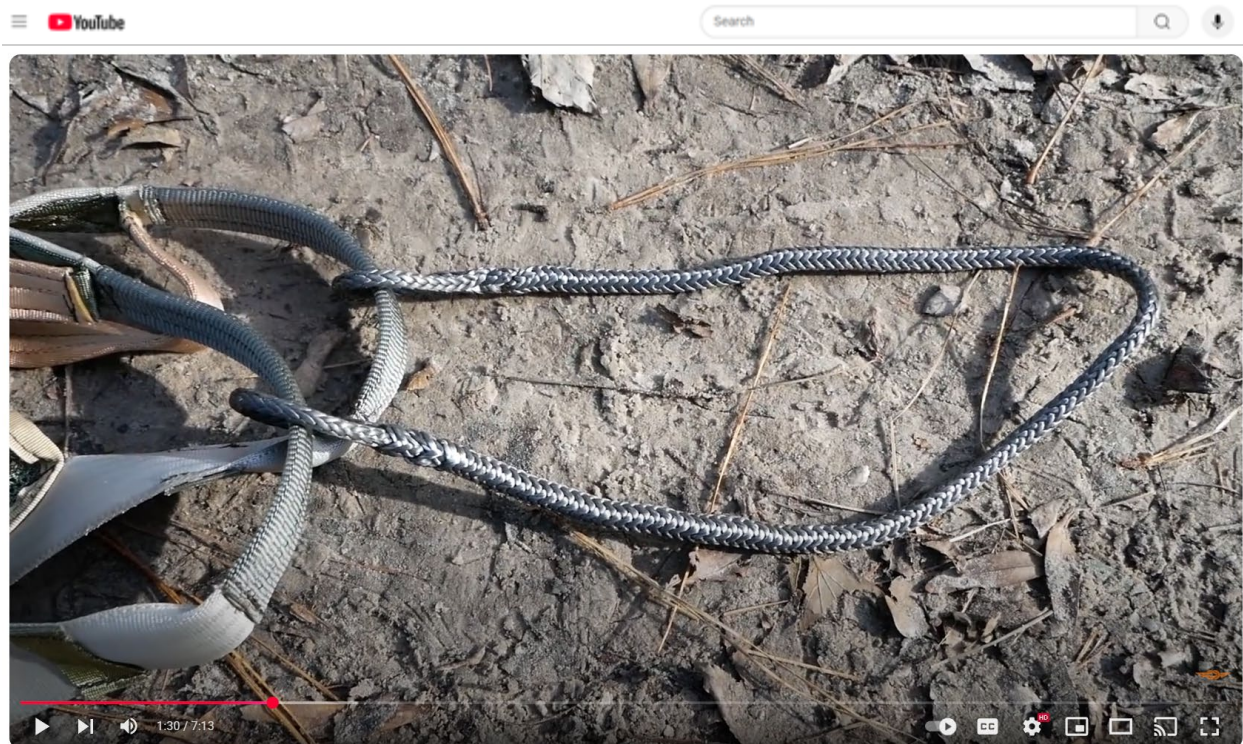


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Mantis Saddle - Setup and Directions



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This video goes over everything you need to know about putting on the Mantis saddle, leg loops, the bridge, how to use your lineman belt and tether, as well as some of the safety features of the Mantis.

The Mantis is the ultimate saddle hunting tool. No matter if you are new to tree saddles, or you're a long time saddle hunter, there are some tips and tricks in this video to help you get the most out of your Tethrd Mantis Saddle

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what's up to either nation my name is

0:01

Greg and today I'm going to show you

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exactly how to wear and set up your

0:05

Mantis saddle before we get into all

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that let's go over the different parts

0:17

of the saddle since this is new to most

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hunters it's kind of important that you

0:21

understand what you're dealing with if

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you were learning how to drive a car it

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would be pretty important to know what

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the accelerator was what the brake was

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what just steering wheel was so we're

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gonna define all the pieces of the

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saddle so you know exactly what I'm

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talking about when I refer to different

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setup procedures first of all this is

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the main body of the saddle it's made up

0:41

of milspec mesh

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it's got two-way stretch for comfort

0:44

it's very strong very durable in ultra

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light this is the waist belt this is a

0:50
load-bearing waist belt the buckle is
0:52
rated for a fall it will hold you in the
0:54
event if you flipped upside down if you
0:57
slipped the waist belt will stay in
0:59
place these are the leg loops these are
1:01
non-load-bearing all they do is serve to
1:04
keep the saddle in place around your
1:06
butt to keep it from sliding up and down
1:08
while you're climbing all of the heavy
1:10
lifting is done by the main structure in
1:13
the body of the saddle these are your
1:15
bridge loops these are made of 6,000
1:17
pound rated webbing they're incredibly
1:20
strong incredibly durable
1:22
we even wrapped them in a second layer
1:24
of webbing for extra durability the
1:26
bridge loops is where your bridge
1:28
connects your bridge is made of AM steel
1:30
blue 1/4 inch it's very strong almost
1:34
8,000 pound breaking strength it also
1:36
has a benefit of being ultra light
1:38
weather resistant and it slides very

1:41
easily in and out of our climbing
1:42
carabiners these are your lineman loops
1:44
this is what you attach to the tree
1:46
while you're on the ground and during
1:48
your climb hook one end of your lineman
1:50
belt to your left or right hip and then
1:52
use a carabiner and a prusik knot or a
1:54
rope man to your other hip so you can
1:56
adjust as you climb that way you're
1:58
connected to the tree from ground all
2:00
the way up to hunting height this is the
2:02
molle webbing we designed for quick easy
2:05
attachment of accessories you can attach
2:07
anything you want to your Mantis saddle
2:09
we have the SIS hollers and the SBW
2:12
heater that attached
2:13
to the molle loops there are a ton of
2:15
different ways you can use the Molly
2:17
attachment system quickly and
2:18
efficiently putting on the mana saddle
2:21
is very easy I like to hold the bridge
2:23
in one end of the belt in one hand and

