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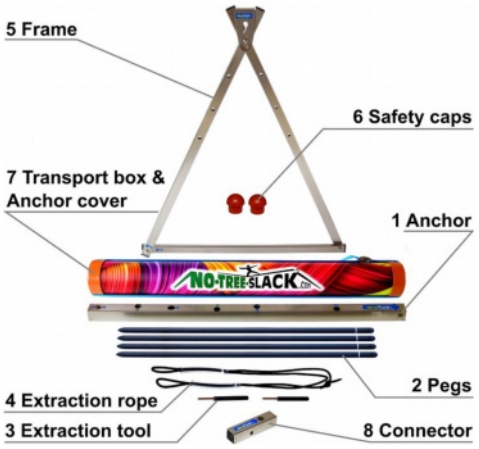
Instruction manual

Congratulations!

You have decided on a high-quality product with this purchase. Before you start to use it get to know the product. Carefully read the following operating instructions. Use the product only as described and only in the specified areas of application. Keep these instructions safe. When passing the product on to a third party, always make sure that the documentation is included.

Components are available separately:

1. Anchor
2. Pegs 4x (set of 2 extra pegs for sand or permanent installations optionally available)
3. Extraction tools 2x (+anchor securing)
4. Extraction rope (+extension for bracing frame)
5. Frame with support-plate incl. mounting-tool
6. Safety caps for frame
7. Transport box (+anchor-cover) for anchor with transport-strap (+bracing strap for frame) and clamp lock securing (plug)
8. Optional connector



Technical data:

- Maximum attachment point load: 1000 daN (10 kN)
- Maximum total user weight: 150 kg. (Please also observe the max. user weight of the slackline!)

Intended use:

This product is intended for private use for anchoring Slacklines outdoor on the ground to support Slacklines up to 82 cm height above the ground and up to 25 m length and up to max. 150kg total user weight. It is not suitable for children under 6 years.

Safety instructions – risk of injury:

- Slacklining is a sport with significant risks of injury. The use of the product is at your own risk!
- Read the manual of the slackline carefully, and observe its safety instructions, too!
- Only use this product for the purpose described in these instructions and in the specified manner!
- This product is not for use by children or persons unable to safely use or set it up based on their physical, sensory or mental capacity or their lack of experience or knowledge!
- The product must always be assembled by adults. Keep product out of reach of children at all other times!
- Always fully assemble the product as described before use. Never use less than 4 pegs per anchor! Always use the safety caps on the frame and the child lock (clamp lock securing/plastic plug) on the bracing strap!
- Before every use verify the product's perfect condition. Discontinue use if any damages in the slackline, transport-straps or extraction-ropes, ruptures in the seams, or deforming or corrosion of metal parts are detected, or product parts are missing!
- Transport-straps, extraction-ropes, transport box and the slackline are subject to natural ageing by sunlight. Replace parts as soon as they are bleached, brittle or rough!
- Children must be supported and supervised by an adult while using this product!
- Persons not directly supporting the slacklining person must keep a adistance of at least two meters as a rebounding slackline can cause serious injuries!
- Do not use this product in the dark! The Slackline must always be clearly visible!
- Do not use the product under the influence of alcohol, medications or drugs or when fatigued! Immediately stop slacklining if you feel unwell or light-headed!
- Always disassemble the Slackline at dusk to prevent others from tripping over it!
- Use a cover for slackline anchors with reliable protection against injuries if you do not use our anchor cover (= transport box)!
- Secure all parts of the article during a transport according to the respective national regulations! Fill the transportation box at both ends with fill-material to avoid slippage of the content and the breaking of the caps.
- Use only tested and approved sledgehammer with approx. 4 kg, as well as the related protective gear to hammer down the pegs.
- You must be an adult, as well physically and mentally able to use a sledgehammer.
- The frames must be secured from falling over as described in the instruction manual. If you use no bracing, there is the danger

of injuring by frames that fall over.

