

Easy Sled Assembly Instructions and Information Sheet

Installing your Easy Sled kit onto skis:

 \triangle Components may have sharp edges - please use caution when handling.

- 1. Place your sled beside, and centered along the ski length. Mark where the flat bottom starts at the front & back of the sled onto one ski This will determine the farthest apart the crossmembers can be installed. They do not need to be at the very ends we recommend at 2-3" inset from the marks
- 2. Align the skis so they are equal distance from each other at the front and rear to ensure the sled tracks straight (this may mean that the feet do not sit perfectly centered on the skis)
- 3. Ensure the feet are in the same position on both skis (Eg: both rear feet are 8" from the rear)
- 4. Adjust the feet to ensure the gap around the inner crossmember is roughly equal on all sides
- 5. Once you are happy with the alignment, mark the center of each mounting hole on the skis and number each foot and ski to ensure the same foot is installed in the same spot and orientation (they're all hand drilled so there is some variance)
- 6. From the top side of the skis, use a ¼" drill bit to drill all marked holes fully through the skis
- 7. Flip to the bottom surface and use a countersink bit, or a ½" drill bit to countersink the screw head so it sits <u>just</u> below the bottom of the skis. Be careful not to go deeper than necessary test fitment before drilling further and keep in mind that when tightening the nut, it may pull in deeper.
- 8. Install screws from the bottom of the ski, through the foot and then install the lock nuts to secure the feet. Nuts only need to be snug to avoid pulling the screws through the skis
- 9. Drill a hole about 1-2" down from the tip of each ski. Push the cord through the bottom of the skis and tie the knot on the top side. This helps lift the front of the skis when pulling

△ The play between the feet and crossmembers is by design. This allows quick setup and movement in the system to prevent damage. It is not recommended or required to secure the crossmembers to the feet.

Mounting the sled to the crossmembers

It is recommended to drill a small hole through the sled and the crossmember, then drop a bolt & washer through the sled and crossmember and hand tighten. Repeat in 4 corners of the sled. This method makes the entire system structurally solid and securely holds your sled and the skis in place. If you choose not to secure the sled (as suggested above) and the skis are able to move independently as you pull, this can lead to premature failure of the feet. It is highly recommended to ensure the kit is secure and the skis are held parallel by a sled or other rigid structure. Other options customers have used: Stair runner grip tape with ratchet straps, or ½" plywood as a base and their sled sitting on top.

<u>IMPORTANT NOTE:</u> EASY SLED WAS NOT ENGINEERED TO BE TOWED BY A MOTORIZED VEHICLE. With hundreds of kits out there and our own kits in use since 2019, we have not seen a single failure from normal use.

If for any reason you are unhappy with your purchase or have any questions/concerns, please reach out to allow us an opportunity to make it right before posting about it publicly. Customer service is very important to us!

Thank you for your support! Niki & Chris

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