

# **EASY DUNKER**

## **Set-up/Safety**

### **Instructions**



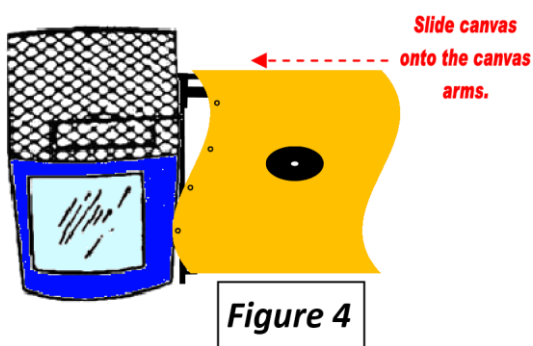
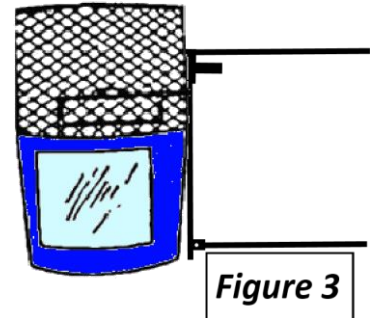
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## Operating Instructions

### SET UP

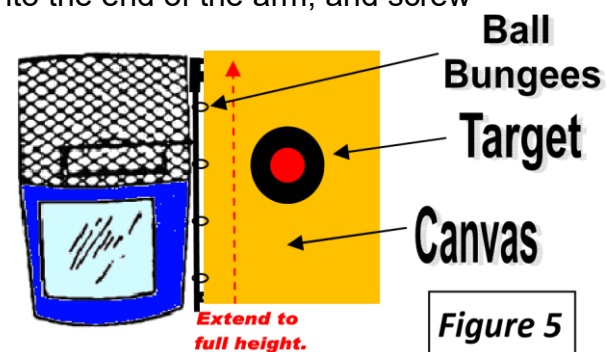
1. Select a level area for set up.
2. Unhook trailer and lights from tow vehicle and roll to set up area. (NOTE: Trailer and tank are one unit, do not try to separate!)
3. Raise tongue end of trailer and remove hitch pins from tongue bar. Slide tongue bar out and replace pins in bar.
4. Slowly lift up and set tank upright. (Be careful not to drop tank onto its bottom.)
5. Remove the transportation chains from around the arms. Drop the Bottom Canvas Arm into the horizontal position. Remove the pin securing the Top Canvas Arm from its (vertical) transportation position and put in into its horizontal position, securing it with the pin. (See **Figure 3**.)



4. Slide the canvas onto the top and bottom canvas arms. (See **Figure 4**.)
5. Extend top canvas bar to full height, and use the ball bungees to secure canvas to the vertical bar. (See **Figure 5**.)
6. Place the arm into the trigger mechanism. Put the other end trough the hole in the canvas. Make sure the arm drops into the tube on the side of the frame. Insert the target into the end of the arm, and screw

tight.

7. Place one hand on the front of the seat and push down. With the other hand test the target to see that it works properly.
8. Check drain plug to make sure it is tight and then fill tank to the top with water (approx. 500 gallons).
9. REVIEW SAFETY RULES WITH ALL PARTICIPANTS.



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## ***Operating Instructions***

### **TOWING**

1. Be sure the chains are wrapped around the canvas arms and secured. Then slowly tilt tank back onto its wheels. Place seat in its “up” position and lock.
2. Insert hitch tongue and use both pins to secure it.
3. Attach trailer to vehicle. Put pin or bolt through hitch release lever and secure. Attach safety chain to vehicle. ***NOTE: Always use the safety chain when towing.***
4. Hook up lights to tow vehicle, and ***be sure to test the turn signals and brake lights before towing.***
5. Place target, target arm, and balls safely in tow vehicle.