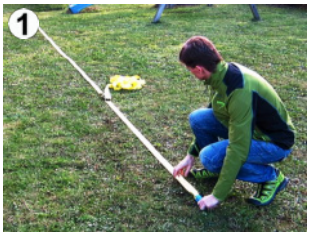
- Secure the clamp lock of the frame brace (= carrying strap) with the supplied plastic plug to prevent unintended opening (childlock).
- No running or fast steps on the slackline! If you fall you can hurt yourself by falling on a frame!
- Keep a sufficient distance to the frames when balancing in order to avoid falling on a frame!
- Do not hold on to the frames and do not use it as a climbing aid!
- The max. allowable height of the frame for children is 40cm!
- Do not exceed the maximum attachment point load (slackline tensile load + dynamic tensile load of the user) of 1000 daN (10kN). The dynamic tensile load of the user may be about 3 times higher than his weight, or even more if he jumps on the line.
- Stop slacklining if the anchor lifts up more than 15 cm above the ground on its front end (at the Slackline) or lifts up more than 10 cm above the ground on its back end, and reinstall the anchor! (see chapter "Troubleshooting")
- Do not use the article for slacklines longer than 25m or "longlines"! Do not use slacklines with more than 8% elongation. Longer or more elastic slacklines can cause a risk of serious injuries, if the anchor gets pulled from the ground and thrown to the user by the elasticity of the slackline!
- Adjust the height of the frames to your skill! As the height increases, there is a risk that you will be seriously injured in a fall! Observe the corresponding notes of the Slackline instruction manual!
- Do not use the product for “highlines” (slackline higher than reasonable jump-off height)! Otherwise a loosening of the product from the ground could result in serious injuries!
- Do not use extensions on the extraction-tool. The pin may bend with excessive loads or even break which can lead to injuries!

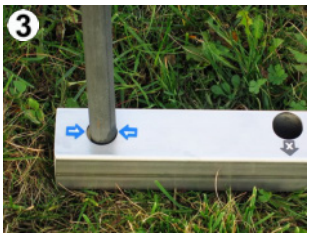
Placing:

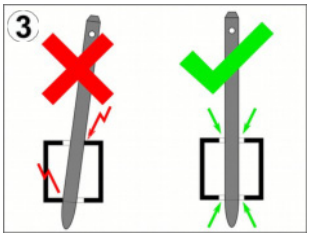
1. The place for the Slackline should be as free as possible of stones and sharp objects in a range of 2 m minimum left and right of the Slackline in order to reduce the risk of injury in the case of a fall.
2. Make sure no underground cables or similar are less than 75 cm below the ground at the location of the anchor (usually cables or tubes are at least 1 m below the surface - indication without guarantee).
3. If you use a tree at one side, it must have at least 30 cm diameter and must be stable enough (no rotten tree trunks). Don't forget to attach a tree protection to protect of the bark. Observe all notes of the Slackline manufacturer.

Installing anchor:

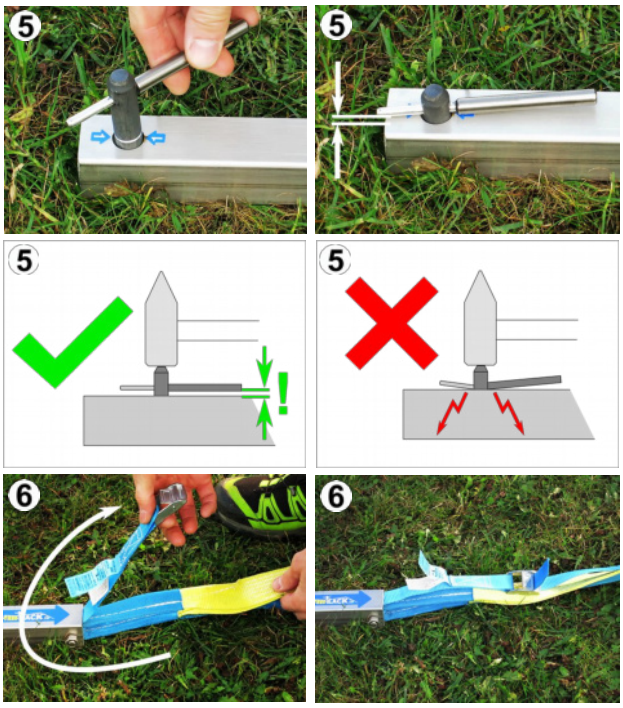
1. Place the slackline at the desired location and in the desired length on the ground.
2. Place the anchor in front of the slackline. The arrow points to the slackline.
3. Slide in a peg vertically into the opening 1 of the anchor (The peg 1 is vertical, all the others are inclined in the specified direction of the arrow). Hammer down the peg 1 with a sledgehammer (approx. 4 kg) **to the mark**. The pegs should **lie at the openings of the anchor as little as possible** when hammer down, otherwise they become wedged with the anchor, and then they are hard to remove. Repeat the procedure for the openings 2-4. **If a peg hits solid rock, a large stone or a tree root, the anchor must be installed at another place.**
4. In sandy or extremely soft ground hammer down 2 additional extra pegs (optionally available) through the X-holes of the anchor.







