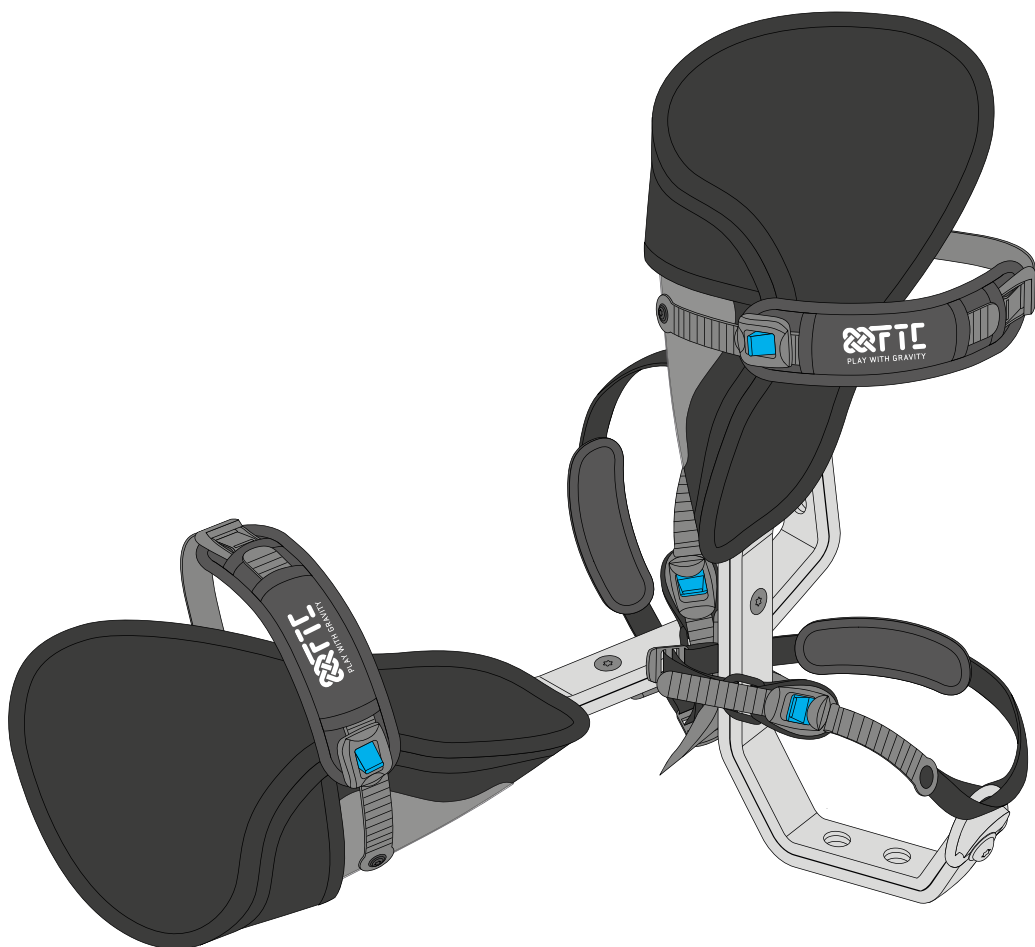


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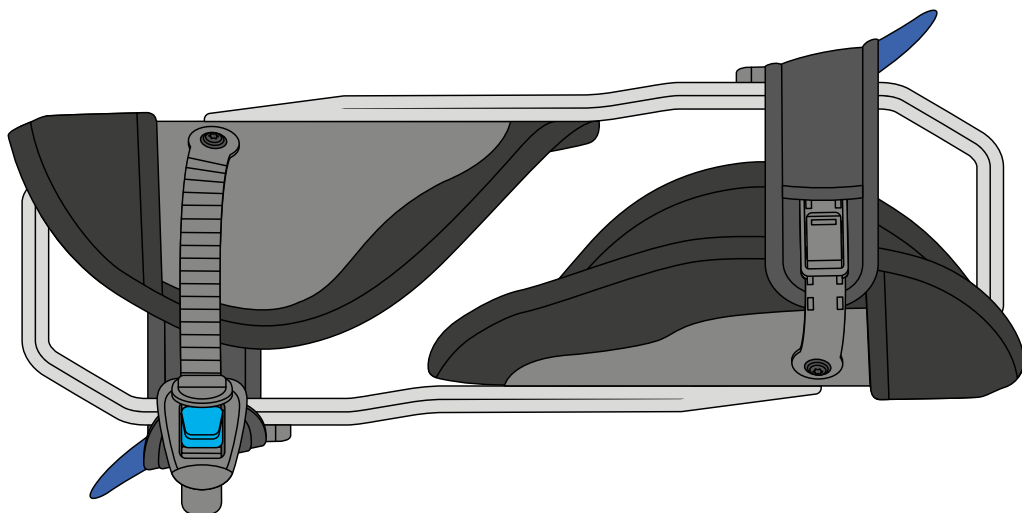


