

Treestand Safety Guidelines – Read First

ALWAYS wear a Fall-Arrest System (FAS)/Full Body Harness meeting TMA Standards even during ascent and descent. Be aware that single strap belts and chest harnesses are no longer the preferred Fall-Arrest devices and should not be used. Failure to use a FAS could result in serious injury or death.

ALWAYS read and understand the manufacturer's **WARNINGS & INSTRUCTIONS** before using the treestand each season. Practice with the treestand at ground level prior to using at elevated positions. Maintain the **WARNINGS & INSTRUCTIONS** for later review as needed, for instructions on usage to anyone borrowing your stand, or to pass on when selling the treestand. Use all safety devices provided with your treestand. Never exceed the weight limit specified by the manufacturer. If you have any questions after reviewing the **WARNINGS & INSTRUCTIONS**, please contact the manufacturer.

ALWAYS inspect the treestand and the Fall-Arrest System for signs of wear or damage before each use. Contact the manufacturer for replacement parts. Destroy all products that cannot be repaired by the manufacturer and/or exceed recommended expiration date, or if the manufacturer no longer exists. The FAS should be discarded and replaced after a fall has occurred.

ALWAYS practice in your Full Body Harness in the presence of a responsible adult, learning what it feels like to hang suspended in it at ground level.

ALWAYS the length of the harness tether must be minimized at all times. It should be adjusted so that it is above the head with no slack (snug) in the sitting position and you should have the minimum amount of slack possible when climbing.

ALWAYS attach your Full Body Harness in the manner and method described by the manufacturer. Failure to do so may result in suspension without the ability to recover into your treestand. Be aware of the hazards associated with Full Body Harnesses and the fact that prolonged suspension in a harness may be fatal. Have in place a plan for rescue, including the use of cell phones or signal devices that may be easily reached and used while suspended. If rescue personnel cannot be notified, you must have a plan for recover/escape. If you have to hang suspended for a period of time before help arrives, exercise your legs by pushing against the tree or doing any other form of continuous motion. Failure to recover in a timely manner could result in serious injury or death. If you do not have the ability to recover/escape, hunt from the ground.

ALWAYS hunt with a plan and if possible a buddy. Before you leave home, let others know your exact hunting location, when you plan to return and who is with you.

ALWAYS carry emergency signal devices such as a cell phone, walkie-talkie, whistle, signal flare, PLD (personal locator device) and flashlight on your person at all times and within reach even while you are suspended in your FAS. Watch for changing weather conditions. In the event of an accident, remain calm and seek help immediately.

ALWAYS select the proper tree for use with your treestand. Select a live straight tree that fits within the size limits recommended in your treestand's instructions. Do not climb or place a treestand against a leaning tree. Never leave a treestand installed for more than two weeks since damage could result from changing weather conditions and/or from other factors not obvious with a visual inspection.

ALWAYS use a haul line to pull up your gear and unloaded firearm or bow to your treestand once you have reached your desired hunting height. Never climb with anything in your hands or on your back. Prior to descending, lower your equipment on the opposite side of the tree. Pull up a bow, backpack, firearm or other equipment only after being secure in the treestand and the a firearm must be pulled up with it unloaded, chamber open and muzzle down.

ALWAYS know your physical limitations. Don't take chances. If you start thinking about how high you are, don't go any higher.

NEVER use homemade or permanently elevated stands or make modifications to a purchased treestand without the manufacturer's written permission. Only purchase and use treestands and Fall-Arrest Systems meeting or exceeding TMA standards. For a detailed list of certified products, contact the TMA office or refer to the TMA web site at <http://www.tmastands.com>

NEVER modify any stand in any way by making repairs, replacement parts, or altering adding or attaching anything to it except if explicitly authorized by the manufacturer.

NEVER hurry!! While climbing with a treestand, make slow, even movements of no more than ten to twelve inches at a time. Make sure you have proper contact with the tree and/or treestand every time you move. On ladder-type treestands, maintain three points of contact with each step.



Model AGT450

Max. Capacity: 300 lbs. including one person and gear

Min. Tree Diameter: 12-inches

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Congratulations on your purchase of an Advanced Game Technology Global treestand! The following information is included in your instructions.

