

Quick Connect Tree Strap Instructions

WARNING! Read and follow all instructions prior to using this product. Failure to read, understand and follow this information can cause serious injury or death! If there is ANYTHING you do not understand about the product, its usage or instructions, call 1-877-296-3528 and speak to a product specialist BEFORE using it!

1. **WARNING!** The HSS Quick Connect Tree Strap is designed to be left in the tree for the duration of most states' deer hunting seasons; however, it must be removed from the tree at least once every two weeks and checked for wear, weathering that may cause it to rot or fail, and damage from animals such as squirrels. It must be checked for these conditions before each use as well. Failure to remove from service as a result of these conditions could cause serious injury or death! **Do not** leave in the tree from year to year.
2. **WARNING!** ANYTIME you are ascending, descending, or hunting from an elevated platform, make sure that you are secured to the tree from the moment you leave the ground to the moment you return. This should be accomplished with the use of one or more of the following: The HSS harness and lineman's style climbing strap used in combination with the harness's tree strap or the HSS harness and optional Lifeline rope with prussic knot and carabiner.
3. Place the Quick Connect tree strap around the tree and secure the webbing to the buckle. To properly weave the tree strap through the buckle, hold the metal buckle in one hand with the bent sides upward. Thread the tree strap upward between the knurled slide bar and webbing sewn to the buckle. Then, run the strap over the knurled slide bar and back through the buckle. Pull the slack end to tighten against the tree. There must be at least 8-inches of slack tree strap webbing beyond the buckle after tightening.
4. Place the carabiner through the loop found at the end of your HSS harness's tether (the tether is the strap that extends out from the rear, base of the neck) and tighten the locking nut.
5. When in place on your treestand, locate the Quick Connect tree strap at a height so that there is no slack in your tether when in a sitting position. This can usually be obtained by placing the tree strap at head height while standing.
6. **WARNING!** YOU MUST ALWAYS test your tree strap and connection to the tree by pulling downward sharply on the tether to be certain that it is secure and will not loosen. If it is not secure, do not use it. Re-connect the tree strap until it is securely attached to the tree.
7. **WARNING!** The quick connect tree strap must be replaced two years from the date of manufacture. Failure to do so could cause serious injury or death!

WARNING! Stay connected to the tree at all times when above ground level. Failure to do so can cause serious injury or death!

WARNING! Do not use this product if:

***It shows signs of wear or damage.**

***If more than two years have passed since its manufacture date.**

***There is any slippage in the buckle when pull-testing the connection.**

***You are in doubt as to its effectiveness.**

If you ever have any questions or concerns about this or any other HSS product, call HSS at 1-877-296-3528 and speak to a product specialist. ALWAYS PUT SAFETY FIRST!