



9FT UPRIGHT TREE STORAGE BAG

MODEL #: SB-40050 | PATENT NO. US 7,694,494 B2 | PATENT PENDING

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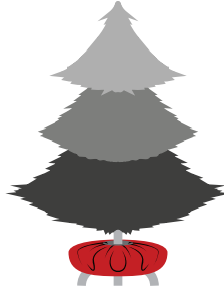
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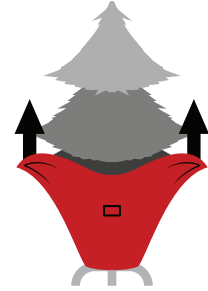
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BEFORE: Prepare the bag and place on your tree stand.



DURING: The bag stays under your tree until it's time to store.



AFTER: Remove all decorations and pull the bag over your tree.

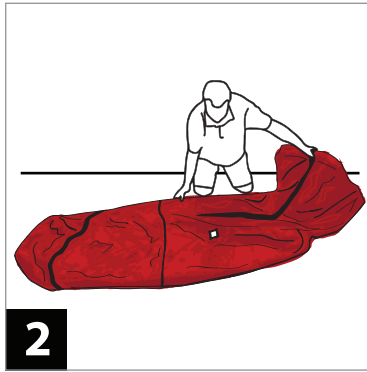
Preparing the Bag Before Tree Assembly

If your tree is already up don't panic, this is a one time install. Simply disassemble your tree and place the bag on your stand.

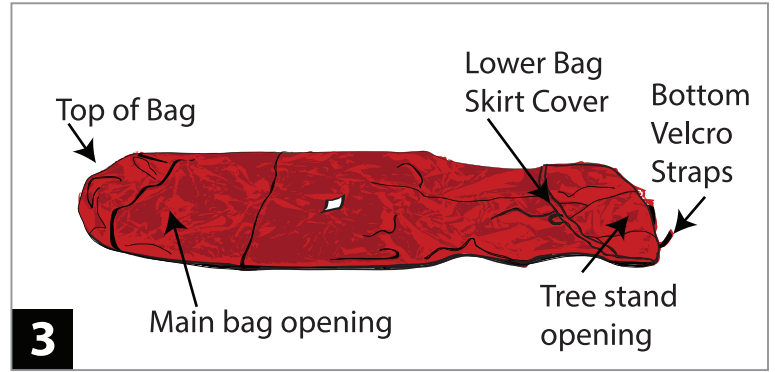
The purpose of steps 1-15 is to get your bag into "Donut" position to attach to your tree stand.



1 Unfold the storage bag.



2 Lay the bag flat with the ID card holder facing up



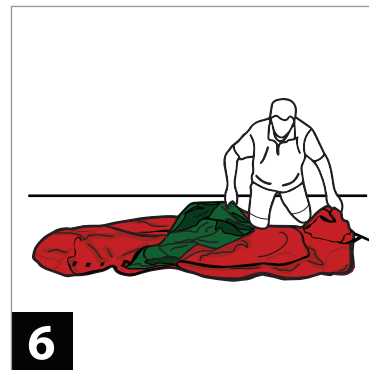
3 Note the orientation of the bag laid flat.



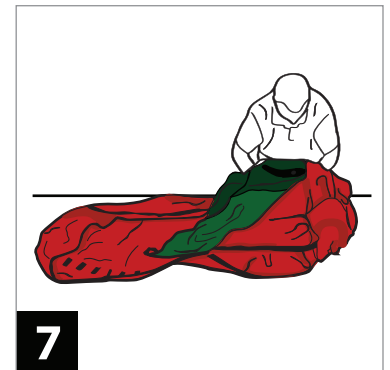
4 Unzip and open the main opening of the bag



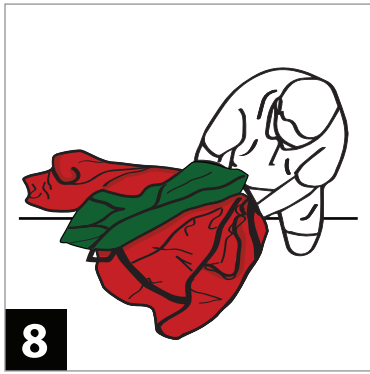
5 Locate the green inner funnel and open it up



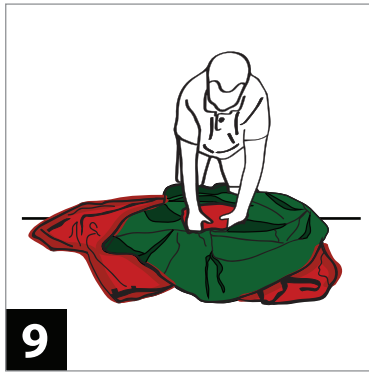
6 While holding the green Funnel, locate the tree stand opening at the bottom of the bag.



