

## **HUB STYLE HUNTING BLIND**

### WARNING



• ALWAYS stake this blind to the ground every time this product is used.

• Always check local and state laws regarding the use of hunting blind.

• Use fixed blade broad-heads ONLY. Mechanical broad-heads will deploy through the screen mesh and NEVER shoot a fire-arm through the shoot-through mesh. Muzzle flash/sparks will burn or melt the shoot through mesh and fabric.

• ALWAYS air out your blind for two or three days before each use. This will help with scent reduction. Insure all windows are open.

• Be careful when taking blind out of carrying bag. The tent is under pressure. Always keep your head and hands clear when opening this blind.

• Be sure to remove all stakes and fiberglass poles in the roof before taking down the blind. Be sure to zip all windows and door entry closed BEFORE folding the blind away.

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### TIPS

• Use the brush-in loops located on the side of the blind to attach additional camouflage (brush, leaves, grass, etc.) to further conceal the blind.

•The zipper door can be used to open the entire side of the blind and makes it easy to move equipment in and out of the blind.

- Use the toggles and loops to adjust the vertical windows.
- Bow hunters can use the 4 mesh openings as shoot through screens.

• If you are planning to leave the blind in place for an extended period of time and you are using the blind in a location that could see snow accumulation, we recommend using a center hub support to hold the top hub in place. Failure to do so could result in snow accumulation forcing the top of your blind down causing the product to rip or break. Failures of this type are not covered under warranty.

• If you are using the blind in areas with significant and extended snow accumulation, we suggest taking the blind down and taking it away with you to avoid potential failure of the product.

• If using the blind while it is snowing, you must periodically check the top of the blind for snow accumulation and clear it off periodically. Failure to do so, could result in the roof of the blind failing and falling in on you while inside the blind causing harm or death.



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# **SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS**



1. Remove the blind from the carrying case. Stand the blind up so that the pinion joints are on the ground. Hold the blind together. ALWAYS inspect the pinion lock nuts to ensure they are not loose. They should not be able to be turned by hand. DO NOT over-tighten the lock nuts where the spring is depressed.



3. After locating the Top Panel & Loop Handle, be extremely careful, and pull up on the loop handle located in the center of the top panel. IMPORTANT: Always open the Top or Roof panel FIRST!! This illustration shows the pull strap handle to open the top and side panels. Always use the pull strap handle to open and close this blind. Careful, side and top are under pressure and will spring open and closed. Failure to properly open and close blind could result in injury. 2. Release the side and allow the blind to lay flat as possible. The top non-window section should be facing UP. NOTE: The pinions will not allow the sides to lay flat on the ground. INSURE ALL WINDOWS ARE in the fully closed position !! This includes sipping the door opening completely shut and buckling the buckles at the base!!



4. NOTE: This step will result in the side panel springing out towards you. Prepare yourself for this springing action by bracing yourself and keeping space between your body and product as you pull the pull strap. Failure to do so could result in loss of balance or injury. Locate the nylon corner stake strap at the bottom corner of the blind and gently place your foot on the strap to hold it down, being careful not to rip the fabric or break the fiberglass poles underneath. Then lift up on one edge of the roof panel, keeping your foot in place to hold the bottom down. This will expose a pull strap for one of the side pull straps. Keeping your foot on the corner and your hand on the roof section, reach with your opposite hand and pull out on the side panel.

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#### Please Read/Understand/Practice with/Follow ALL Instructions and Safety Warnings prior to each use!!!

• ALWAYS insure that ALL windows and the door opening are zipped CLOSED before putting up or taking down this ground blind!!!

• NEVER FORCE the blind or zippers open or closed!! Forcing the blind/zippers open or closed can cause the fabric/zipper to break!!

• Use caution and take extra time setting-up/taking down the blind in all conditions to prevent ripping/tearing of the fabric or possibly breaking a pole(s). DON'T FORCE IT!! ALWAYS PRACTICE WITH THIS BLIND FOR SAFE USE PRIOR TO EACH USE.

