

## Other Considerations of the Falling Tree:

The Falling Tree should ALWAYS be placed on level ground. It WILL NOT FUNCTION properly if the terrain is unstable. Optionally, you can purchase stakes to further add stability to your system, if desired. The Track, Upright, and Base components are not designed to be used as targets. Do not intentionally shoot these components.

## Other Uses for Our Innovative Target:

The beauty of the Falling Tree system is the simplicity and fun factor. It is an extremely fun and challenging target. Not only do the paddles flip to the side, much like the Dueling Tree, they also drop in the same motion. This forces shooters to not only adjust their sight picture horizontally, but also vertically to successfully hit the target. These targets make a great addition to a backyard range or even 3-gun competitions.

- Start with the paddle in the highest position!
- Shooter stands at recommended distance based upon firearm being used
- Use a shot timer and start the challenge at the "BEEP"
- Engage the paddle 8 times, on the 8<sup>th</sup> shot the paddle will drop to the ground. This signals an end to the competition
- Compare times with your friends, the fastest time wins!
- Simple. Addicting. Skill enhancing.

Also please take the time to check out our website as well as our other social media pages. We frequently update all of our pages to show you what we are doing as a company moving forward. We also just love shooting sports in general, so expect TONS of cool action shots of us enjoying our 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment freedoms!

## Basic Target Guidelines:

-The Falling Tree upright/shield is manufactured from 1/4" AR500 steel. This will resist occasional bullet impacts. It is important to note that the upright is NOT designed to be intentionally shot.

-The CNC Track is hardened to reduce wear and tear over time. Some wear is normal and should be expected. If left outside constantly, the track may need lubricated sometimes.

-Always ensure the paddle rotates and drops properly prior to shooting.

- Shooting with calibers that are too large WILL damage the falling tree. **It is NOT designed for 308 or calibers like 308. Shooting with larger calibers WILL result in damage to the system immediately.**

-Distance Ratings: 10 yards with centerfire pistols (9mm, 40 S&W, 45ACP, 10mm), 50 yards with light rifles like .223/5.56 NATO, 300 BLK, and similar calibers.

**-ALWAYS WEAR APPROVED EYE AND EAR PROTECTION WHENEVER ENJOYING SHOOTING SPORTS!**

**-Please read our separate safe shooting pamphlet included with this packaging. It outlines basic range safety and safe shooting practices. Please consult with trained professionals BEFORE partaking in ANY range shooting!**



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# INSTRUCTIONS

## SAFELY USING YOUR STEEL TARGET SYSTEM





## FALLING TREE TARGET SYSTEM:

The Falling Tree is a unique, highly capable system. This new generation of Double Falling Tree features our Double Breakdown Base. In order to assemble and set up this system, you will need to refer to the Double Breakdown Base instruction manual found here: <https://tatargets.wpenginepowered.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/TA-TARGETS-DOUBLE-BREAKDOWN-BASE-MANUAL.pdf>

## Key points of your Falling Tree System:

Assembly of our Falling Tree is very simple and creates a sturdy and stable target system that will last for years to come when used properly. The Falling Tree is designed to be used with pistols at a range of 10+ yards and rifles from .223/5.56 NATO up to 300 blackouts at 50 yards MINIMUM. The assembly process requires no tools. The target is fairly heavy so we recommend getting a partner to help set up. The falling tree is easily broken down for storage and transport as well. The paddle can be installed and removed without tools. Once struck by a bullet, the paddle will rotate to the opposite side and drop at the same time. This creates a very exciting target!

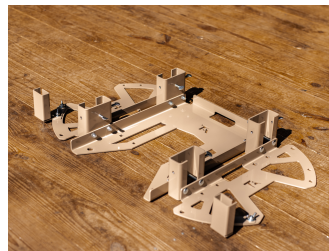
## What is included with this system:

You will find the following packaged in your box:

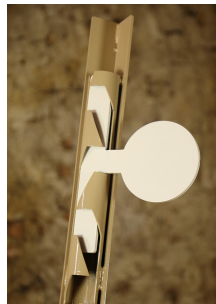
- (2) Steel angle upright supports with CNC laser cut pipe track for paddle (welded to upright)



-Double Breakdown Base Assembly (See Double Breakdown base instruction manual for all the details of what is included and how to set up). Shown below assembled:

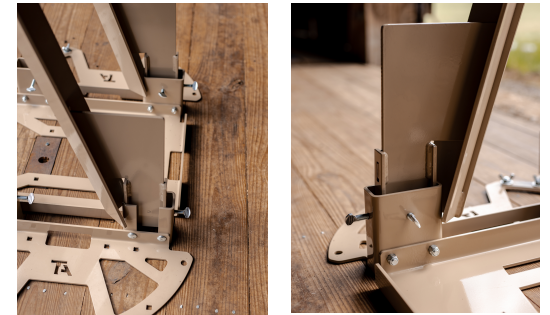


- (Two) 6" Diameter paddle included with each falling tree.



\*\*\*All hardware required to mount the target is included. If for some reason something is missing or out of place, please notify us immediately. See back of pamphlet for caliber limitations\*\*\*

## Basic Assembly:



First, place the round base onto a level, flat area of ground. Then, with the help of a partner, slide the upper angle into the bottom tube as shown above. Then begin tightening the thumb screws on the side and back of the tube. You may need to rock the upright side to side while tightening the screws. Please be sure the screws are adequately tightened to ensure minimal movement of the target system.



The included target paddle simply slides into the top of the track on the back of the vertical upright. When facing the target from the side you shoot at, the first position all the way at the top should be to your right side. There are 8 drops and rotations in total. Please note: you will chip and scratch the paint upon installation, this is to be expected, especially after the target has been shot. We also recommend using a light oil or lubricant around the paddle and track if the target is to be left outside for extended periods of time.

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