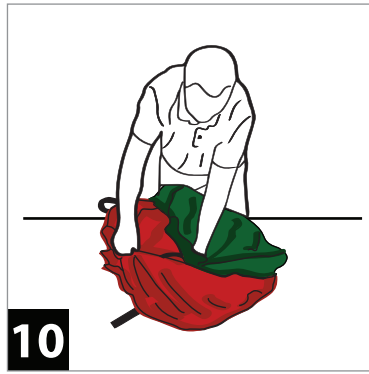
7 Reach both arms through.



8 While keeping both arms through the bag, rotate the bag so the tree stand hole is facing down.



9 Organize the fabric around center so there's a hole completely down the center.



10 Locate the outer skirt at the bottom of the bag and pull it up around the rest of the fabric bag.



11 Pull the drawstring to close the outer skirt.



12 Add the storage bag to your tree stand.



13 Install the Velcro straps onto your tree stand.



14 Make sure the tree stand insert is visible out of the top of the bag.



15 Install your tree onto your stand. Make sure your tree is securely tightened into the stand.



The bag now stays at the bottom of your tree for the season. We suggest covering it with your favorite tree skirt.

Storing your tree After Christmas

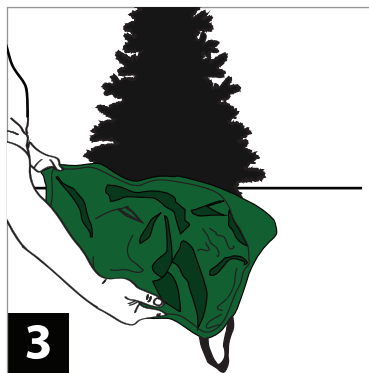
Do not disassemble your tree. Remove all decor and pull the bag up and over your tree **AFTER** the holidays.



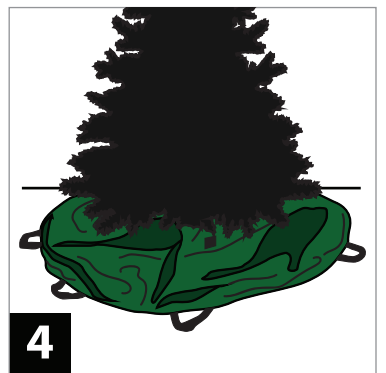
1 Loosen the drawstring on the red outer skirt.



2 Open and pull down the skirt.



3 Locate the green inner funnel



4 Spread the Funnel out completely around the tree.



Make sure all the buckles on the side of the green funnel are fully loosened or unbuckled so they're not interfering as you pull the bag upwards.



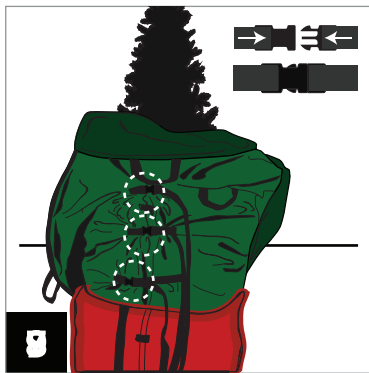
Be sure to use two or more people for this step!

Place one foot on a leg of your tree stand to stabilize the tree and pull up on the inner green funnel to compress the tree.

The lower sections of the tree might be stiff initially. Continue to pull up until the branches rotate upwards and begin to compress.



Continue to pull up until the inner funnel is completely extended.



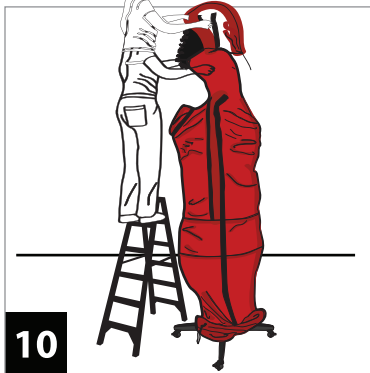
Buckle and completely tighten the 3 buckles on each side of the green funnel. It's best to tighten the buckle straps as tightly as possible.



