

SINGLE ARM CABLE PUSHDOWNS



1. Attach a **Single Arm Grip** to the highest point of a pulley machine or a cross cable machine then select your desired resistance to be used. Stand tall about a foot away from the pulley, with your torso held upright & straight and while slightly leaning forward. Use your right hand to grab the arm grip in an overhand grip with the palm of your hand facing down, then pull it down just a few inches until your upper arm is perpendicular to the floor and your elbow is right next to your torso. Your other non-lifting hand should be at your side grabbing your waist, or kept in a neutral state just by your side. Place your right foot a bit backward, and your left foot firm at your front. This will be your starting position.
2. Now use your right arm's triceps muscle to push the arm grip all the way down until your arm is fully extended and perpendicular to the floor. Only your forearm should be moving up & down with the arm grip, while keeping your upper arm stationary and your elbow close to your torso throughout the entire movement.
3. Slowly return the rope back up to its starting position while keeping your triceps muscle fully engaged and under constant tension.
4. Repeat this motion for the recommended amount of repetitions.
5. Switch arms and legs positions then perform the same exact motion for the same amount of repetitions with your other arm.

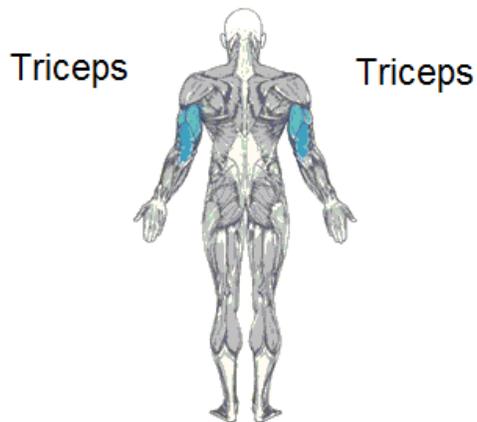
CAUTION: NEVER use a heavy weight setting when performing this exercise to avoid getting any triceps, elbows, shoulders and/or wrists injury. A proper adjusted weight setting that is not too heavy should have you mostly engage your triceps muscles -as it should- without putting your arm and/or shoulder at risk for injury. Lower down the weight resistance if you felt that you can't properly push down the arm grip without straining your elbow and/or your shoulder, or if you can't properly execute a full range of motion with full extension & full contraction. It is normal for you to also feel your chest, shoulders and upper abdominal muscles getting slightly engaged while performing this exercise.

ALTERNATIVE EXERCISES:

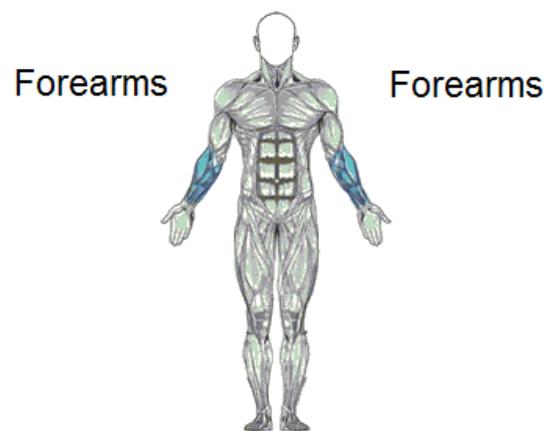
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PRIMARY MUSCLE



SECONDARY MUSCLE



A **primary muscle** is the main muscle group responsible for controlling a certain movement or that is primarily engaged when performing a certain exercise.

Muscle engagement should be **%80 - %90** when performing this exercise.

A **secondary muscle** is the muscle group that assists a main muscle group when performing a certain movement or when performing a certain exercise.

Muscle engagement should be **%20 - %10** when performing this exercise.



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