



MALTA

HUNTING SAFETY

**REFLECTIVE LIFELINE
INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

MALTA HUNTING SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFE-USE MANUAL

These instructions apply to the following models:

MALTA 30' REFLECTIVE LIFELINE

HEA4000 - 30' REFLECTIVE LIFELINE

300 LB MAXIMUM CAPACITY RATING

WARNING

Read, watch, understand, and follow all written and video instructions prior to using any part of this product. Failure to read, watch, understand, and follow this information could result in not being able to return to the stand and being suspended in the harness after a fall, which can cause serious injury or death.

Call us at 1-800-494-1840 and speak to a qualified company representative before using your harness if any portion of this package appears broken or tampered with, or if there is anything about these products or instructions you do not understand.

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SAFETY VIDEO

**SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO
WATCH THE INSTRUCTIONAL
VIDEO. IT IS REQUIRED TO WATCH
THE FULL VIDEO BEFORE USING
THE PRODUCT.**



OVERALL SAFETY USE INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFE HUNTING PRACTICES

Prior to using the harness, make sure you read, understand, and follow all safe-use instructions, warnings, and the product expiration date. Watch the enclosed instructional video. If there are any questions concerning the proper usage of this product or anything you do not understand in the written or video safe-use instructions, call 1-800-494-1840 and speak to a manufacturer's representative BEFORE using it.

When hunting from an elevated position, falls can occur any time after leaving the ground, causing injury or death. ALWAYS wear your harness and use any additional Malta accessory, such as a Lifeline or Lineman's Climbing Strap, to stay connected to the tree from the moment you leave the ground until you return to the ground. If you cannot wear your full-body harness for any reason, you MUST hunt from the ground.

Keep the provided safe use instructions with you at all times while hunting aloft for reference. Refer to the safe use instructions annually or anytime you are not certain about using your harness. If there is anything you are not certain about, call 1-800-494-1840 and speak to a manufacturer's representative before using your harness. Also, you must give the complete safe use and instructional material to anyone to whom you loan or sell your Malta Hunting Safety harness.

Please familiarize yourself with the harness and all its adjustments while at ground level. Also, while slightly above ground level and in the presence of a responsible adult, practice using your harness to experience the feeling of hanging suspended before using in a hunting environment.

When using a treestand, always wear a fall arrest system (FAS) comprising a full body harness at all times after leaving the ground. You must stay connected at all times after leaving the ground while using climbing and hang-on treestands. Single safety belts and chest harnesses are no longer allowed and should never be used. When using a tree stand, if you are not wearing a full-body harness properly attached to the tree that is protecting you from a fall, do not leave the ground.

OVERALL SAFETY USE INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFE HUNTING PRACTICES (cont.)

The harness/fall arrest system is designed to arrest a single fall only. If you experience a fall while wearing this product, return it to the manufacturer for replacement. To replace your harness in the event of a fall, call 1-800-494-1840. (A nominal fee will apply.)

WARNING

NEVER exceed the total weight limit (yourself and gear) specified for the particular model harness you are using.

WARNING

Always test your prusik knot before each use. This is done by gripping the rope slightly above the prusik knot with one hand and pulling sharply on the knot's carabiner to be certain the knot tightens securely around the rope. If it ever fails to tighten securely, or if you are in doubt about the prusik knot's effectiveness, **DO NOT USE IT.**

BEFORE USING THE PRUSIK KNOT, MAKE SURE IT LOOKS LIKE THE ONE PICTURED BELOW. IT MUST HAVE SIX LOOPS AROUND THE LIFELINE.



LIFELINE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Put on and adjust your Malta Harness according to all written and video instructions.
2. Anytime you are above ground level, you **MUST** stay connected to the from the moment you leave the ground until you return.
3. Once in the tree stand, place the looped end of the Lifeline around the tree and pull the entire rope, prusik knot, and carabiner through the loop. (Figure 1)
4. Drop the tail end of the rope to the ground while leaving the prusik knot and carabiner near the loop. Attach the prusik knot's carabiner to your harness tether (Figure 2), close the carabiner and the proceed to climb down the tree so that is slightly taut.
5. Once on the ground, disconnect your tether from the prusik knot carabiner and tie the slack end of the Lifeline rope near the base of the tree so that is slight taut.
6. When climbing to or from your tree stand, attach your tether to the prusik knot's carabiner (Figure 2), grip the prusik knot lightly and slide it along the Lifeline rope. **ALWAYS** remove your hand from the prusik knot once it is moved into position. **DO NOT** hold the prusik knot while climbing.
7. While standing on your tree stand, slide the prusik knot to a location over your head so that there is no slack in your tether while in a sitting position.



FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2

LIFELINE INSTRUCTIONS (cont.)

8. Although the Malta Lifeline is designed to be left in the tree for short periods of time, it must be examined closely for wear, weathering, or damage BEFORE each use. DO NOT leave the Lifeline in the woods or outdoor elements from one season to the next. It must be examined for wear or damage from animals or outdoor elements each time it is used.
9. Do not use the Lifeline for any other reason than that for which it is intended. For instance, do not use Lifeline for towing a vehicle.
10. If you experience a fall, do not panic. Remain calm and think about how to recover. If your stand or steps remain securely in place get back onto them. If they are gone, use your suspension relief device to relieve the pressure to your legs and body. Follow the harness manufacturer instructions for this process.
11. Suspension or hanging for long periods of time can cause discomfort, serious injury, or death. Always carry a suspension relief strap (like the one provided with your Malta Harness) with you in an easily accessible pocket at all times to relieve suspension pressure in the event of a fall.
12. ALWAYS let someone know where you are hunting and when you are expected to return. ALWAYS carry a cellphone, whistle, personal location beacon, or two way radio with you to call for help.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

CLEANING

Wipe off all surface dirt with a damp soapy cloth.

Store in a clean, dry space, away from heat and areas where chemical vapors may exist. Avoid storing in direct light to prevent UV degradation.

MAINTENANCE

Do not attempt to disassemble or repair. Only Malta Hunting Safety or entities authorized in writing by Malta Hunting Safety shall make repairs, authorize maintenance, or make alterations to the equipment.

WARRANTY

The following warranty is made in lieu of all warranties or conditions, whether expressed or implied. This includes the implied warranties or conditions of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

Equipment offered by Malta Dynamics is warranted against factory defects in workmanship and materials for a period of one year from date of installation or first use by the original owner.

LIMITED REMEDY: Upon notice in writing, Malta Dynamics will repair or replace all defective items at Malta Dynamics' sole discretion. Malta Dynamics reserves the right to require the defective item be returned to its plant for inspection before determining the appropriate course of action.

This warranty does not cover equipment damage resulting from wear, abuse, damage in transit, failure to maintain the product or other damage beyond the control of Malta Dynamics. Malta Dynamics shall be the sole judge of product condition and warranty options. This warranty applies only to the original purchaser and is the only warranty applicable to this product. Please contact Malta Dynamics Customer Service Department at 1-800-494-1840 for assistance.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: IN NO EVENT WILL MALTA DYNAMICS BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES – INCLUDING , BUT NOT LIMITED TO—LOSS OF PROFITS IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE PRODUCTS, REGARDLESS OF ANY LEGAL THEORY ASSERTED.



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