

# Manual <sup>for</sup> Aloha Rodeoline Kit



Setup video on the youtube channel youtube.com/user/LandcruisingSlack

#### This manual is to be used together with the corresponding illustrations.

Of the techniques shown in the illustrations, only those which are not crossed out and/or do not have a skull symbol are permitted. Regularly visit our homepage www.akislack.de to obtain the latest versions of this document or additional information. If you have any difficulty in understanding this document, please contact us.

# 2. Intended Use

The Ahola Rodeoline Kit is solely for rodeo lining. Any other use is not allowed.

This product may only used in combination with the setup methods described in this manual.

This product may only be used by competent and cautious persons. Or its use must be under constant surveillance by a competent and cautious person.

This product may not be used as personal protective equipment (PPE), fall protection, means of climbing protection or for mountain rescue, it is not certified for these uses.

The max Working Load Limit of 1,5 kN may not be surpassed during use. The user is responsible for the surveillance of the operating and working load



The Ahola Rodeoline Kit is not approved for highline rigs. The max height of the rig has to allow for a jump/fall to the ground without injury.

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Do not use for highlines!

# 3. Naming of parts



Dear user of the Ahola Rodeoline Kit,

Thank you very much for your trust in this Landcruising product. To ensure safe and long-lasting fun on your slackline, we ask you to read this manual very carfully. Please familiarise yourself with the dangers and limits of this product, before using it for the first time. In particular the tensioning and walking of slacklines requires your full attention and responsible conduct. We wish you a great time and memorable moments on your slackline.

Your Aki Slacklines Team

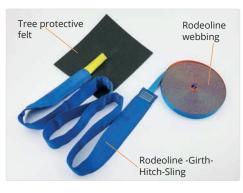
The "Aloha" Rodeoline and Travel-Kit is the perfect and fancy companion for quick and spontaneous park sessions or extended trips with light luggage. With a weight of only 1.8kg and a small pack size, the first kit specifically developed for rodeolines offers all the comforts of a modern "no tension" slackline.

Aloha - surf the rodeo wave!

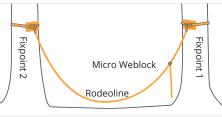
# 1. Specifications

Total weight of kit: 1,8 kg Minimal Break Strength of system: approx. 9 kN (Slackline in Micro-Weblock) Maximal working load (WLL): 1,5 kN Break strength of webbing: 22 kN Width of webbing: 25 mm Length of webbing: 20m Weight of webbing: 48 g/m Reinforced end loop for better abrasion resistance Dual color design prevents twists in webbing Made in Germany, design by Landcruising

Definition of Working Load Limit (WLL) For WLL we understand the following definition: Maximum permissible load after tensioning the slackline, while one person stands quietly in the middle of the slackline. The user is in charge for the control of the WLL.



#### 4. Setup Overview



Before setting up the Rodeoline the following must be considered:

#### Fix points:

- Both fixed points must be solid and firmly anchored and must not have sharp edges.

-The load capacity must be at least 20 kN -For example, two firmly rooted and healthy trees that have a minimum diameter of 30 cm at the height of the slackline anchoring

#### Environment:

- The floor under the slackline must be soft (for example, grass, sand or padding with mats)

- Before setting up the Aloha Rodeoline Kit, the ground must be thoroughly searched for sharp and hard objects (for example, stones, branches, glass)

- There should be no obstacles such as uneven floor, plants, bench seats and other objects nearby.



Activities which involve the use of this product are potentially dangerous. You are responsible for your own actions and your own decisions.

Before you use the Ahola Rodeoline Kit, please take note of the following points:

- Completely read this manual, contact us if you have remaining questions and uncertainties!

- Familiarise yourself with the behaviour and the limits of use of the Ahola Rodeoline Kit!

- Slowly work your way up to longer rodeo lines!

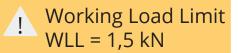
- Check the Ahola Rodeoline Kit before each use for functionality and any potential damage!

- Pay particular attention to specific dangers such as sideways displacement of the micro weblock or the webbing in the micro weblock, and especially exeeding the WLL through bouncing, jumping or to low anchor points!