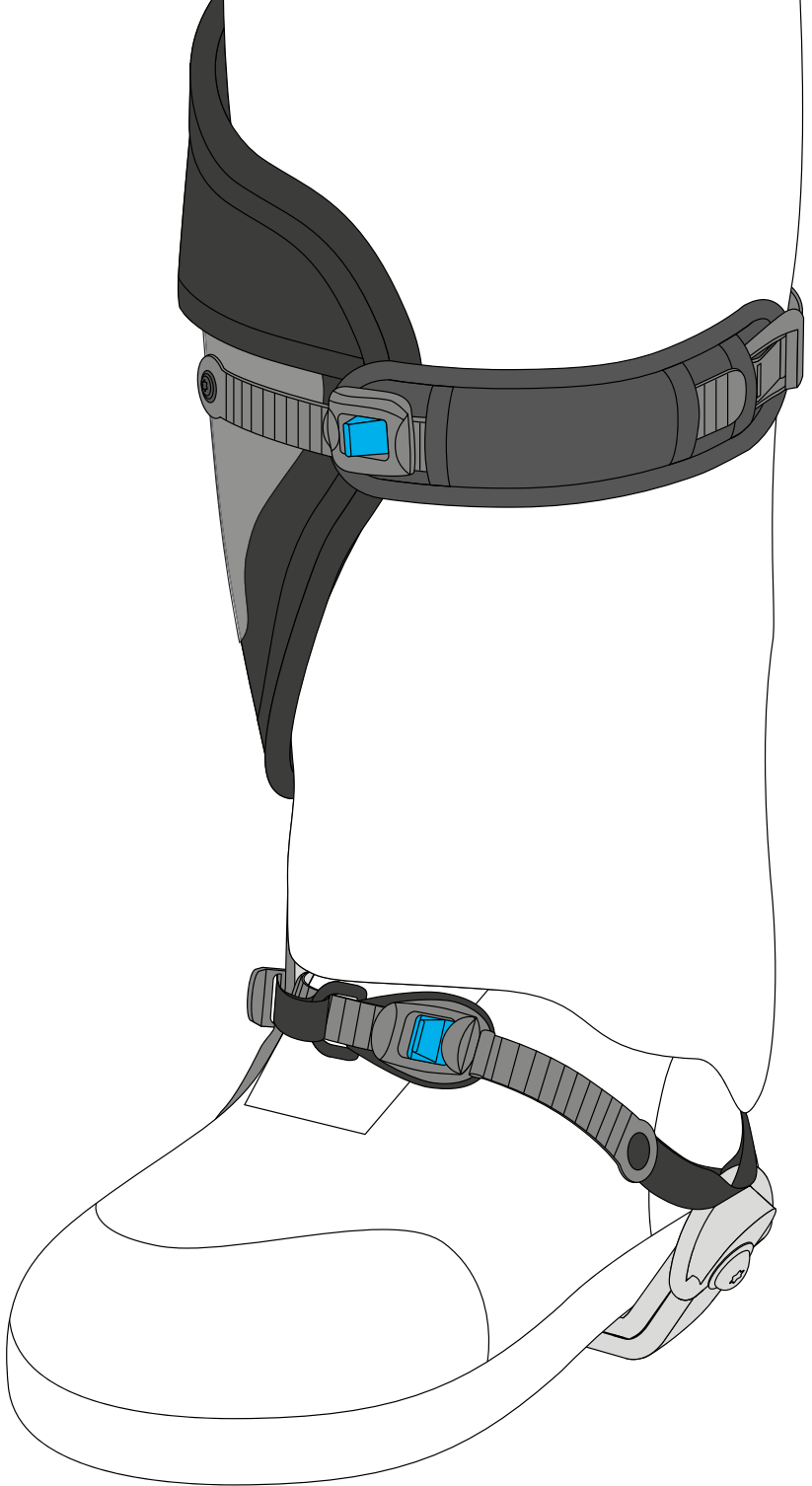
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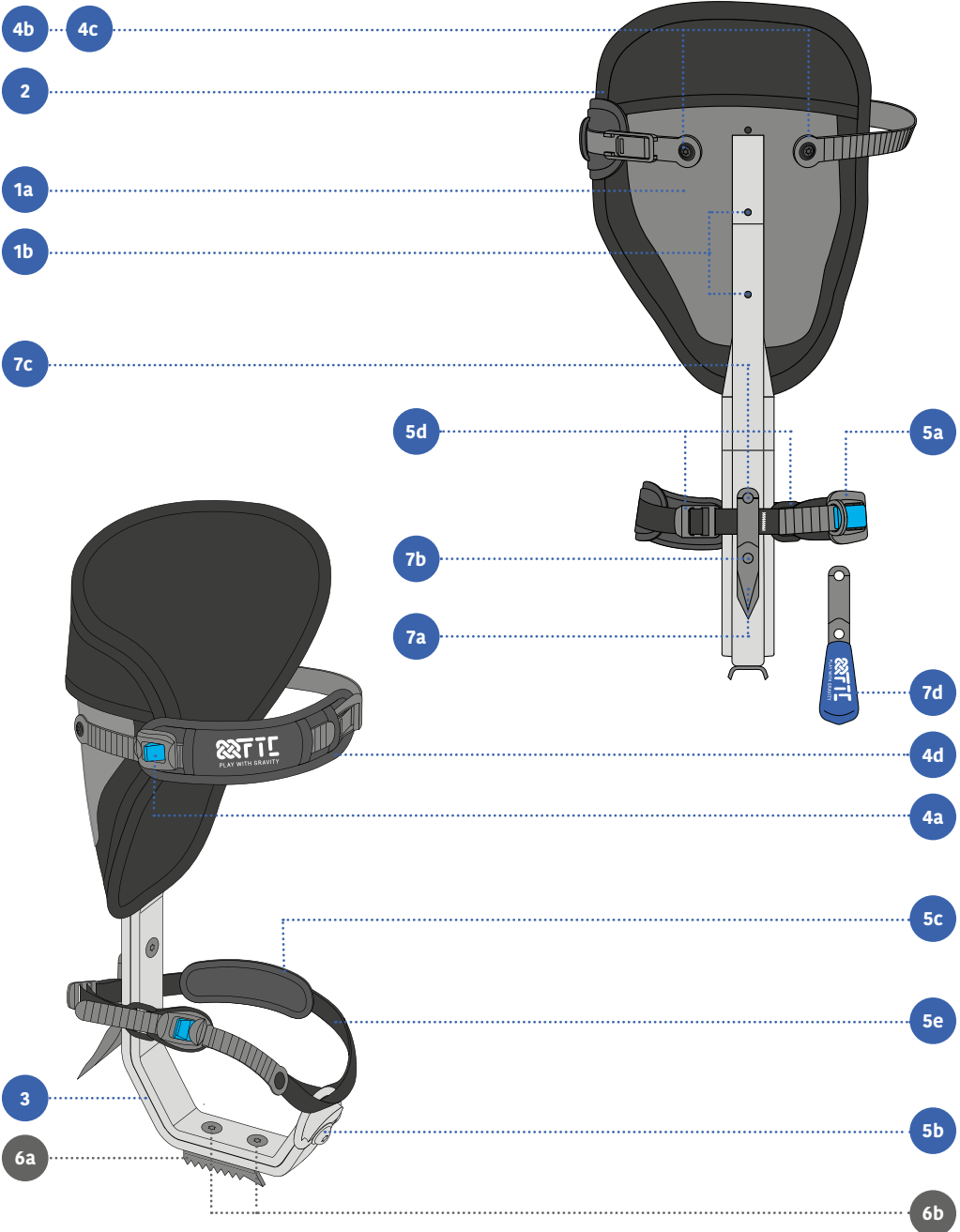
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