Locate the outer red cover that contains the top dome shape. Using two people, pull the red outer cover over the green funnel.



Using a ladder, place the top dome onto the top of the tree.



Rotate the ladder to the other side, and zip up the outer panel.



Pull up and the lower skirt and tighten the drawstring to keep the skirt free of the stand.

CAUTION

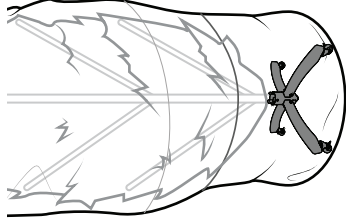
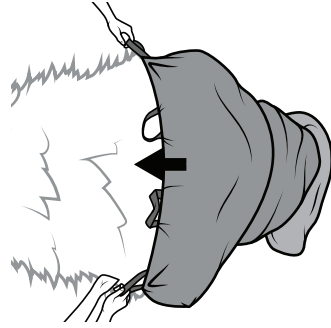


DO NOT lean the bag on its side and pull all the weight of the tree on one or two legs. Doing so could cause damage your tree stand, tree, or yourself. **ALWAYS** use caution when leaning the tree over. **DO NOT** put too much pressure on the stand while tipped as this could result in damaging the trunk of the tree. Use **CAUTION** when lifting the tree as it may be heavy. Use **EXTREME CAUTION** when moving the tree up or down stairs. Whenever possible, **USE TWO OR THREE PEOPLE TO STORE YOUR TREE.**

TREE BAG TROUBLESHOOTING, TIPS & FAQ

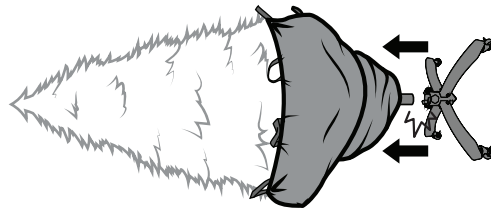
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HOW THE UPRIGHT TREE BAG WORKS

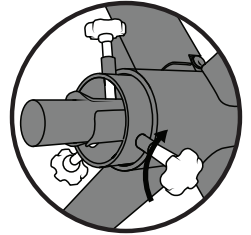


The bag pushes up on the hinged branches and compresses them into a vertical position. Sometimes the bottom branches are the hardest to get started because they're the largest.

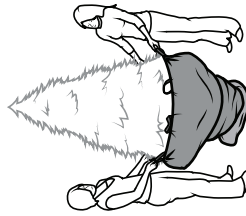
MY TREE PULLS OUT OF STAND WHEN TRYING TO PULL THE BAG UP.



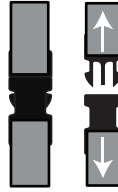
Make sure the collar knobs are very tight.



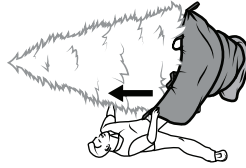
DOES IT SEEM LIKE YOUR BAG IS TOO SMALL?



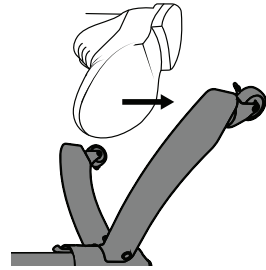
Always Use 2 People



Make sure that all of the buckles, zippers and straps on both sides are undone.



Start by pulling up on one side first, then work your way around to the other side.

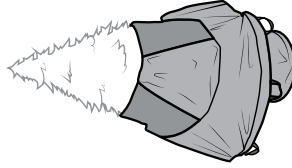


Apply pressure to the stand to keep it stable when pulling up.

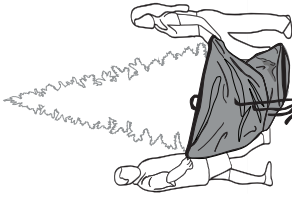


Make sure the bag is not twisted when pulling up. Untwist and continue to pull up.

MY BAG IS STUCK! I CAN'T PULL IT DOWN TO SKIRT POSITION.



Let the top funnel hang down as far as it can.



Make sure all the Buckles, Zippers and straps are opened.



Reach your hand inside the bag and press the branch tips inward and tug down the bag to free it from the branches. Repeat this step and work your way around the tree.