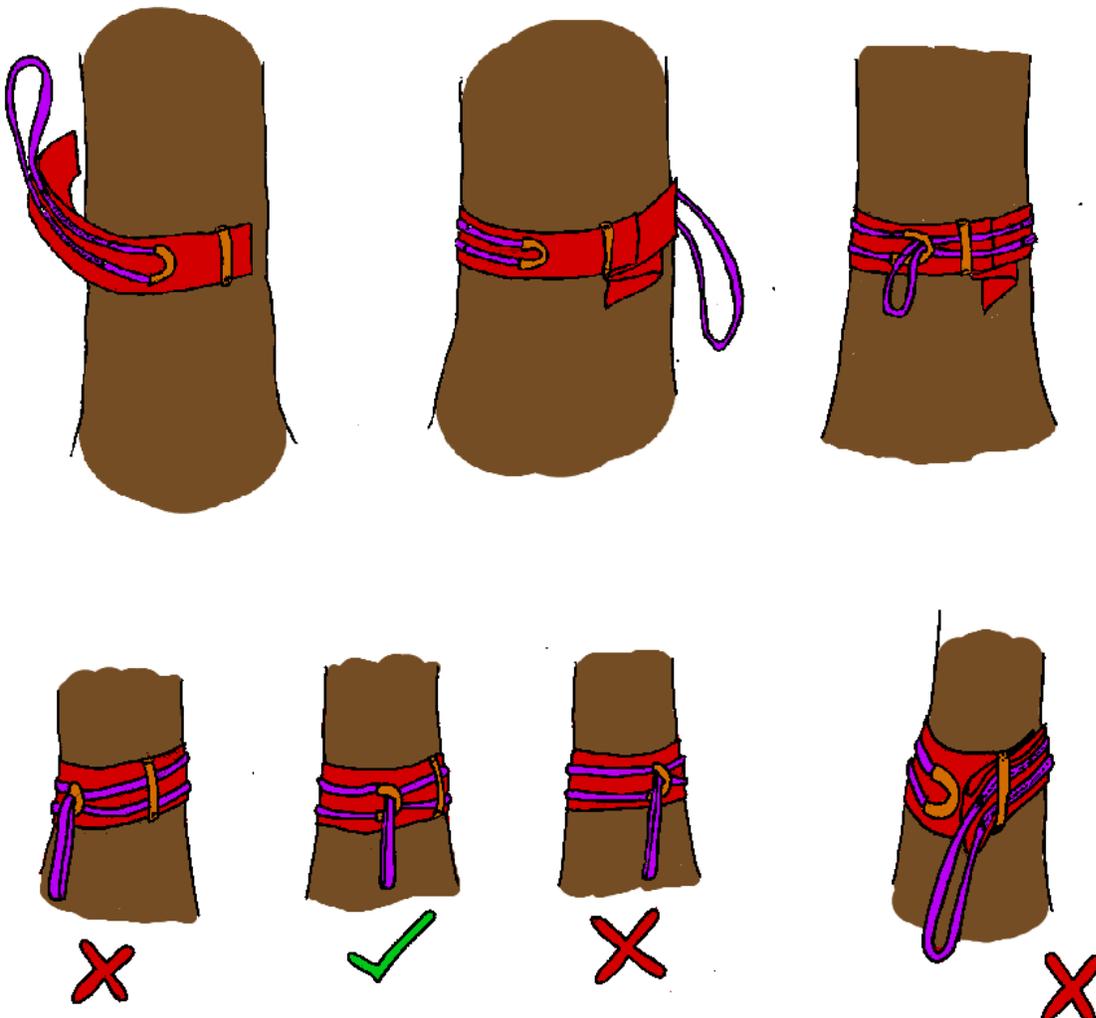
The kit contains two Treeslings with attached TreePro, two shackles, one with a low-friction sleeve, a webbing with sewn loop and a tensioning system including a Slackfriend.



Set-up

This kit is designed to be used between two trees. For information about which trees are suitable to use, check out: [How to tree by ISA](#). The maximum distance between the trees can not be more than 90% of the webbing length, because the tensioning system needs some webbing as well. The Treeslings are 2m long, if you want to anchor to a tree that is bigger than that, you will need to use additional anchor gear. Treeslings can be linked together to make a longer sling.

