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### CIRCULAR TREE GLIDER

BH-998

**READ THIS PAGE FIRST BEFORE ASSEMBLING & USING THIS PRODUCT**

**IMPORTANT:** Please save this instruction and information sheet in the event that the manufacturer has to be contacted.

**WEIGHT CAPACITY:** 400 LBS

**SAFETY & MAINTENANCE INFORMATION**

**CAUTION:** If you are not familiar with construction, please use a qualified general contractor to install. Improper installation may cause injury. Swinging with the NETTED TREE GLIDER involves an inherent risk that can cause serious injury or even death. NETTED TREE GLIDER is more dangerous than a regular swing. Head injuries and strangulation is possible and can cause brain injury. Use with caution. Purchaser and users assume all risk, responsibility, and liability for use of the NETTED TREE GLIDER, including any resulting loss or damage to persons or property. Do not install home playground equipment over concrete, asphalt, packed earth, grass, carpet, or any other hard surface. A fall onto a hard surface can result in serious injury or death to the equipment user. To prevent serious injury, cautionary statements shall be included which warn that children must not use the equipment until properly installed. Bliss Hammocks, Inc. assumes no liability arising from the use and application of this product and specifically disclaims any and all consequential and incidental damages.

**SAFETY & MAINTENANCE:** Before using the NETTED TREE GLIDER, inspect your NETTED TREE GLIDER, tree straps, installation points and objects supporting your NETTED TREE GLIDER for wear or weakness. Make sure the straps are not frayed. Tighten all hardware. Check metal parts for rust. Always make sure your NETTED TREE GLIDER and tree are in good condition before using it. Proceed carefully and take your time installing it. Misuse or rough play may result in falls and may wear out your NETTED TREE GLIDER and hardware prematurely. Children should be supervised while using the NETTED TREE GLIDER. Make sure to leave more than enough room in between the NETTED TREE GLIDER, obstacles and people surrounding its installation area. Check all deterioration. Replace as needed. Empty your pockets of all hard or sharp objects. Do not attempt to ride more than one person on the NETTED TREE GLIDER. Do not use headphones while using the NETTED TREE GLIDER. Wearing a bike helmet is recommended when using this swing.

**OPERATING INFORMATION:** Instruct children not to walk close to, in front of, behind, or between moving items. Instruct children not to twist swing chains or ropes or loop them over the top support structure since this may reduce the strength of the chain or rope. Instruct children not to swing an empty swing. Instruct children not to use the equipment in a manner other than intended. Make sure children do not get off equipment while it is in motion. Instruct children not to attach the item to the playground equipment that is not specifically designed for use with the equipment, such as, but not limited to, jump ropes, clothesline, pet leashes, cables and chain as they may cause a strangulation hazard. Make sure to dress children with well-fitting and full foot enclosing footwear. Examples of inappropriate footwear are clogs, flip flops, and sandals. Never add extra length to chain or rope. The chains or ropes provided are the maximum lengths designed for the swinging element(s). Do not use around vehicles or power lines.

**DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Disassemble and dispose of the playground equipment in such a way that no unreasonable hazards will exist at the time the equipment is discarded. Follow all local disposal requirements.

**CONSUMER INFORMATION SHEET FOR PLAYGROUND SURFACING MATERIALS**

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) estimates that about 100,000 playground equipment related injuries resulting from falls to the ground surface are treated annually in the U.S. hospital emergency rooms. Injuries involving this hazard pattern tend to be among the most serious of all playground injuries, and have the potential to be

fatal, particularly when the injury is to the head. The surface under and around the playground equipment can be a major factor in determining the injury causing potential of a fall. It is self evident that a fall onto a shock-absorbing surface is less than likely to cause a serious injury than a fall onto a hard surface. Playground equipment should never be placed on hard surfaces such as concrete or asphalt and while grass may appear to be acceptable, it may juicily turn to hard packed earth in areas of high traffic. Shredded bark, wood chips, fine sand or fine gravel are considered to be acceptable shock-absorbing surfaces when installed and maintained at a sufficient depth under and around playground equipment.