- Additionally, the Ahola Rodeoline Kit should always have a back up!

- Do never leave the rodeoline unattended when, it is rigged!

- Bouncing and jumping is forbidden!



This product may only be used uo to the WLL. Bouncing, Jumping and the usage of the rodeo line with multiple persons exceeds the workload limit and is therefore not permitted.



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Any disregard of all the aforementioned warnings can lead to serious injury or death.

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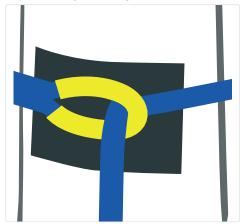
# 5. Installation of anchor point 1

Step 1: Lay the anchorsling with the micro weblock around the tree.

Step 2: Feed the tail with the Micro-Weblock through the yellow loop of the girth stitch.

Step 3: Place the black tree protection on the side of the trunk opposing the second anchor and at the desired height (note the minimum height for the respective length as in the table under 10.)

Step 4: Pull the girth hitch tight.



6. Installation of anchor point 2

Step 1: Lay the rodeoline-girth-hitch-sling around the tree.

Step 2: Put the tail with the rodeoline webbing through the yellow loop of the girth-hitch-sling.

Step 3: Place the black tree protection on the side of the trunk opposing the second anchor and at the desired height (note the minimum height for the respective length as in the table under 10.)

Step 4: Pull the girth hitch tight.

#### 7. Using the Micro-Weblock

The Aloha Micro-Weblock may only be used with the following illustrated webbing threading method and only with the Aloha Rodeoline slackline webbing.

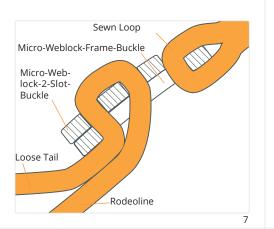
Step 1: Thread the end of the rodeoline webbing into the 2-slot-buckle (see below).

Step 2: Insert the 2-slot-buckle of the Micro-Weblock through the frame-buckle (see below). The best way for this is to twist the webbing slightly.

Step 3: Check that the webbing sits clean in the Micro-Weblock and the Micro-Weblock is not twisted. Both curvatures of the micro-block must be interrelated.

Step 4: Pull at the loose tail of the webbing until the rodeo line does not touch the ground in the center when you stand on it. Check again the orientation of the Micro-Weblock and backup the loose tail with a overhand knot.

If you have pulled too much webbing through the Micro-Weblock you can grab it at the front in the place where the picture shows "loose tail". Then you fold the Micro-Weblock backwards and pull the webbing back.



# 13. Storage, transport, care

Store the Aloha Rodeoline Kit in a dry place, protected from sunlight/UV radiation, chemicals and at moderate temperatures.

Especially after use in rain or damp environments the Aloha Rodeoline Kit must be dried immediately. After contact with salt water or after use in the proximity of salt water, the Aloha Rodeoline Kit is to be washed in fresh water and the dried.

Clean dirt in max. 30° C warm water with hands. Loose hang to dry.

Do not wash or spin-dry in washing machine! Do not dry in tumbler! Do not use chemical cleaning agents!

# 14. Life span

The maximum life-span of textile products from Landcruising is 10 years after the date of manufacture.

Danger! Exceptional circumstances, even after a single use, can lead to taking the product out of service.

The specific life of the product depends on regularity and intensity of use.

A functional check and control for damage has to be performed before every use.

- are the loops free of damage?
- is the stitching pattern free of damage?
- is the webbing, the slings and the treeprotection free of tears, melts, very fuzzy patches and/or other signs of wear and tear?

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- is the Micro-Weblock free from deformation?
- is the surface of the Micro-Weblock free of cracks,
- sharp-edged scratches and indentations?
- is the kit free of chemicals?

# 8. Safety Check of setup before usage

-Do the tree slings sit on the tree without twists? -Is the Micro-Weblock properly threaded and connected?

-Is the remaining webbing, that is hanging out of the Micro-Weblock, at least 1 meter long?

-Are no people endangered by the slackline setup? -Is the distance to the ground in the middle of the line a maximum of 30 cm?