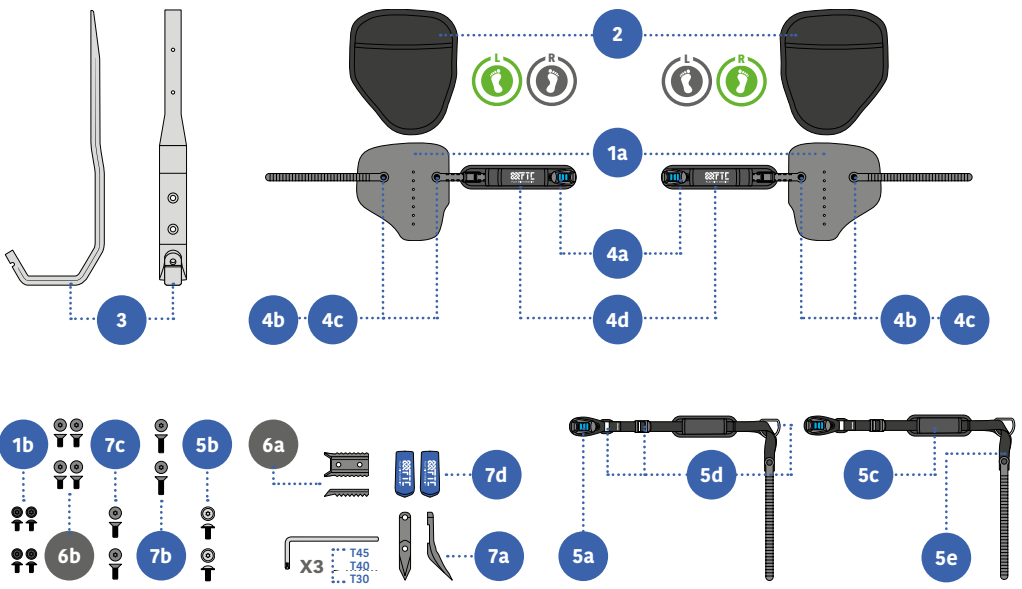
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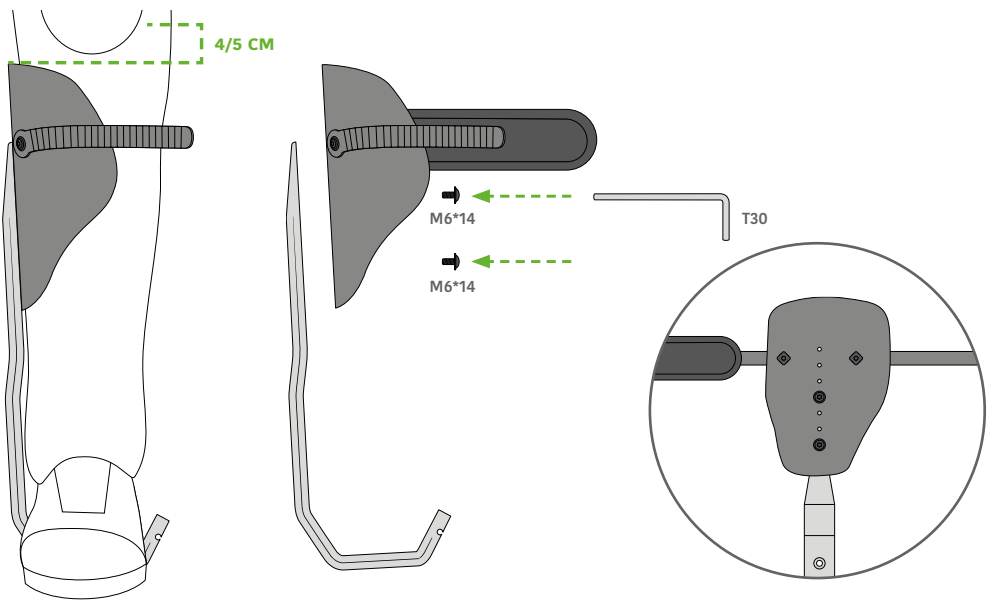