Table 1 lists the maximum height from which a child would not be expected to sustain a life-threatening head injury in a fall onto different loose-fill surfacing materials if they are installed and maintained at depths of 6, 9, and 12 inches. However, it should be recognized that all injuries due to falls cannot be prevented no matter what surfacing material is used.

It is recommended that a shock-absorbing material should extend a minimum of 6 ft. In all directions from the perimeter of stationary equipment such as climbers and slides. However, because children may deliberately jump from a moving swing, the shock absorbing material should extend to the front and rear of a swing a minimum distance of 2 times height of pivot point measured from a point directly beneath the pivot on the supporting structure.

This information is intended to assist in comparing the relative shock-absorbing properties of various materials. No particular material is recommended over another. However, each material is only effective when maintained. Materials should be checked periodically and replenished to maintain correct depth as determined necessary for your equipment. The choice of a material depends on the type and height of the playground equipment, the availability of the material in your area, and its cost.

**\*\*The maximum fall height for this product is 60 in (152 cm).  
We recommend using 6 in (15 cm) of Double Shredded Bark Mulch. \*\***

**TABLE 1 — Depth of Surfacing Material Required Based on Fall Heights**

Material / Fall Height	5 ft (152 cm)	6 ft (183 cm)	7 ft (213 cm)	9 ft (274 cm)	10 ft (305 cm)	11 ft (335 cm)	12 ft (366 cm)
Double Shredded Bark Mulch	--	6 in (15 cm)	--	--	9 in (23 cm)	12 in (30 cm)	--
Wood Chips	--	6 in (15 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	--	--	--	12 in (30 cm)
Fine Sand	6 in (15 cm)	--	9 in (23 cm)	12 in (30 cm)	--	--	--
Fine Gravel	--	6 in (15 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	--	12 in	--	--
Shredded Tires***	--	--	--	--	6 in (15 cm)	--	--

\*This information has been extracted from the CPSC publications "Playground Surfacing—Technical Information Guide" and "Handbook for Public Playground Safety." Copies of these reports can be obtained by sending a postcard to the Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207 or call the toll-free hotline: 1-800-638-2772.

\*\*\*This data is from tests conducted by independent testing laboratories on a 6-inch depth of uncompressed shredded tire samples produced by four manufacturers. It is recommended that persons seeking to install shredded tires as a protective surface request test data from the supplier showing the critical height of the material when it was tested in accordance with ASTM F1292.

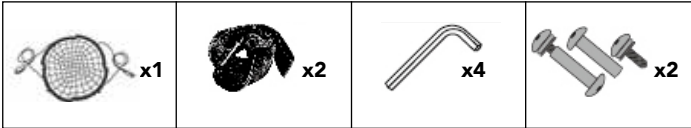
**ADDITIONAL SAFETY TIPS:**

- Two adults in good physical condition are required for the following assembly. Wear proper shoes. Failure to follow all instructions and warnings exactly may result in serious injury.
- Keep children away from the swing during assembly.
- Keep fingers away from the ends of the rails in the connecting area.
- Take the Tree Glider out of the box and check the material. If the material has any structural damage (weakness) such as bents or tears on the net, stop use immediately.

- Confirm that the supporting structure (e.g. tree) is secure. You may need to fix the swing on two branches of a tree; if only a single branch, the it should be at least a 37" circumference; swing set or another strong fixing point or frame.
- Inspect the Tree Glider, support structure and the hanging hardware (hanging kit) for defects including but not limited to: unexpected dents in the tubes; unwoven strands or excessive twisting in the tree glider ropes; rust or tears in the hanging kit rotten or rusty supporting structure; etc.