- Safety and instructions
- Warnings
- Container contents
- Assembly instructions
- Maintenance and care instructions

Warning

Maximum Weight Capacity:

300 pounds including person and gear.

Warning: Never exceed the weight limit of a treestand

WARNING: When hunting from a treestand falls can occur anytime after leaving the ground causing injury or death.

Warning: Never rely on a tree branch for support.

Warning: Never jump or bounce on a treestand to seat it to the tree.

DO NOT use this treestand without a Full Body Fall Arrest System (FAS). Failure to wear a Full Body Fall Arrest System (FAS) at all times after leaving the ground could result in serious injury or death.

DO NOT use this treestand without reading and understand all of the manufacture's instructions and use all the safety devices provided by the manufacture.

DO NOT use your treestand while under the influence of medication, alcohol, or drugs or if you experience dizzy spells, feeling ill, heart problems, or have a fear of heights.

DO NOT use this treestand during inclement weather.

DO NOT use a treestand on a dead, leaning, diseased or loose bark tree or utility pole.



ALWAYS: Test and practice using your fixed position treestand at ground level until you are comfortable and fully understand the proper use and installation of the AGT450 climbing treestand.

Model: AGT450 Climbing Treestand

CARTON CONTENTS:

2	support cable	Part # 772
1	platform	Part # 776
1	platform U-shape arm support	Part # 777
4	cable arm	Part # 778
1	seat section	Part # 779
1	seat bar	Part # 780
1	seat section U-shape arm support	Part # 781
1	boot strap	Part # 775
1	backpack straps	Part # 773
1	slings seat	Part # 770
2	armrest pad	Part # 794
1	shooting rail pad	Part # 795
2	6 ft. platform safety rope	Part # 796
1	6 ft. cam buckle strap	Part # 797
1	Full Body Fall Arrest System (FAS)	Part # FAS003

Hardware:

6	2-Inch Locking Pins	Part # 050
2	8mm x 2 1/2 Inch Bolts	Part # 002
2	8mm Locknuts	Part # 003
8	8mm Steel washers	Part # 004
2	Plastic Washers	Part # 019
4	6mm x 2 1/2 Inch Bolt	Part # 033
4	6mm Plastic Thumb Nut	Part # 043

WARNING: Hunt from the ground when self-recovery/escape ability is absent.

WARNING: When using a climbing/linesmen's belt to ascend the tree, the (FAS) harness should be attached to the tree before stepping down onto the treestand platform.

WARNING: Check every ladder or climbing stick section connection every time you use the treestand before you leave the ground. If the ladder or climbing stick section are separating, DO NOT USE the stand.

WARNING: Correct tightening and adjustment of cables and straps are critical to stable all fixed position and ladder stands installation. All treestand contact points must be in contact with the tree before you step onto the stand.

WARNING: Never leave a treestand in a tree for more that two weeks since weather or animals could cause damage. Tree growth will also stress and damage straps and buckles.

Maintenance & Care

To ensure your safety, inspect your treestand before each use. Never use the treestand if damage is detected or suspected.

Regular maintenance by the user includes, but is not limited to the following:

Tightening or replacement of hardware (specified and supplied by the manufacturer).

