

Hammock Stand Kit Instructions

**WARNING: User accepts all liabilities for using this unit
Use at Your Own Risk**

- The TATO Gear Hammock Stand Kit is Provided as a hardware kit only and TATO Gear accepts no liability for the overall integrity of the hammock stand build or the ability of the user to properly assemble and/or interpret the build instructions for this unit.
- TATO Gear will not be liable for substandard materials purchased for the build of this hammock stand. User takes full responsibility for understanding the loads and stresses applied to materials used in this build.
- DO NOT REMOVE SAFETY STRAPS.
- Always properly adjust safety straps before each use.
- Do not swing or bounce as tipping or unnecessary loads and stresses may occur.
- Do not pull on top rail while in bit or loads applied. Top rail may bend.
- Top Rail maximum length should not exceed 13 feet nor be more than 3 pieces.
- Never use unit without the safety gate closed over top of the loop hook on the hinge set.
- This is not a toy. Adult supervision is to be used at all times with children.

Section I

Contents:

- Tripod Hinge Set - 2
- Safety Straps - 2
- Top Rail End Plugs w/loops and biners - 2
- Plastic Feet - 6
- Rubber Boot - 6

Section II

Purchase from your local hardware/home improvement center:

Note: The shorter in length and height you design your stand, the stronger it will be.

- **Legs - 1 inch EMT Electrical Conduit**
 - These come in standard 10 foot lengths. These can be cut into multiple sections, maximum 2, and pieced together with our top rail and leg extender plugs. The length of your leg rail should be about 6-7 feet.
 - Your local store will cut these to your desired length if you want a shorter than standard length. Just ask. Be sure to have them clean the sharp edges out of the end of the pipes to insure your end plugs will slid in without damaging the orings.
- **Top Rail - 1.315 Chain Link fence Top Rail**
 - These come in standard 10 foot lengths and can be cut into multiple sections, maximum 3. The length of your top rail should be about 1 foot longer than the tarp you intend to use or may be determined by the length of your hammock, not to exceed 13 feet.
 - Your local store will cut these to your desired length if you want a shorter than standard length. Just ask. Be sure to have them clean the sharp edges out of the end of the pipes to insure your end plugs will slide in without damaging the orings.
- **Again, the shorter the top rail, the stronger your stand will be.**

Section III

Assembly:

1. Insert legs onto leg plugs on Tripod Hinge.
2. Insert feet with safety straps and rubber boots into the bottom of the legs. (DO NOT REMOVE SAFETY STRAPS)
3. Erect each tripod stand and spread the legs completely out to their outermost positions.
4. Position stands apart from each other about the distance of the length of your top rail.
5. Assemble your top rail by inserting the top rail.
6. Lay the top rail on the ground with each end under the center of each tripod stand. Adjust the position of the tripods if needed.
7. Pick up one end of the top rail and insert the top rail end plug. Repeat for the other end. Use petroleum jelly if needed to make orange slide better.
8. Readjust the tripods to make sure the loops are hanging straight down under each hinge base.
9. Your hammock stand should now be complete. Attach your hammock and tarp with your preferred method and enjoy!