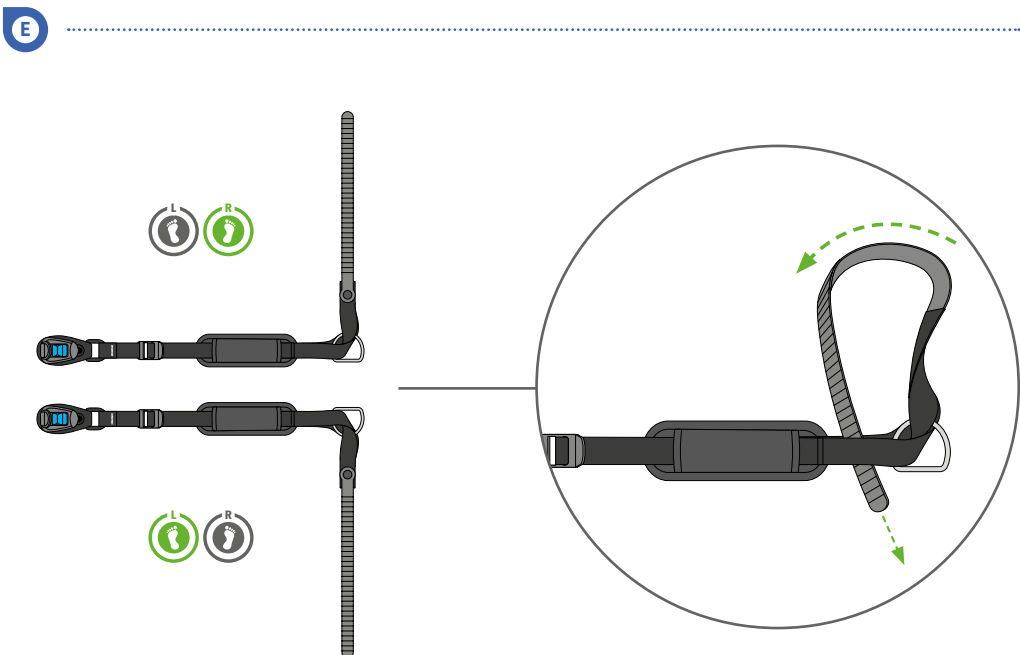
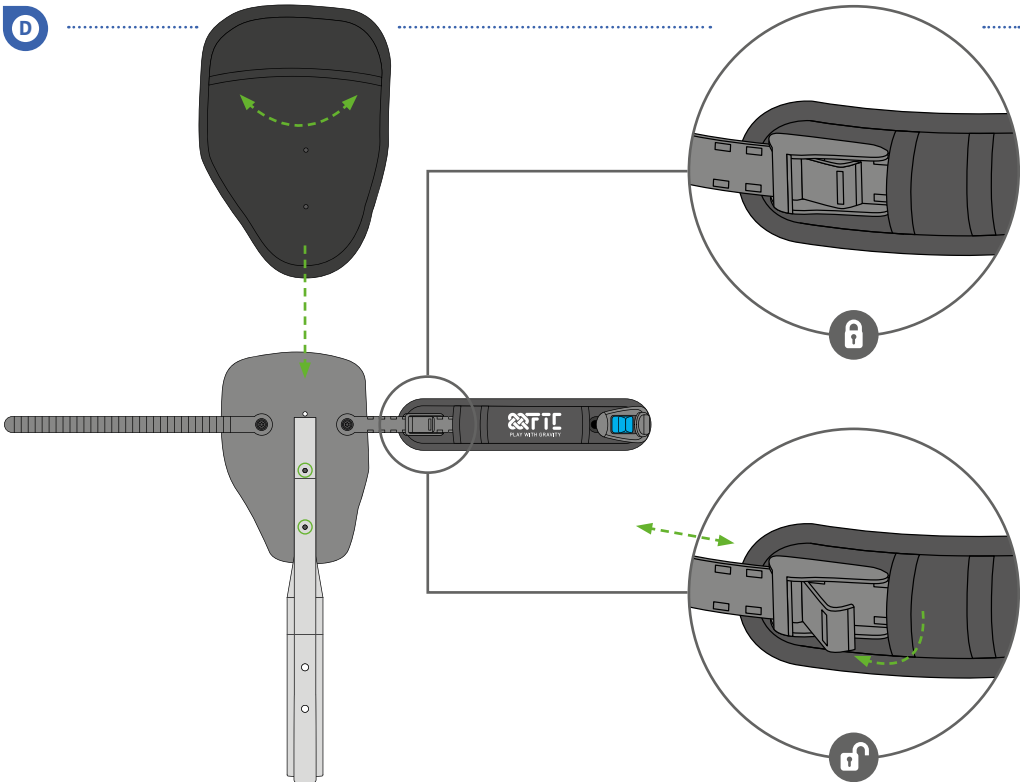