5. Insert the extraction tools in the bore of **peg 1 and 4**, and turn them until they are in the longitudinal direction to the anchor. Hammer down the **pegs 1 and 4 cautiously**, until the extraction tools **almost touching** the anchor. The extraction tools can break if you hammer down the pegs deeper. **Do NOT hammer down deeper the remaining pegs.**
6. Place the transport-strap over the end loop of the slackline. Plug in both into the anchor and fix it with the screw. Secure the screw with the nut. Insert the end of the transport-strap into the clamping lock.
7. Pull the cover apart at one end and pull it over the entire anchor. You can also shift the cover carefully with your foot.
8. Repeat the same procedure for the other side of the Slackline or use an alternative anchor point (e.g. a tree), which corresponds to the specifications and safety instructions of the Slackline manufacturer.

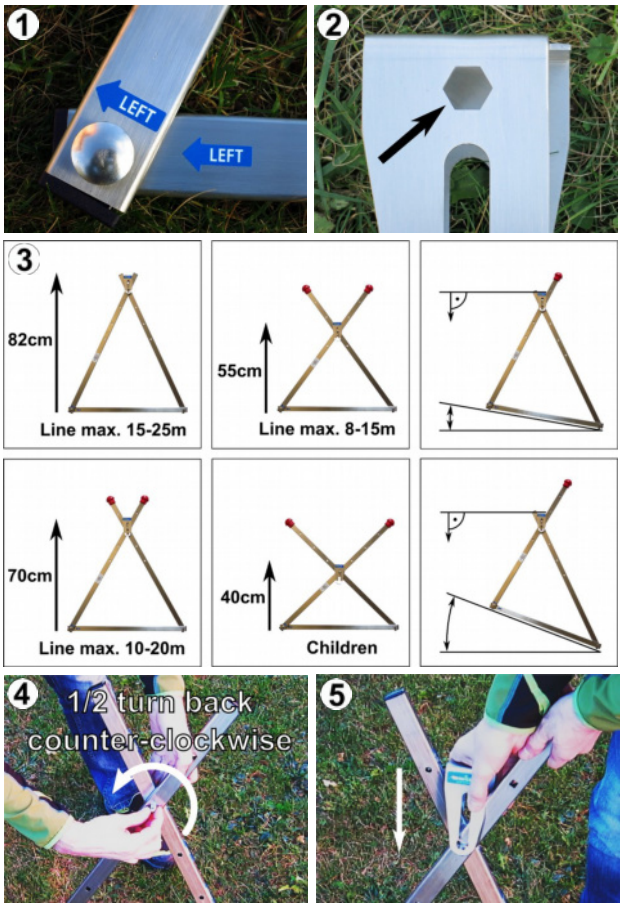


Assembly frame:

1. Unfold the legs of the frame, until both "LEFT" -arrows are left.
2. Connect the legs with the screw (round end at the square opening). Tighten the nut only **slightly** with the hexagon of the support plate. **The legs should still have a little play.**
3. You can change the height of the screw and cap-nut). Possible frame heights are 40 cm for children, 55cm for slacklines up to max. 8-15m length, 70cm for slacklines up to max. 10-20m length and 82cm for slacklines up to max. 15-25m frames by connecting the legs symmetrically (with length.You can also compensate slope angles by connecting the legs asymmetrically.
4. Tighten on the cap-nut **slightly** by hand and **turn it back 1/2 turn** counter-clockwise, the **nut should turn freely**.
5. Slide the support plate from the top via the cap-nut. Push the support plate as far down until it completely rests on the legs.

