

## Product Information Sheet

# Freeman Hammock Net

### *How to assemble your Freeman Hammock Net (see video) :-*

- Make sure the blue strip that is sewn into the seams is on the inside of the net, then pull the orange cap off the side of the “Y” piece metal tube to find four screws, a screw driver bit and drill bit.
- Carefully feed the flexible rod through the green meshing until the whole rod is evenly situated. Be careful not to bend the rod any more than is necessary to feed it through (see video). Slide the green netting over the rod, it will not work if you push the rod through. Straighten out the cords so that the white part of the cord lock device faces up and slide the ring that is attached to the ends of the cords over one of the “Y” short prongs of the pole. The pole has a thumb button on it that extends the pole—ensure that the button is facing up.
- With the blue seam of the net on the inside of the bag and cord button is facing up and cords are straight (not crossed). Push one of the rod ends fully into one metal tube of the “Y” piece. Make sure that the black nylon sleeve web slides over the metal tube. This will require some wiggling/pushing the nylon to do it. Move the netting so that you are able to line up the remaining end rod and tube and then push them together. Make sure that the black nylon web slides over the metal.
- Once the rods are fully within the tubes drill very short pilot holes in the plastic, through the existing holes in the metal with the 3/32 bit provided. Drill only 1/3 of the way through the plastic rod. Install the screws in these holes using the screw driver bit provided.

### *Features of the Freeman Hammock Net*

The Hammock Net has a flexible hoop to ensure a secure capture of an animal. It is ideally suited to capturing animals under 45lbs. The telescoping pole is available in two lengths;

**Model FP-24H** tip to tail 47” to 69” and **Model FP-36H** tip to tail 65” to 101”

Net hoop opening is approximately 17” diameter with approximately 40” depth. It is made from rust-resistant aluminum with stainless steel parts and 100% nylon tangle free netting.

### *How to use your Freeman Hammock Net*

Place the flexible hoop over the animal and bend back the pole (as shown in the picture) to secure the animal.

Once you have the hoop over the animal, scoop it up into the net. A 5mm cord with a cord lock allows for the net bag to be sealed off to secure the animal safety inside. Use the ropes to carry the load.

To release or transfer the animal simply use the zipper at the bottom of the bag.



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### *Care Instructions*

**Do not use bleach** on your net, this will damage the net and mechanisms. You can disinfect the net by spraying it with any non-bleach cleaning solution. Should netting become stiff over time you can dip it into a bucket of fabric softener. Always store your net in a closed position away from direct sunlight.

Do not use the handle or hoop to lift the animal, this will put unnecessary strain on the frame. Use the two cords to lift the netted animal.

### *How to replace the net*

To remove the old net unscrew only one side of the rod at the metal sleeve “Y” piece and then pull off the old net. Note: depending on the age of your Hammock Net the new ring attached to the end of the ropes may be smaller than your old plastic original. The new metal ring is to be placed over one end of the forks of the pole before replacing the rod back into the fork. Make sure that your ropes are not crossed and that the white wheel inside the plastic locking device faces up.

Now slide on the new net taking care not to bend the rod any more than needed (see video). Install the new screws in the existing holes of the rod.

### *Tips/Safety Precautions*

- Never leave an animal unattended in the net
- Make sure your zipper is closed before use
- Keep clear of overhead wires.

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