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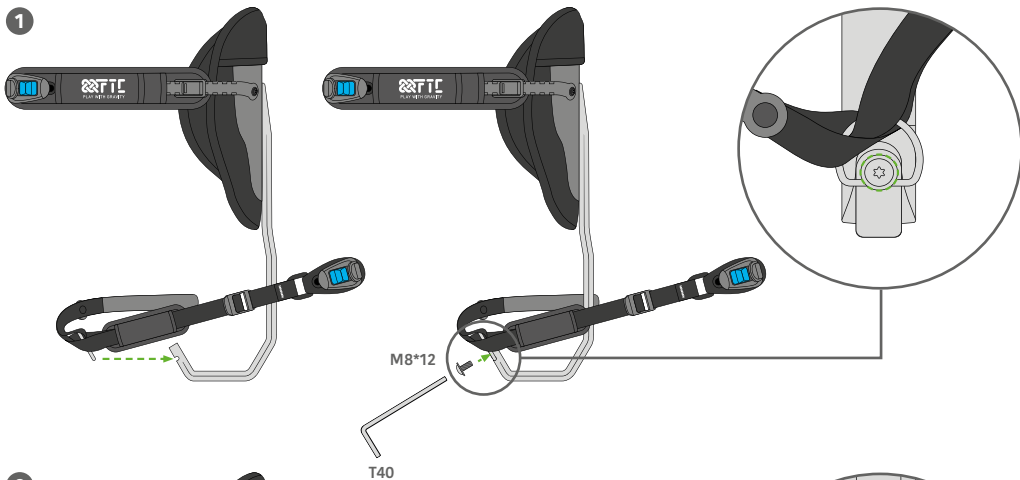
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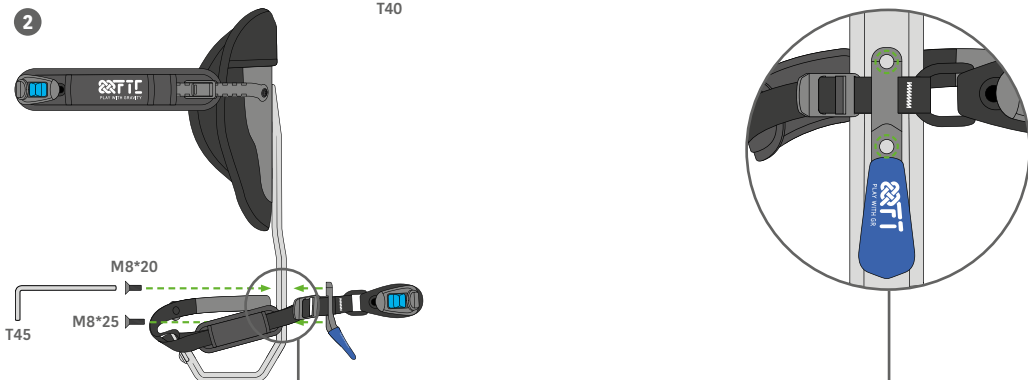


