



Setup

It is important to thoroughly familiarize yourself with the Gizmo setup procedure before going up on a wall.

1. Clip the master clip-in loop of the Gizmo into the anchor using a locking carabiner.
2. Pull the haul sack downward off the Gizmo, allowing the ledge to unroll and hang from the risers.
3. Unfold the ledge lengthwise and assemble the two long poles on either side. Make sure the joints are completely seated. Verify that the risers are free of tangles.
4. Assemble the end poles by inserting the shock-corded end into its fitting first then snap the other end of the pole into the open-sided end fitting.
5. Tighten the bed tensioners.
6. Adjust the riser buckles so they are tensioned evenly and the ledge is level. The camlock buckles make riser adjustment easy even if the bed is weighted. Shortening the risers is a snap, but if you have to lengthen the risers while weighting the ledge, be sure to pull on the free end of the strap while releasing the buckle so you can control the amount of slack that feeds through and avoid shock loading the system.

Takedown

Proper takedown and packing is essential to facilitate a quick and easy setup.

1. Release the bed tensioners. If this is difficult, you can yank up on the pull loops on the buckles. Loosen the tensioners all the way, but do not unthread them.
2. Pop the end poles out of the open end-fittings, pull them out of the shock-corded end-fittings, and fold them into the bed, parallel to the long poles.
3. Pull the long poles apart and fold the ledge in half.
4. Roll the ledge upward in the riser straps, leaving the locking carabiner about a foot past the end of the roll.
5. Slide the ledge into its bag, leaving the locking carabiner at the top.
6. Clip the carabiner into both of the sack's haul loops, fasten the haul sack closure, and you're ready to haul.

Tip: Always roll the ledge up with the center joints toward the top. This protects the bungy cord where it is exposed at the center joints. If you pack your Gizmo with these joints facing downward, the bungy cord is impacted forcefully against the pole openings each time you set the haul bag down.

Care and Maintenance

Inspect your ledge before and after every use. Return your ledge for repair if:

- Any tubing is cracked, bent or crushed
- Any corner fittings, tubing butts or collars have worked loose or become damaged
- Any buckles are broken or not functioning properly
- Any webbing, bungy cord or stitching is showing excessive wear
- The bed fabric is torn or punctured
- You doubt the integrity of your ledge for any reason

Try to keep all joints and fittings as clean as possible. Even a small amount of dirt in the joints will make it difficult to assemble. You can wash your ledge with water and mild soap. Dry your ledge completely before storing it for extended periods of time. Store it in a clean, dry place. Keep it away from heat sources and chemicals. If your ledge comes into contact with any corrosive substances or solvents, retire it immediately.

Do not file, cut, grind, or otherwise modify your ledge in any way.

If you have any doubt about the safety of your Gizmo or any other Metolius gear, send it to us for inspection. Destroy retired gear to prevent any possibility of further use.

W A R N I N G

- This guide does not replace proper instruction by a qualified professional
- Failure to follow these warnings increases the risk of injury or death
- Climbing and mountaineering are inherently dangerous
- You are responsible for your own actions and decisions
- This product is designed for climbing and mountaineering use only
- Special knowledge and training are required to use this product
- Always stay clipped in directly to the primary structural anchor while on the Gizmo.
- The master clip-in loop is the only anchor-strength clip-in point on the Gizmo. Do not suspend the ledge from any other point. Do not clip yourself, your partner, or any other load into any other point on the Gizmo.
- Never place your stove or any other heat or flame source in or near your Gizmo.
- Don't overload the Gizmo. It is rated for a maximum load of 250 lbs.
- Always know the maintenance and use history of your climbing and mountaineering equipment. The use of secondhand equipment is strongly discouraged.

If you do not completely understand any of the above or if you have questions, contact Metolius at (541) 382-7585 or info@metoliusclimbing.com.