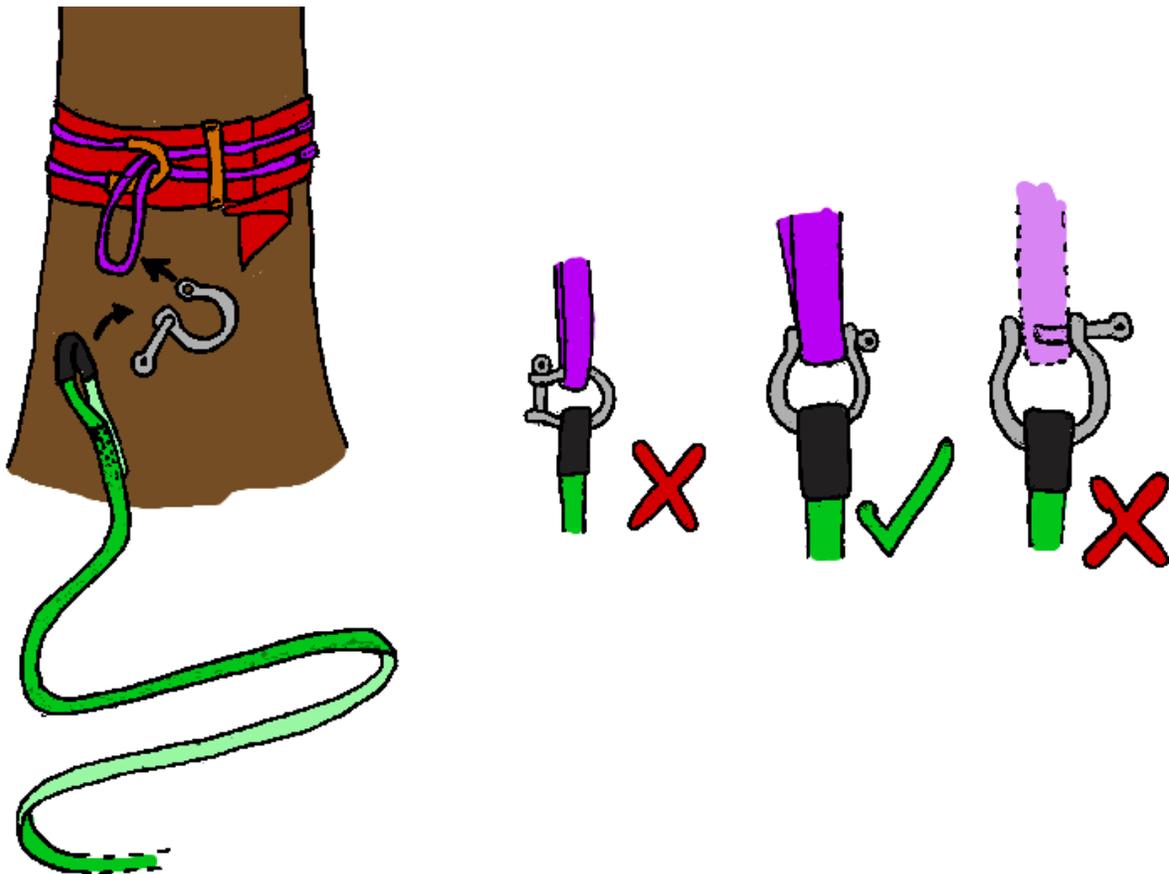
For beginners, we recommend starting with less than 5m, and, at most, 40cm off of the ground. Make sure there are no sharp objects or other sources of danger nearby, and do not cross paths with the line.



Treesling - Start by putting the padded loop on the side of one tree, facing towards the other tree. Wrap the Treesling around the tree, making sure that it stays flat to spread the pressure on the bark. Fold the excess padding, and fit the loop through the adjustment sling and the padded loop.

The loop should come out centered. If the stitches pull the padding through the adjustment loop, it means that your tree is probably a bit too small.