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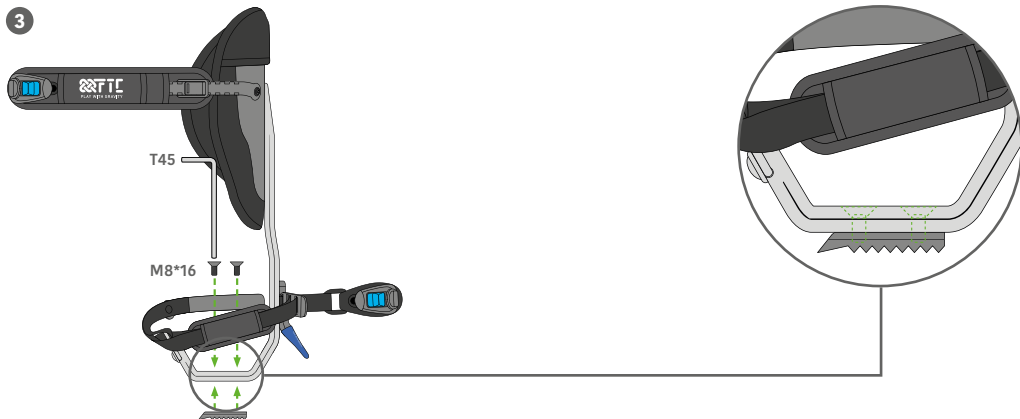
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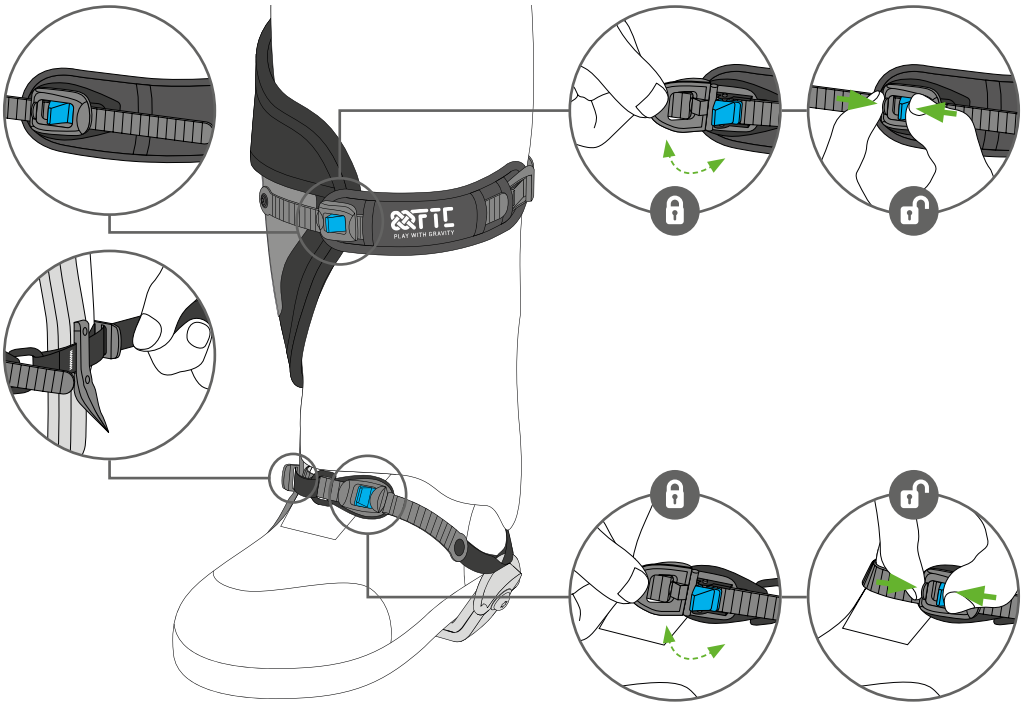
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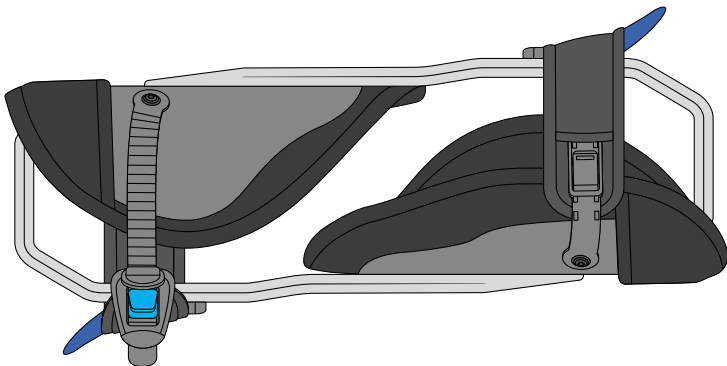
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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