**After reading all the safety information on this page and the first page, you may now start to assemble your tree glider**

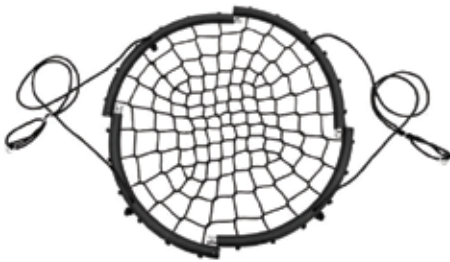
**PIECES:** Make sure all parts are present & place them side by side for easy identification



### ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Lay down all 4 sections of the support tubes and rope as illustrated above (one small socket to one large socket. (Fig. 1)

Fig. 1



2. Connect the small socket to the large socket firmly into each other on all the 4 sections of the support tubes (Fig. 2).

Fig. 2



3. Make sure that the last connection is placed in the exact position. After all 4 joints are connected together; place the frame on the floor and make any additional adjustments. **Be aware:** when connecting the last joints avoid any injury by keeping fingers cleared from the condition of small and large sockets.
4. Locate the allen wrench (hex wrench) and with the allen wrench place a bolt in each hole at each connection of the frame and tighten. Each connection of the support tube frame must have a tightened bolt securing the frame together. Do not use the Tree Glider if there is a bolt missing. (Fig. 3)

Fig. 3



5. Check support tubes frame to make sure all connection have a hex socket barrel bolts. Make sure the frame is strong and all the ropes are untangled.

If you have any questions or comments, please call the Bliss Hammocks® customer service department at:

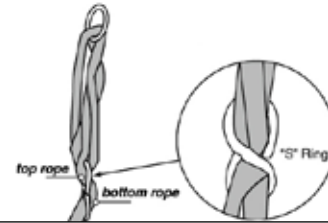
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### ADJUSTING THE HEIGHT OF THE ROPE:

1. If you want to adjust the height of the tree glider's rope: (Fig. 4)
  - Shortening the height: Push (2) of the bottom rope through the S ring then pull the top rope
  - Lengthening the height: Push (2) of the top rope through the S ring then pull the bottom rope.

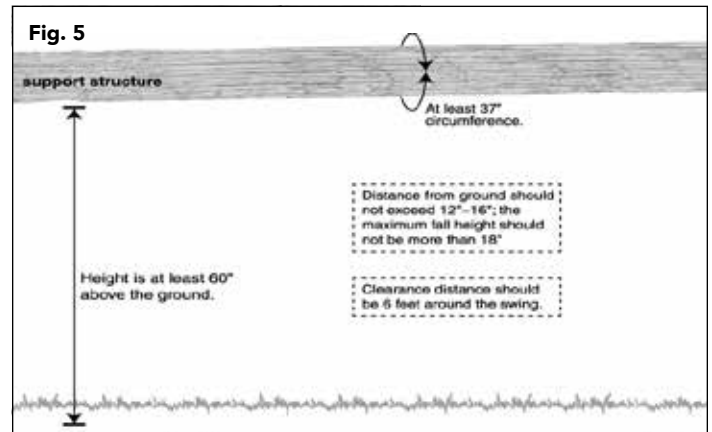
Fig. 4



### HANGING KIT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Find a support structure such as the ones mentioned in the "Before Assembly" section on the first page. Make sure the support structure is at least 60" above the ground (Fig. 5)

Fig. 5



2. Wrap each strap around the support structure. Distance each strap the width of the Tree Glider Rope Loops when the perpendicular to the ground (~40"). Thread the heavy-duty carabiner clip strap end through the other end loop to secure straps. Attach the Tree Glider Rope Loops to each heavy-duty carabiner clip. (Fig. 6)

**Adjusting height:** Remove the Tree Glider Rope Loops from the heavy-duty carabiner clips. Wrap the straps around the support structure until the Tree Glider is at least 2 feet of the ground.

Fig. 5