# 9. Using the Rodeo-Line

The Landcruising Aloha Rodeokit was developed exclusively for rodeolines. Rodeolining means that the slackline is not tensioned, but only haning loose. This means that it is very wobbly and it can be very unfamiliar and difficult to stand on it. For Slackline beginners the Rodeoline is not suitable. In the case of rodeolines, the line can swing rapidly right or left, so a safe dismount must be practiced first. Otherwise an increased risk of injury can be expected.



The Aloha Rodeolineset is not suitable for bouncing and jumping. This would lead to higher loads on the micro-weblock which is not designed for this.

## 10. Overview table for minimum slack

To ensure that the rodeoline set is not weakened by overload, you should always choose the height of your anchor points so that you can not exceed the working load limit (WLL) of 1.5 kN.

This table is designed to help you determine the correct minimum sag. The values are empirical values from us at which we assume that the rodeoline is not bounced or jumped on. If in doubt, always choose a bigger sag.

Length of the Rodeoline	10m	15m	20m
Minimal sag 100kg Person	2 m	3 m	4 m
Minimal sag 70kg Person	1,5 m	2,1 m	2,8 m
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The Aloha Rodeoline Kit has to be taken out of service in case of:

- tears of any kind damaged stitching
- strong melts and abrasion on the webbing surface
- deformation of the buckle.
- doubts concerning reliability
- an unknown history of use
- after contact with chemicals

Destroy and dispose the Aloha Rodeoline Kit to prevent its further use.

#### 15. Guarantees and warranties

Legal warranties apply. Excluded are: normal wear and tear (in particular abrasion and melting of the webbing surface), modifications and changes as well as damage caused by misuse.

A withdrawal is only applicable for new and unused products

## 16. Legal disclaimer

Aki Slacklines is not liable for damage caused by misuse of the product and in particular when warnings are ignored. With the purchase of the Aloha Rodeoline Kit you confirm that you have taken notice of these warnings and notices and that you understand them. Please include this manual when selling the product to third parties.

Slacklining can lead to serious injury or death. The use of the Aloha Rodeoline Kit takes place at your own risk and responsibility. Every person, that uses the Aloha Rodeoline Kit, is personally responsible for the attainment of correct usage and techniques. Every user assumes all risks and accepts full responsibility for all damage and injuries of any kind, which may result from use of the Aloha Rodeoline Kit

If you are not in a position to take responsibility or to take this risk, do not use this product. Children and adolescents require adult supervision.

# 11. Derigging the Rodeoline

Step 1: Remove the 2-slot-buckle from the frame buckle

Step 2: Loosen both girth-hitches and thread the rodeoline webbing and the sewn frame buckle back through the yellow loops.

## 12. Special dangers

Below is a selection of typical misuse applications. However, it is not possible to give a complete overview of all potential misuse cases. A variety of other errors and risks can occur. For this reason a careful and self responsible use of the product is a basic requirement.

-The webbing layers must sit exactly on each other in the Micro-Weblock. A misalignment of the webbings can damage them and / or minimize the holding force! - Be careful about not getting pulled on the hair, clothing or objects when pulling the webbing through the Micro Weblock.

Special caution with regard to self-opening of the Micro-Weblock by bouncing loads.

-The max. working load of 1.5 kN must not be exceeded during operation. The user is responsible for checking the operating and workload.

-The loose end of the rodeoline webbing must hang out of the buckle at least one meter and be secured by a overhand knot always.

-The rodeoline kit may only be used with the original parts and only as a rodeoline.

-The webbing of the rodeoline must never be tensioned, it has a lower breaking strength than many normal slackline webbings.

-A maximum of one person may be on the rodeoline. -The rodeoline may only be used in the middle.

This Aloha Rodeoline Kit was developed exclusively for slackline use and may not be used for other purposes. Before every use the Aloha Rodeoline Kitis to be checked for damage described under section 14 and, if necessary, it is to be taken out of service.

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As manufacturer we do not take responsibility for any body damage or for any consequential or incidental damage, which result from the use of the Aloha Rodeoline Kit.

The information given in this documentation does not claim to be complete.

# 17. Manufacturer contact

We are available to answer questions, for feedback and suggestions via email, phone or personally.

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