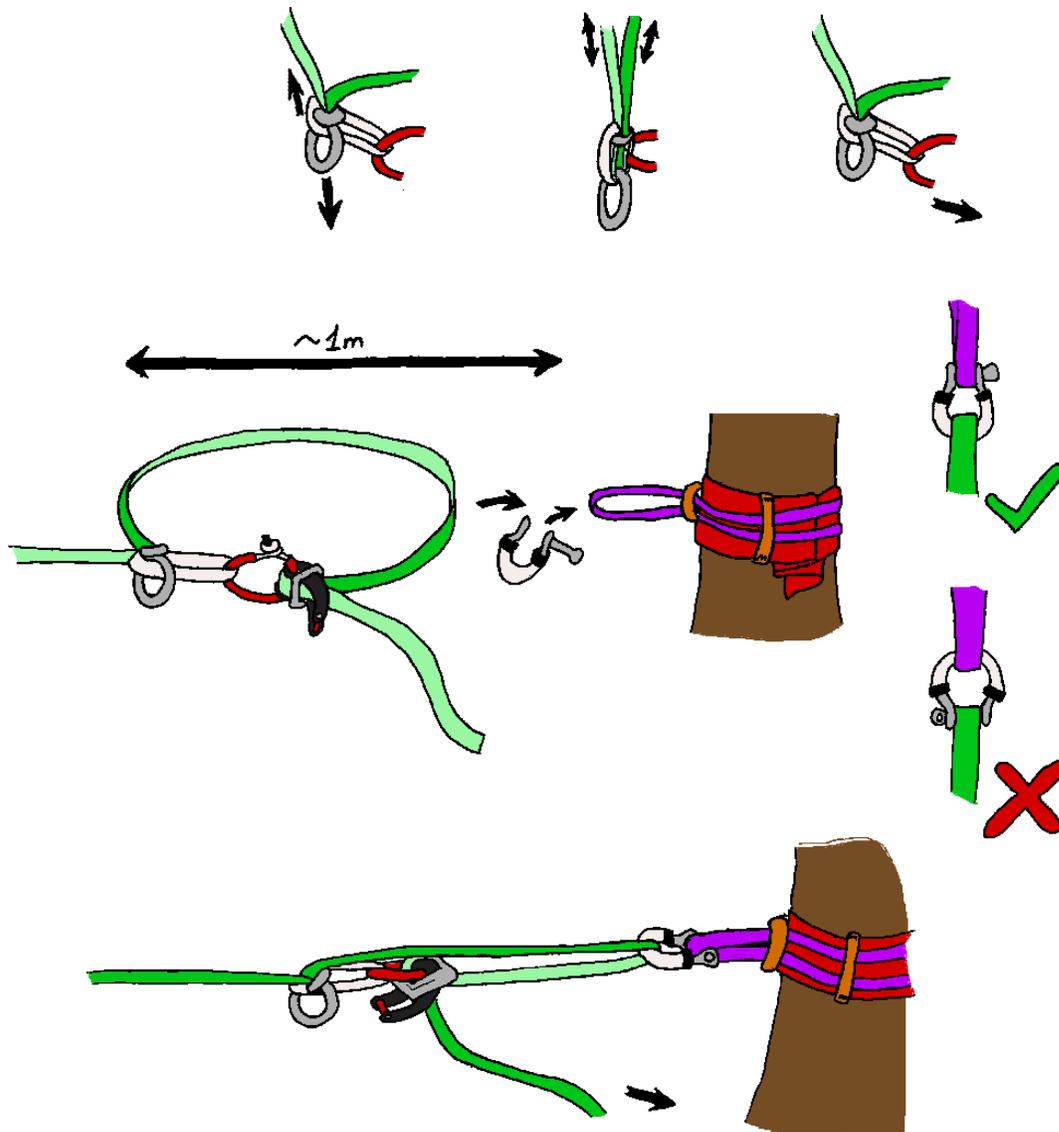
Do the same thing on the tree on the other side.



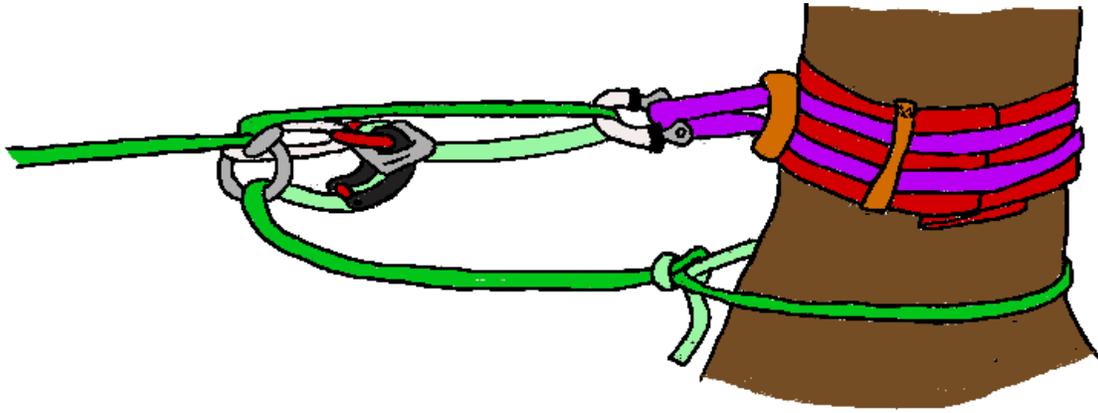
Webbing- Use the shackle without the low friction sleeve to connect the loop of the webbing to the Treesling. Make sure the shackle is properly closed and loaded in the main direction. Lay the webbing flat all the way to the other tree.

Tensioning system- First, slide the webbing in the locking ring to get it one meter to one and a half meter away from the sling. For that, pull the ring and the chain ring away from each other, and get the webbing going in and out parallel. To lock it again, pull on the Slackfriend until the two rings are back together.

Use the shackle with the low friction sleeve to attach the loop of webbing to the Treesling. The sleeve should be on the webbing side. Then tension the line by pulling on the loose end of the webbing.



Back-up - Fit the end of the webbing through the ring, and then tie it back around the tree. This will prevent any slippage of the system, and provide extra safety.



Release

To release, untie the back-up then **(A)** hold the loose end of the webbing tight and **(B)** pull on the handle, then release the webbing in a controlled manner. You can get a better grip on the handle by putting a loop of webbing around it and pulling on that.