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### OPERATION

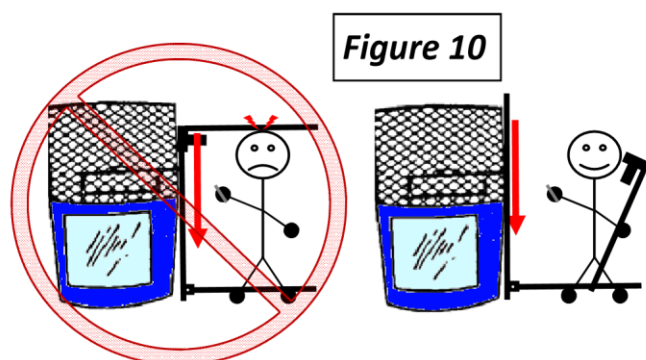
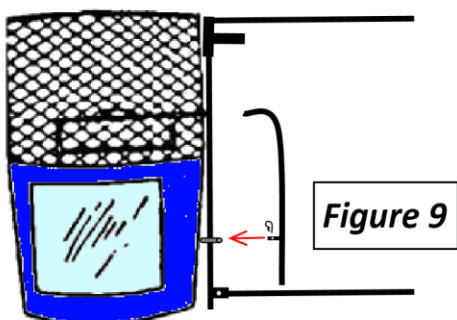
1. Check to see that seat is properly locked and is released when the target is pressed. Be sure to show this operation to the person who will be on the tank as they will need to know how to reset the seat and trigger mechanism each time it is released, before they get back onto the seat. Instruct them to use the grip handles for support when climbing up out of the tank. Also, be sure instruct the dunkee on the proper use of the seat safety latch, which is located behind the seat, to keep it secure until they are ready to be dunked.

Please remind the dunkee to keep their hands on their knees and sit forward on the seat.

2. Use ONLY the balls that came with the EASY DUNKER.
3. Monitor water level to keep it full.

### TAKE DOWN

1. As soon as you are finished using the dunker, open the drain and let the tank empty.
2. Remove target and target arm. Stow the target arm on the side of the frame, inserting the pin into the tube. Secure with a cotter pin. (See Figure 9.)
3. Remove the pin and carefully lower the top canvas arm, and remove canvas. (See Figure 10.)
4. Lift the bottom canvas arm. Rotate the top canvas arm into its (vertical) transport position and secure with pin. Be sure both top and bottom chains are wrapped around the canvas arms and the target arm. Then slowly tilt tank back onto its wheels.
5. Place seat in its “up” position and lock.
6. Insert hitch tongue and use both pins to secure it.
7. Attach trailer to vehicle. Put pin or bolt through hitch release lever and secure. Attach safety chain to vehicle.
8. Hook up lights to tow vehicle, and be sure to test the turn signals and brake lights before towing.
9. Place target, target arm, and balls safely in vehicle.





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## Safety Rules



**Be sure to review ALL safety rules with dunk tank operator and all "dunkees" prior to use.**

- ◆ Easy Dunker must always have an adult operator on duty when in use.
- ◆ When tank is going to be unattended, always drain water. NEVER LEAVE A DUNK TANK FILLED WITH WATER UNATTENDED!
- ◆ Cordon off a "danger zone" in front of, to the sides of, and behind the tank. Keep people out of the zone to avoid getting hit by an errant or deflected throw. Children should never be allowed inside this "danger zone." ◆ Never place the dunk tank on a platform or stage. (NOTE: When filled the dunk tank weighs over 4,500 pounds.)
- ◆ Keep Easy Dunker away from electricity.
- ◆ Keep water level filled to at least 8" from the top of the tank.
- ◆ Only one person at a time should be allowed on the seat or in the tank.
- ◆ Keep all non-swimmers, anyone less than 5' tall, or over 250 pounds off of the tank.
- ◆ Anyone with medical conditions which may place limitations on their physical exertion (such as, but not limited to: heart condition, pregnancy, back injury, etc.) should stay off of the dunk tank.
- ◆ To keep from slipping, the dunkee must always wear rubber sole shoes.
- ◆ **Before** (and each time) the dunkee climbs onto the seat, they must first make sure the seat is securely locked in place and that the safety latch is engaged.
- ◆ The dunkee should use the handles to assist in climbing out of the tank and for getting back up onto the seat after being dunked. However, the dunkee must not hold onto the handles while being dunked.
- ◆ The dunkee must move toward the front of the tank when coming up out of the water to avoid hitting their head on the seat.
- ◆ Never use hard balls.
- ◆ Never stand or kneel on seat.
- ◆ When being dunked, the dunkee must keep hands on knees and sit forward on the seat.
- ◆ Do not allow anyone to hit target with hands.
- ◆ Do not operate Easy Dunker during a storm.