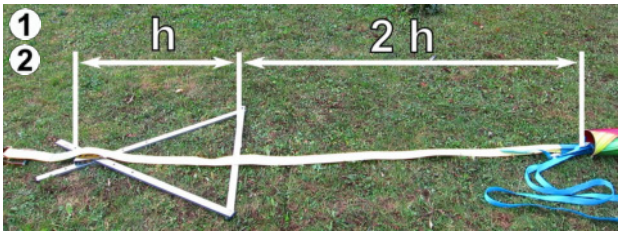
Attention:

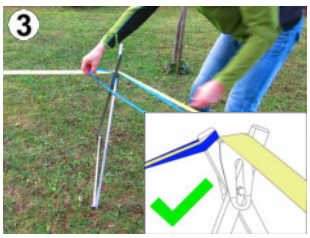
- **As the height increases, there is a danger that you will be seriously injured in a fall!**
- **Adjust the height of the frame to your skills!**
- **Keep a sufficient distance to the frames when balancing in order to avoid falling on a frame!**
- **Do not hold on to the frames and do not use it as a climbing aid!**
- **Max. Frame height of 40 cm for children!**

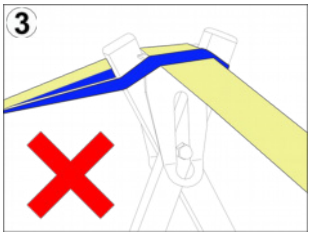


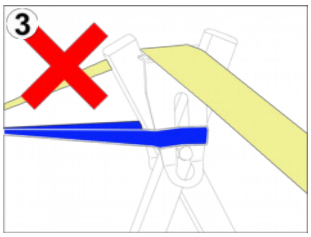
Set up slackline:

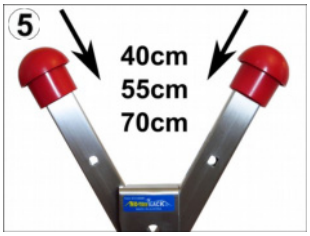
1. Place the frame in distance of 2 frame-heights from the anchor under the slackline. The support plate shows at the mid of the slackline.
2. Tense the slackline, but only loosely.
3. Raise up the frame (with the slackline over the support plate) until the angles to the slackline on both sides are equal (~75°). Place the transport-strap **over the top of ONE frame leg**. Adjust the strap until the frame can be fixed in a vertical position. If you do not use the frame-brace, there is a risk of injury by a fall over frames. However, if you do it at your own risk, we recommend that you leave the frame at an angle of ~ 75 ° on both sides of the slackline to reduce the risk of an accident.
4. **Secure the clamp lock** of the frame brace (= carrying strap) with the supplied plastic plug to prevent unintended opening (child lock).
5. Push the **safety caps** over the upper ends of the frame legs (at frame heights 40, 55, 75cm on both legs, asymmetrically mounted on one leg). **Do not turn** the safety caps!
6. Readjust the tension of the slackline as specified by the manufacturer, and check the frames for the correct positioning again. Before each use, all parts must be checked for set up errors, wear or other defects. **Check the position of the frames after each re-tensioning of the slackline and correct it, if necessary**. Initially, a repeated tensioning is necessary, as the Slackline is still expanding and the soil in front of the pegs must get compressed.

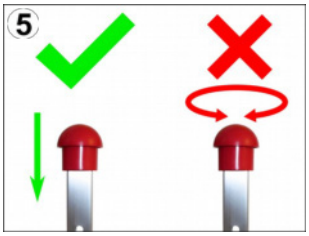










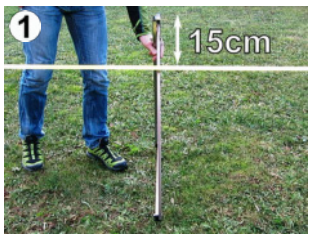


Special features when set up on sandy beaches:

- Six pegs per anchor are needed (set of 2 extra pegs optionally available).
- If you want to achieve even higher holding forces, connect two anchors in series by using an optional connector. Slide the connector (arrow upward pointing to the slackline) into the rear end of the anchor and attach it with the bolt/nut. Slide the other end of the connector into the second anchor. Connect both parts by hammering down a peg trough the joint opening 1. Here 4 pegs per anchor are enough.
- The tensile load of 1000 daN (10 kN) must not be exceeded.
- You can also put short wooden boards or something similar under the frames and the anchor to prevent them from sinking into the sand.
- On sandy beaches, the slackline has to be retensioned more often, since this usually yields more than other grounds.

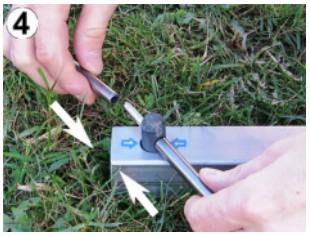
Special features when using a third frame:

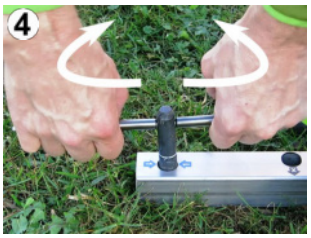
1. A third frame can not be fixed and falls more easily. **Therefore the use by children is not allowed. Use by adults is at their own risk!**
2. The slackline must be as taut as possible, and the middle frame must be at least 15cm higher than the height of the line to get enough tension on the frame. The higher the tension load of the slackline, the more stable the frame remains vertically. For better stability you can also give a small rubber mat or similar slip-resistant between slackline and support plate.
3. Never approach the middle frame, as it may fall over easily.

