



Balance log (not fixed)

Installation Instructions

NOTES: Please check for any damage caused by the shipping company and take appropriate steps to file a claim, if needed.

*Please call **Digsafe** and check for any underground utilities before digging anywhere.

Materials needed

Shovel, 5-20 lb sledge hammer and tape measure.

Instructions

1. Check with your local playground safety codes for use zone requirements.
2. Remove balance log from shipping container.
2. Move balance log to desired location rotate and place so that it sits flat on the ground and does not shift positions.
3. Mark the location. When choosing a location consider, certain openings could present an entrapment hazard if the distance between any interior opposing surfaces is greater than 3.5 inches and less than 9 inches.
5. Move balance log slightly to the side.
6. Dig a shallow trench along the trunk. Depending on the application Balance logs can sit on top of the ground as long as they are stable and in other applications they can be 1/2 buried.
7. Move balance log back into position. This may take several attempts to get it right.
8. Insert supplied rebar into the predrilled holes and pound until flush with surface of log. Use extra short piece of rebar to counter sink metal below surface slightly. Keep short piece handy should you need to reset the end below the surface.
9. Once the balance log is in the perfect position backfill the trench and holes and tamp soil thoroughly to help secure log in position.
10. Balance log should be checked periodically and soil re-tamped as necessary.
11. Conduct frequent inspections to help prevent injuries caused by splintered wood, sharp points, corners, or edges that may develop as a result of wear and tear on the balance log. Also rebar may need to be re countersunk.
12. Enjoy your Balance Log!