KLIK N'KA climbing spurs allow tree care workers to position and stabilise themselves in trees during certain felling phases.

The aluminium spurs are lightweight without compromising durability. The upper section on the spurs lays across the tibia axis, whilst the lower section ensures proper, comfortable support of the foot arch.

The leg and foot straps attach using a micrometric fastener system. The foam padding hugs your calf and ensures a comfortable fit and the shank's suitable support against your shin.

The gaffs drive in and pull out effortlessly. The side cutting edges cut the wood grain, and the gaff's lower flat surface leans on the grain to prevent the wood from splitting. Curved gaffs provide more power and ensure an excellent hold on the trunk in any position. The pyramid-shaped end makes honing a breeze (two flat sides). The gaffs are interchangeable.

Gaff covers protect them and keep you safe from injury during transport and storage.

Grips facilitate support during lateral movements and help maintain work positions. They screw in under the spurs and are sold separately.

GUIDELINES FOR USE



The user guide must be kept with the climbing spurs for their entire lifespan. It contains important instructions.

This product is restricted to users weighing less than 120 kg when fully equipped.

Do not use this product outside of its operating temperature, which is between -20°C and +50°C.

This equipment is reserved exclusively for felling and tree-topping work. Any other use in trees is prohibited.

This device must be used:

- With adequate personal protective equipment incorporating fall and cut protection.
- In a working position on the trunk, with a work positioning lanyard and rope at the same time. You must use techniques that prevent any falls down the trunk in case the climbing spurs are not held in the wood adequately.
- Only if you are confident of the compatibility of the elements working together.
- Only by trained and competent people who follow the manufacturer's and/or seller's recommendations and have read and understood these instructions.
- After specific training addressing the use of the climbing spurs.
- Users are solely responsible for taking all the necessary precautions to maintain their safety and the safety of those around them.
- Users must never work alone or in an isolated manner. You must carry out risk analysis and establish a safety plan of the job site beforehand.

Certain factors can influence the hold of the gaffs in the wood (dead wood, green wood, worker position). Therefore, this isn't guaranteed.

WARNING



FTC TREE CANNOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, ACCIDENTAL, OR OTHER TYPE OF CONSEQUENCES IF DAMAGE ARISES DURING USE.



A	PART NAME	MADE OF	QUANTITY
1.a	Reinforced shell	Epoxy-glass fibre composite/Aluminium	2 (L and R)*
1.b	Reinforced shell screw M6x14	Stainless steel	4
2	Padding	Thermoformed EVA foam/Polyester	2 (L and R)*
3	Shank	Aluminium	2
4.a	Leg-strap fastener	Glass-fibre reinforced thermoplastic	2 (L et R)*
4.b	Leg-strap screw M4x10	Stainless steel	4
4.c	Flat nut	Galvanised iron	4
4.d	Textile calf protection	Polyester	2 (L et R)*
5.a	Foot-strap fastener	Glass-fibre reinforced thermoplastic	2
5.b	Foot-strap screw M8x12	Stainless steel	2
5.c	Textile foot protection	Polyester	4
5.d	Ring and buckle	Stainless steel	6
5.e	Strap	Polyester	2
6.a	Grip (optional)	Stainless steel	2
6.b	Grip screw M8x16 (optional)	Stainless steel	4
7.a	Gaff	Hot-forged stainless steel	2
7.b	Gaff screw M8x25	Stainless steel	2
7.c	Gaff screw M8x20	Stainless steel	2
7.d	Gaff cover	Vinyl	2
8	Gaff protective bag	Polyester	1

*L=Left / R=Right



Please note: The shells and padding are “right” and “left” specific (see label on the comfort padding).

The remaining parts can be attached interchangeably to the right or left spurs.

You'll need a set of Torx keys:

T45	M8 (gaffs, grips)
T40	M8 (lower straps)
T30	M6 (shells)



- Place the shell on the shank, making sure there is approximately 5 cm between your kneecap and the top of the shell (tip: two to three finger widths).
- Attach the two M6x14 screws through the shell holes provided (4 Nm tightening torque; T30 Torx key).
- Adjust the height from 42 to 48 cm by 2 cm increments.



- Place the protective padding on the corresponding shell (pay attention to right and left), folding it slightly. The padding comes with a flap to position behind the shell. Centre it on the shell: the FTC marking must be on the front. Once properly in place, press lightly so that the Velcro sticks to the padding.
- Adjust the position of the leg strap between the two sides of the padding/shell assembly by lifting the preset clip and sliding the protection onto the fixed strap. Lock by lowering the clip after adjusting.



- Leave the gaff covers on when assembling.
- Turn one strap so that the micrometric buckle is towards the front of the foot.

Install the foot support strap by inserting the D ring into the groove as shown in the illustration. Fix the flange button head screw M8x12 (10 Nm tightening torque; T40 Torx key) to lock the ring in the groove.

- Slip the strap under the gaff. Screw in the gaff with the upper screw M8x20 and the lower screw M8x25 (10 Nm tightening torque; T45 Torx key).

The grips are sold separately and can be used or not according to the way you work and each situation.

Grip assembly (optional): Attach the grips using the M8x16 screws (10 Nm tightening torque; T45 Torx key).

**INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW BEFORE BEGINNING WORK**

- Carry out a visual inspection of the tree. Ensure its sturdiness and the compatibility of the (tree) supports chosen with the entire system to be set up.
- Make sure you have an emergency rescue plan.
- Set up a marked work area (danger zone).
- Ensure all persons in the work area wear PPE.
- Make certain all rules and instructions for the equipment in use are followed.

ALWAYS INSPECT BEFORE AND DURING USE

Users are responsible for regularly checking their equipment. Your safety and that of others present during the phases of work depend on this verification.

Check:

- The overall condition of your equipment.
- For metal components: no cracks, distortion, use, or signs of corrosion.
- The proper tightening of all the screws (gaffs, foot straps, screws holding the shells on the shanks).
- For textile/plastic components: no cuts, burns, difference of density in the structure (soft/hard areas).
- Accurate tightening of the leg and foot straps.
- Suitable honing of the gaffs and grips.