2:25
then step through the bridge grab the
2:28
other end of the belt and buckle the
2:29
belt immediately that's my process I
2:32
like to tighten the belt down hold it
2:34
right around my waist I always walk in
2:36
with the mantas saddle around my waist
2:38
I don't pack it in some guys pack it in
2:41
I don't after you've got the waist belt
2:43
attached you want to reach down through
2:46
your legs grab your leg loops and pull
2:48
them up make sure you don't capture your
2:51
bridge loops while you're attaching the
2:52
leg loops the leg loops have two
2:55
attachment points you can hook them up
2:57
on your waist belt or you can hook them
3:00
up on the main body of the saddle on the
3:02
bottom webbing strap after you've
3:04
attached your leg loops snug them down
3:06
to keep them in place when you have the
3:08
waist belt on sometimes the bridge loops
3:10
can flop I take that bridge run it
3:13
through my waist belt and pull it tight

3:14
that keeps the mantas tight to my hips
3:17
tight around my way so I can walk in and
3:19
I'm not worried about it snagging on
3:20
brush or anything like that
3:22
once the belt is tight the leg loops are
3:24
in place and snug and your bridge is
3:26
tucked into your waist belt you are
3:28
ready to go now here's where some of the
3:30
tethered accessories really come in here
3:32
this is how I set up in the tree with my
3:35
version of the mantas I like to run a
3:37
Cisco Lori S on my right hip and a
3:40
standard sis holler on my left hip on my
3:43
left hip I keep my lineman belt and my
3:46
tether my tether goes in first
3:48
and my lineman belt goes in on top of
3:50
that I keep one end of my lineman belt
3:53
girth hitched to my lineman loops that
3:56
eliminates one of the carabiners you
3:58
don't have to do that our lineman bail
4:00
ship with - climbing carabiners so you
4:02
can take your belt on and off completely

4:04
if that's how you want to use it I like
4:06
to save weight and bulk wherever
4:08
possible so I want to eliminate that
4:10
second carabiner on my right hip I keep
4:13
my a few accessories a pull-up rope and
4:15
I also keep my mantas recliner on my
4:18
right hip that goes with me on every
4:20
hunt when I get to the base of the tree
4:22
the first thing I do is hook up my
4:23
weapon and prep
4:24
pack and I'm ready for the climb now to
4:26
ascend the tree run your lineman belt
4:29
around the tree and hook up to your
4:31
other lineman belt on your opposite hip
4:33
if you have a prusik knot adjust the
4:36
loop so it's nice and snug so you're
4:38
able to climb and use the lineman belt
4:40
to lean back in so you have connection
4:43
to the tree the entire time plus it
4:44
allows you to use your hands as you
4:47
climb so you can attach your climbing
4:48
sticks or you're climbing spurs or

4:50
whatever method you it is you're using
4:51
to climb it's important that the Mantis
4:54
stay around your waist that's why the
4:56
waist belt is so important and it's
4:58
important to keep those leg loops snug
4:59
once you get to the top of your climbing
5:01
method and you're ready to hunt before
5:03
you climb on to a platform whether
5:05
that's a ring style platform with a ring
5:07
of steps or a pivot style platform with
5:10
the predator always attach your tether
5:12
before you climb onto the platform that
5:15
way if the worst case scenario happens
5:18
the platform breaks a step gives out you
5:20
slip now you're connected to the tree
5:22
with a tether and a lineman belt so you
5:25
have a double backup safety once I'm
5:27
hooked in with my tether and I'm ready
5:29
to hunt that's when I'll remove my
5:31
lineman belt again it stays Girish on
5:34
one side so the Lyman belt goes into
5:36
that sis holler on my left hip and it

5:39
stays there for the entire hunt when I'm
5:41
ready to climb down I do the opposite
5:42
process I take out the Lyman belt
5:45
attached it to my opposite hip so I'm
5:47
connected to the tree then I can safely
5:50
remove my tether and pack it away and
5:52
ready to climb down the tree when I'm at
5:54
hunting height
5:55
I'll also loosen my belt a little bit
5:57
and I'll slide it down I don't like to
5:59
wear my Mantis as high as some folks
6:01
like to do some folks like to do it up
6:03
around their waistline
6:04
I actually prefer to run the top of my
6:06
Mantis down below my waistline and move
6:09
the bottom strap of the Mantis body down
6:11
well underneath my butt if you have the
6:14
micro fit adjusters now you can adjust
6:16
that position to get even more support
6:18
exactly where you need it you should now
6:20
have an understanding of how to set up
6:21
your Mantis saddle where you should wear

6:23
what the different parts of the saddle
6:25
are and how it's incredibly safe the am
6:28
steel bridge is rated at many thousands
6:30
of pounds it could hold a jeep the
6:32
saddle body is rated for many thousands
6:34
of pounds it could hold a
6:36
this thing is incredibly strong and then
6:39
when you throw in extra features like
6:40
lineman's loops and Molly it's Molly
6:43
straps then you really have the ultimate
6:45
elevated hunting tool that's why we're
6:48
such big fans of the Mantis we think it
6:50
does everything that you need if you
6:52
have a question about how to wear it or
6:53
how to get more comfortable or how to be
6:56
a more efficient saddle hunter reach out
6:58
to us on our social media or send us an
6:59
email and we will happily respond and
7:02
give you everything that we know about
7:04
saddle hunter