

# 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** 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.

**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** 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 AGTEC 505 / AGTEC506

**Max. Capacity:** 300 lbs. including one person and gear  
**Min. Tree Diameter:** 12-inches  
**Max. Tree Diameter:** 22-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.

### DANGER:

**DO NOT** use this treestand without a Full Body Fall Arrest System (FAS). Failure to wear a Full Body Fall Arrest System (FAS) could result in serious injury or death.

**DO NOT** use before reading and understanding the instructions included with this treestand.

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

**DO NOT** use this treestand during inclement weather.

### WARNING:

Before each use, always inspect this treestand for undue wear, deformity, corrosion or other visible damage.

**ALWAYS:** Test and practice using your fixed position treestand until you are comfortable and fully understand the proper use and installation of the AGT506 fixed position treestand

AGTEC505



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## Model: AGTEC505 / AGTEC506 Fixed Position Treestand

### CARTON CONTENTS:

1	Seat Frame	Part # 623
1	Plastic seat	Part # 624
1	Seat Frame Support Bar	Part # 628
2	Cinch Strap Hook Tab	Part # 629
1	6 ft. Cinch Buckle Strap	Part # 621
1	Camo Seat Cushion	Part # 625
1	Full Body Fall Arrest System (FAS)	Part # FAS003
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1	Platform (AGTEC505)	Part # 632
2	Platform Support Cable (AGTEC505)	Part # 633
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1	Platform (AGTEC506)	Part # 630
2	Platform Support Cable (AGTEC506)	Part # 631

### Hardware:

2	8mm x 1 ¼ - Inch Bolt	Part # 005
2	8mm Locknut	Part # 003
4	6mm x 2 Inch Bolt	Part # 035
4	6mm Locknut	Part # 027
12	Steel washer	Part # 004
2	Large 8mm Steel washer	Part # 038

## 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).

## Advanced Game Technology Global, Inc., LIMITED WARRANTY

### What This Warranty Covers:

Advanced Game Technology Global, Inc. treestand products are covered against defects in workmanship and materials for a period of one (1) year from the original date of purchase.

Advanced Game Technology Global, Inc. will replace without charge any original part determined by Advanced Game Technology Global, Inc. to be defective under the terms of this warranty.

### What This Warranty Does Not Cover:

Lost parts; accidents; malfunctions caused by alterations, improper installation, use of unauthorized parts or attachments; damages due to abuse/misuse; normal wear; excessive wear caused by owners neglect; or products that are put to commercial/rental use.

## Statement of Liability

It is expressly understood that Advanced Game Technology Global, Inc's., liability for its products, whether due to breach of warranty, negligence, strict liability, or otherwise, is limited to the repair or replacement of any defective parts within the one (1) year time limit mentioned above. Advanced Game Technology Global, Inc. is not liable for any injury or expense, whether direct or consequential, including but not limited to loss of use, income, profit or damage to material arising in connection with the sale, installation, use of, inability to use, or the repair or replacement of Advanced Game Technology Global, Inc., products. Advanced Game Technology Global, Inc., reserves the right to make alterations or modifications in its products at any time, which in its opinion may improve the performance and efficiency of the product. It shall not be obligated to make such alterations or modifications to products already in service.

Advanced Game Technology Global, Inc. treestands are delivered by Advanced Game Technology Global, Inc., with the understanding that Advanced Game Technology Global, Inc., assumes no responsibility for its resale or safe use.

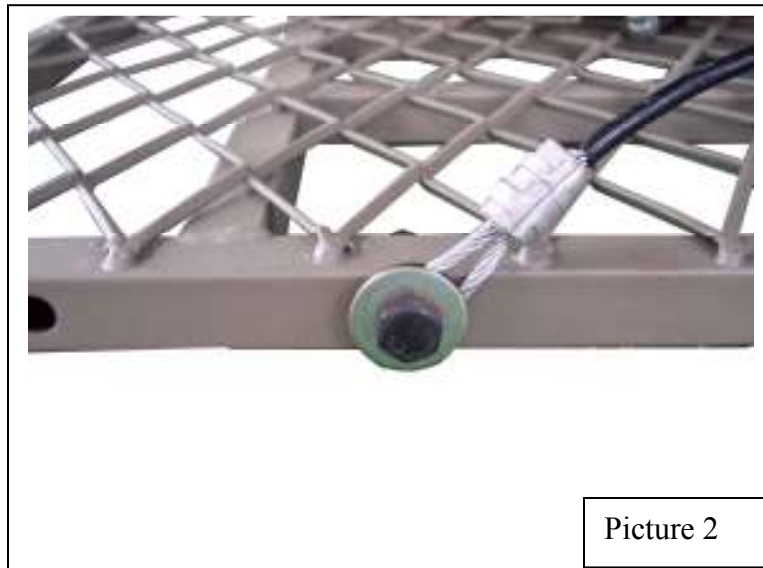
**Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. You should check the State Laws to see if they apply.**

## ASSEMBLY

1. Remove all contents from the treestand box.
2. Bolt the plastic seat to the seat frame using (4) 6mm x 2 inch bolts, (8) steel washers and (4) 6mm locknuts. (picture 1)



3. Bolt the platform support cables to the outside of the platform on each side using (2) 8mm x 1 3/4 inch bolts, (2) large 8mm steel washers, (4) 8mm steel washers and (2) 8mm locknuts. (note) make sure the (2) large 8mm steel washers are on the outside of the platform support cable.(picture 3)



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## Set-up instructions

**WARNING:** ALWAYS test your treestand by keeping one foot on your climbing stick and apply pressure to the platform with your opposite foot before transferring all of your weight to the platform. Your Full Body Fall Arrest System must be attached to the tree before you step onto the platform of any treestand.

**WARNING:** Make sure that you step-down to the platform of you treestand from your climbing sticks. Never step-up to the platform of you treestand from your climbing sticks.

**WARNING:** To attach this treestand to the tree safely, read and understand all steps of the warnings and instructions. Practice attaching this treestand to a tree at ground level until you have a full understanding of the proper installation of this treestand

1. At the desired height you wish to attach your treestand. Secure your linesman belt around the tree and hoist your treestand up.

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

2. Wrap the cinch buckle strap around the tree, hook the claw hook in each hook tab. Fold the seat frame and platform up. Pull the strap tight around the tree. (picture 3)



3. Pull the strap as tight as you can, pull on the strap with a few quick snaps to insure that the strap is tight. Push down on the folded treestand to further tighten the strap. (picture 4)

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4. Fold the platform down to secure the treestand to the tree, now your AGTEC505 or AGTEC506 is secure and ready to use. (picture 5)

PUSH DOWN



Picture 4



Picture 5



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## Cinch Buckle Threading Instructions

1. From the bottom side of the cinch strap buckle, thread the strap through behind the strap bar



2. Wrap the strap over top of the strap bar and back through the cinch buckle. To tighten the strap just pull the excess strap through the cinch buckle.

**WARNING:** You must thread strap up through bottom around the strap bar and back through the cinch buckle. Check strap by pulling downward to make sure the strap is secure.

**WARNING:**

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

**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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