SIZING AND COLOR INFORMATION

Whoopie Slings

Our whoopie slings are sold by the maximum useable length. Folks ask what the minimum length is and, depending on how much is used when attaching to the hammock, it is approximately 14" for ALL sizes of whoopie slings.

In most of the U.S., there are sufficient trees to allow the use of 6' whoopie slings. If trees are sparse where you go, then stepping up to 8' slings might be a good idea.

We recommend a suspension angle of 30 degrees to horizontal when hanging your hammock. That being said, the longer the whoopie sling, the higher up the tree it needs to be attached. In cases where 10' whoopie slings are used fully extended, you may well be approaching a hang height of 8 feet up.
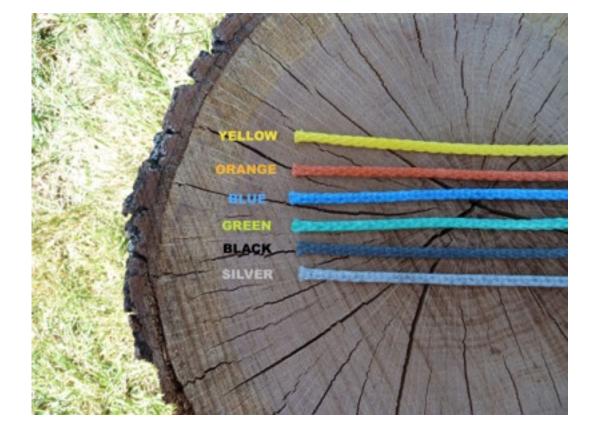
Tree Huggers

We recommend sizing your tree huggers so that there is enough to go all the way around the trees you encounter plus about 1-2 feet for trying a marlin spike hitch (MSH) if using the MSH/Toggle method (recommended) of attaching the whoopie slings to the tree huggers. 6' tree huggers will work up to about an 18" tree diameter. 8' tree huggers will work up to about a 24" tree diameter. And so on.

Colors

Amsteel colors are somewhat unique and can vary slightly from spool to spool. It is a coated line and, depending on color, may have a bit of lightening of the color in the area of a splice.

Below is our opinion on color:

Black - Often more like a dark grey. Has the most rub off. Can be lighter color in splice areas.

Blue - A nice, medium blue color. Minimal rub off.

Green - A lighter green color we call mint green. Some have called it teal. Can have some minor rub off.

Orange - Varies sometimes between a brighter orange and what we call a burnt orange. Minimal rub off.

Silver - Splicer's favorite. Could be called a light grey. Close to natural color of the fibers. Great in camo schemes as blends in the best on the horizon. Very minimal (if any) rub off.

Yellow - Consistently a brighter color of yellow. Minimal rub off.