**WARNING**

LEAVE THE GAFF COVERS IN PLACE WHEN NOT IN USE.

YOU MUST MAKE SURE ALL THE SCREWS ARE TIGHTENED. NEVER CLIMB IF A SCREW IS LOOSE OR MISSING. MAKE SURE THE SCREWS ARE IN PLACE AND PROPERLY TIGHTENED ON A REGULAR BASIS.

THIS SYSTEM IS RESERVED EXCLUSIVELY FOR TREE CARE WORK. FTC IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY USE—BE IT TECHNICAL OR MATERIAL—OTHER THAN DESCRIBED IN THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR RETAILER.

- Only put on the climbing spurs once you are at the foot of the tree and after you have put on your harness.
- Differentiate the right climbing spur from the left climbing spur.
- Put your foot in the shank with the gaff towards the inside.
- Tighten the strap around the calf (be careful not to cut off your blood circulation). Excessive tightening of the foot strap and calf protection can cause poor blood circulation.
- Tighten the foot strap around your shoe.
- Be careful when using and handling the climbing spurs. The gaffs can cause injury and cuts. Never handle the climbing spurs without the gaff covers.
- Remove the gaff covers only when you are ready to climb.
- If needed when you are working, adjust the tightening of the leg and foot straps.

Never drop the KLIK N'KA climbing spurs. Never use them if they have been damaged in any way, have been dropped, or suffered an impact.

Do not walk on the ground wearing the climbing spurs. This causes excessive wear of the gaffs and grips.

Be aware that certain types of ground present high risks of slipping and falling.

Risk of electrocution: Do not use the climbing spurs near power lines; they conduct electricity.



TO TIGHTEN THE LEG STRAPS

- Lift and release the grey buckle after having inserted the ratcheting buckle strap into its slot. One pull tightens the strap one notch so that you can adjust it very precisely.

TO TIGHTEN THE FOOT STRAPS

- Preset the strap length by sliding it through the buckle to adjust the strap to a length big enough for your foot.
- Tuck the extra strap into the textile pad and then adjust the fit using the micrometric buckle.

TO LOOSEN THE LEG AND FOOT STRAPS

- Simultaneously press the front of the grey buckle and the blue button.

SHANK AND SHELL

- Clean water and soap.

PADDING

- Let dry before caring for it. Dry brush the two sides regularly to remove chips and prevent clogging.

LEG AND FOOT STRAPS

- Hand wash with a bit of water and mild soap. Use compressed air on the adjusting system.

GAFFS

• Good honing ensures correct spiking of the gaff into the trunk.hone the two upper edges, following the original angles, using a flat file or grinding machine with a fine grain wheel (higher than 80).

Be careful to not overheat when using grinding wheel (hone in short bursts).

GRIPS

• Hone each tooth, following the original angles, using a flat file.

TRANSPORT/STORAGE



After use, the dedicated gaff covers must be placed over the gaffs.

If needed, dry out the shells and pads before storing. Do not place the climbing spurs in contact with any heat source higher than 30° C or any material that can damage them and/or reduce their technical performance.

Shocks and other poor treatment can weaken your equipment and cause serious, even invisible, damage. During transport and use, take the necessary precautions.

Store in a dry place, free from exposure to weather; heat sources more than 30°C; and corrosive materials capable of damaging it and/or reducing its technical performance.

REPAIR

Do not use the climbing spurs if they have been modified in any way.

Only FTC Tree is authorized to carry out repairs on your product. Contact your retailer.

WARNING



**REPAIRS OR MODIFICATIONS BY ANYONE OTHER THAN FTC TREE ARE PROHIBITED.
ONLY GENUINE MANUFACTURER PARTS GUARANTEE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THE DEVICE.**

INFORMATION



SPARE PARTS

KLIK N'KA GAFFS (PAIR)	REF.	FTC/KNK-PS
KLIK N'KA GRIPS (PAIR)	REF.	FTC/KNK-G
KLIK N'KA SHELLS (PAIR)	REF.	FTC/KNK-CQ
KLIK N'KA UPPER STRAPS (PAIR)	REF.	FTC/KNK-SH
KLIK N'KA LOWER STRAPS (PAIR)	REF.	FTC/KNK-SB
KLIK N'KA PADDINGS (PAIR)	REF.	FTC/KNK-MO

GUARANTEE

2
Years

The climbing spurs are guaranteed 2 years against any manufacturer defects.

The guarantee excludes normal wear, modifications, inadequate storage, poor care, damage due to accidents, negligence, or uses other than what this product is intended for.

SHANKS LIFESPAN

10
Years

The shanks have a 10-year lifespan.

LIFESPAN OF OTHER ELEMENTS

The lifespan of the other elements depends on their use, storage, care, and other environmental factors.

Improper use/storage/care considerably reduces your product's lifespan.

It could be reduced to one sole use in the case of adverse events (violent shock, for example) or even poor transport or storage.

Users are responsible for verifying the proper condition of equipment before and during use.





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