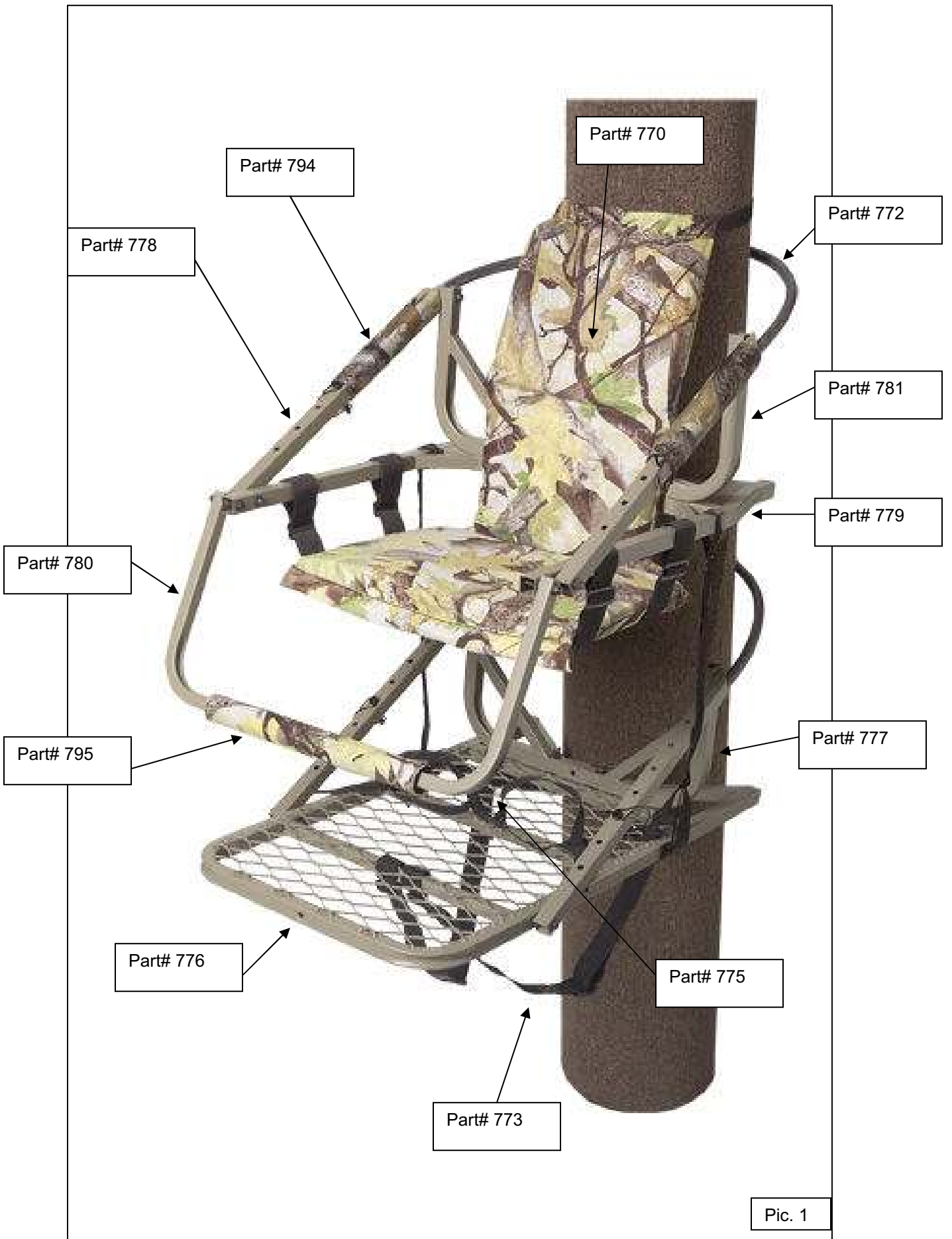
Replacement of rope, straps, cables, etc. (specified and supplied by the manufacturer).

Statement of Liability

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Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. You should check the State Laws to see if they apply.