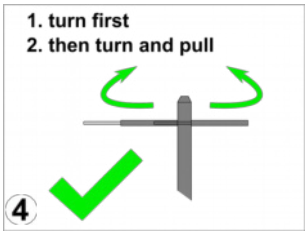


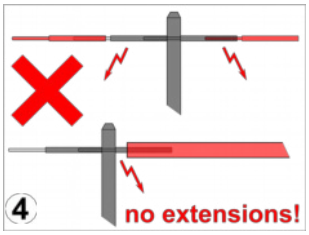
Break down:

1. Lay down both frames. Now the slackline can be easily de-tensioned.
2. Remove the cover from the anchor.
3. Remove the slackline from the anchor.
4. Put an extraction-tool through the bore of a peg, and connect it to the second extractor-tool. **First turn the peg** using the extracting tools. Then draw the peg out of the ground with **rotating and pulling movements**. If this fails, try a different peg; often a stuck peg is easier to remove if another has already been removed (repeal the spreading of the pegs with the anchor). **Do not use extensions for the extraction tool! The pin can bend or break in case of excessive loads!** The pegs are the easier to remove the higher the tensile load of the slackline has been.
5. If it still fails to move, wrap an end of the extractor-rope 2 times around the peg, pull the sleeve all the way down and attach it with the extractor tool. Put the other end of the extractor-rope around the stem of the sledgehammer near the hammer head, and pull the sleeve all the way down. Now jerk the sledgehammer upward until the peg is pulled from the ground. **For this procedure the peg must first be rotated with the extraction tool!**
6. Remove the support plate from the frame (lift it over the cap nut).
7. Remove the frame-screw at the "LEFT" stickers. Now you can fold the frame together.
8. Pack the pegs - tip first - into the anchor. Place the folded frame on the anchor, and place both simultaneously in the transport box. Pack the remaining parts and lash down the end caps.









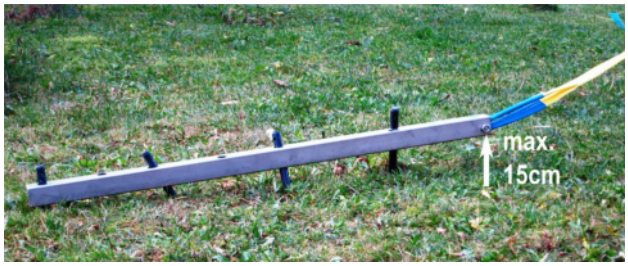
Troubleshooting:

Anchor lifting up front side:

- A front lifting up to approx. 15 cm is tolerable.

Further rises of the anchor:

- Reinstall the anchor.
- Increase the distance between the anchor and frame (a bit more than 2 frame-heights).
- If necessary, hammer down 2 additional extra pegs into the "X" marked bores (optionally available).



Anchor lifting up backside:

- A back lifting up to approx. 10 cm is tolerable.

Further rises of the anchors:

- Reinstall the anchor.
- Decrease the distance between the anchor and frame (a bit less than 2 frame-heights).
- If necessary, hammer down 2 additional extra pegs into the "X" marked bores (optionally available).

Extraction-rope is damaged/bleached/brittle:

- Please replace it! Do not use normal ropes - these have usually less than 450 daN breaking load, are less wear-resistant and not UV-stabilized.

Maintenance, storage

Store the product, when not being used, in a dry and clean room. Never clean with aggressive cleaning agents. Especially after contact with salt water/sand clean it with clear water and wipe it dry. The product will rust after prolonged contact with salt water - the used VA2 stainless steel is **not** salt water resistant. Do **not sand down** the pegs and the extraction tools - this will destroy the anti-corrosive layer, clean it with water and a brush only (a supposed layer of rust is usually just an adhesion of clay).

Disposal considerations

Please take care of environmental and varietal dispose of packaging and product! Dispose of the product through an approved disposal or via their local municipal administration. Observe the currently applicable regulations.

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