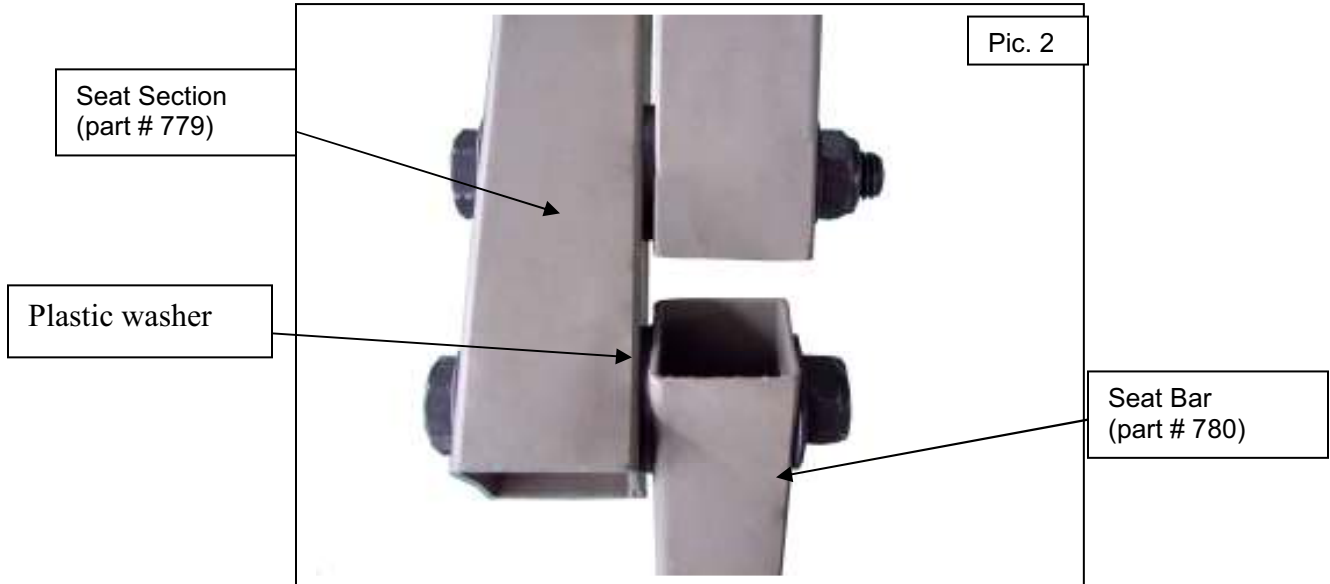


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ASSEMBLY AGT450

1. Assembling the seat bar (part # 780) to the seat section (part # 779), using (2) 8mm plastic washers, (2) 8mm x 2 1/2 inch bolts, (4) 8 mm steel washers and (2) 8mm locknuts. (note) make sure the (2) 8mm plastic washers are between the seat bar to the seat section.(picture 2)

WARNING: DO NOT over tighten and crush the tubes of the seat section and seat bar.



2. Secure the folding cable arm braces of the platform and seat section by inserting the 6mm bolt through the tubing, using (4) 6mm plastic thumbnuts. (picture 3)



WARNING: Make sure all four plastic thumb nuts are secured tight and the two locking pins are in place as shown. Never climb with just the locking pins.

3. Attach the sling seat (part # 770) to the seat section (part # 779) using the straps and buckles attached to the sling seat. Thread the strap through the strap buckle as shown in pictures 3 & 4. Start by the threading the strap through the front loop of the buckle. Pull the strap tight making sure there are no twists.



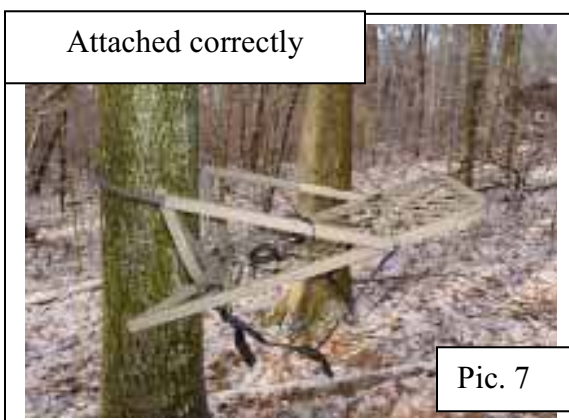
4. Thread the strap through the back loop of the buckle, secure the remaining three seat straps. Adjust each strap to the desired seat height.



5. Insert the Cables into the cable arms and secure them with the (4) locking pins. **ALWAYS BE SURE THE PINS** are inserted through the loops in the end of the cables. **100% TEST** every time you use your climbing stand by pulling on the cables to be sure you have the pins thru the loops.
6. Attach the backpack strap to the underside of the platform by threading the loop end of the strap around the second bar from the front of the platform.
7. Thread the backpack straps through the loop and pull tight.
8. Attach a backpack strap to each back corner of the platform and thread the strap buckle the same as the seat strap buckles.
9. Attach the two arm rest camo covers by placing the foam over the seat section cable arms and placing the camo cover over and secure with the Velcro.
10. Attach the shooting rail/seat bar camo covers by placing the foam over seat bar and placing the camo cover over and secure with the Velcro.

Attaching your treestand to the tree and climbing safely.

11. Attach the platform to the base of the trees, making sure that the front of the platform is angled upwards. Adjust the base as shown with the platform angled upward (picture 7). The angle will compensate for the tree diameter getting smaller as you climb. The platform will level out as you go up if you have judged the tree diameter correctly.



12. Attach the seat section above the platform section at the same upward angle.

WARNING: Platform level adjustment should NOT be made anywhere except at ground level.

13. Tie the two platform safety ropes to the seat section and the platform section as shown in picture 1. The rope must be adjusted to only allow you to lift the seat section to a height that you can sit on the seat bar.
14. **YOU MUST ALWAYS USE** the platform safety rope. This will prevent the base from falling, should your feet come out of the foot straps while climbing. You can just pull the base back up and continue climbing, without the platform safety ropes you would be stranded up the tree.
15. Push the sling seat towards the rear of the seat section and secure it out of the way so to not interfere with the climbing process.
16. **ALWAYS BE SURE THE PINS** are inserted through the loops in the end of the cables. **100% TEST** every time you use your climbing stand by pulling on the cables to be sure you have the pins thru the loops.
17. Step up onto the platform and secure your boot strap tight to your boots.
18. **HOOK UP YOUR FULL BODY FALL ARREST SYSTEM (FAS)** as per the harness instruction explains. Always keeping the tree strap up high above your head.

WARNING: While climbing, adjustments to the (FAS) harness attachments to the tree (tether/ tree belt) should be frequent and coordinated with treestand movement to maintain the least amount of slack in the tether/tree belt that will allow for climbing.

19. Lift the seat section up as high as you can and still sit on the seat bar.
20. Sit on the seat bar and use your legs to angle the platform upward. Raise your legs as high as you can. (picture 9)



21. Position the platform so that it allows the cable and tree brace to make contact with the tree and you can apply your weight to the platform.
22. Before you raise the seat section, be sure to loosen your tree strap of your (FAS) and raise it high above your head and retighten it before each set of climbing sequence.
23. With the platform secure to the tree lift the seat section as high as you can and still sit on the seat bar.
24. Repeat this process until you reach your desired hunting height.
25. After reaching your desired hunting height, secure the seat section to the tree using the cam buckle system. Attack the S-hooks to the tree brace and pull the strap tight.

26. After your done hunting simply reverse this procedure to climb down. Be sure to move your tree strap/rope down as you climb down--don't remove it from the tree until you're on the ground!

WARNING: You must check all straps for proper threading. Refer to the instruction for each individual strap.

WARNING: You must practice with your climbing treestand and be confident with the climbing process before attempting to use any climbing treestand in the field.

WARNING: For two-piece climbing treestands the rope/strap connecting the top and the platform must be secured and at the proper length recommended by the manufacturer.

WARNING: You must check all straps for proper threading. Refer to the instruction for each individual strap.

Warning: The initial angle of the platform/climber at ground level must allow for the decreasing in tree diameter while ascending by tilting slightly upward.

WARNING: Before each use, always inspect this treestand for undue wear, deformity, corrosion or other visible damage. It is recommended that you replace all hardware (locknuts, wingnuts, bolts and support cables) every three years and (support straps) annually. It is recommended that you lubricate all hardware as needed or at least annually.

WARNING: You must replace all straps every year; use only Advanced Game Technology Global, Inc. replacement straps. The use of any other straps will be viewed as a modification to the stand. Modifications will void the warranties and relieve Advanced Game Technology Global, Inc. from all liabilities.

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Cam Buckle Threading Instructions

1. Hold the cam buckle in your left hand and depress the cam.



2. Thread the strap up through bottom of cam buckle.

WARNING: You must thread strap up through bottom of cam buckle. Check strap by pulling downward to make sure the strap is secure.



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