• NEVER shoot a firearm through the shoot-through mesh or material fabric. The muzzle/barrel flash/sparks will cause the mesh/fabric to melt or burn. Insure the muzzle/barrel of the gun is completely OUTSIDE the window opening!! TIP: Know your target and what is behind it. Check local conservation for blaze orange requirements before using firearms with any ground blind. Safety First!!

• NEVER shoot mechanical broad-heads through the shoot-through mesh. The mesh will cause the broad-heads to deploy. Use fixed blade broad-heads ONLY. TIP: Know your target and what is behind it. Reminder:

The arrow is below your sights. Safety First!!

• ALWAYS inspect your blind before and after each use..

• ALWAYS keep your head/face AWAY when setting-up or taking down this product. Sides are under pressure!!

• Stake down the ground blind during each use. ALWAYS remove ground stakes before taking down the blind.

• Tip: Use the brush strips on the tent to conceal your blind into the environment or area you have selected.

Use small light branches.

- Store in a cool dry place away from any heat sources or electrical outlets. NEVER store/pack-away any blind that is wet or damp.
- Always air out the blind with the windows open for two or three days prior to each use. This will help with scent reduction.
- Always check with your state & local conservation (DNR) for rules/regulations BEFORE using this ground blind in the field.
- Always avoid leaving or setting up the blind in direct sunlight. The sunlight will fade the fabric over a period of time.

• THIS IS NOT A CHILDREN'S TOY OR PLAY AREA. NEVER allow child/children to play inside or around this ground blind for any reason. ALWAYS have constant adult supervision when a child/children is using this product.

ALWAYS keep out of reach of children.

- DO NOT use any ground blind during any adverse conditions that may produce strong winds, rain, snow, sleet, or lightening.
- NEVER allow any material to cover your face, nose, or mouth which could/can cause or lead to suffocation or death.

• NEVER USE heater(s), smoke, matches, lighters, lanterns, burning any combustible material, stoves, grills, heat sources, electrical outlets, electrical equipment that use a power source, candles, open flames, INSIDE/NEAR/AROUND/OR BY ANY GROUND BLIND

FOR ANY REASON AT ANY TIME. Heaters/Fire can cause carbon-monoxide poisoning. NEVER sleep or fall asleep inside any ground blind. Be alert of your surroundings at all times.

• NEVER store or use any flammable or combustible materials inside, near, or around any ground blind.

• NEVER use/re-fuel any combustible container, fuel burning product, or any type of motor

vehicle inside/near/around this product.

• NEVER leave any ground blind near or around any open fire/campfires. Sparks from any fire can cause the tent to burn/melt or catch fire. ALWAYS store/use in a secure location free of any heat sources or open/contained fires.

• This blind is NOT FIREPROOF!!! This blind will burn, melt, or catch fire if left in direct contact with an open flame or heat source for any period of time. Failure to adhere to this warning can result in serious bodily injury or death.

• TIP: If the zipper is tight to zip open or closed, push the side panel in and zip open or closed.

This relieves the pressure on zipper and side fabric.

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# **SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS**



5. Proceed to the opposite side of the side you just opened in step 4 and repeat the process in step 4 for that side. After completing step 5, the blind should be able to stand by itself. At this point, you can engage the remaining two sides.



6. Repeat for the remaining two other sides.



7. Now, the blind is assembled. NEVER force the side panels open. Forcing the panels open will cause the poles or end cap to break. Place the ground blind in the area you picked out and stake it to the ground securely. Staking to the ground will prevent movement of the blind when getting in and out of the blind.



8. When you are ready to enter the blind, unbuckle the bottom buckles on the opening side and unzip each side all the way to the top of the blind. Once unzipped, you can raise the entire side of the blind up to allow for easy access to the blind. The side of the blind should stay in the raised position once fully raised. NOTE: Windy or Rainy conditions may require you to hold the side of the blind up as you move your hunting gear into the blind. NOTE: You must ensure the zipper has been zipped all the way to the top before attempting to open the side or else the product could fail. Once inside the blind, carefully close the side and zip it closed and your blind is ready for use. During your first use, explore the various windows and set the windows as desired for your hunting style.

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# **TAKE-DOWN INSTRUCTIONS**



1. Remove any brush-in camouflage (leaves, brush, grass, etc.) from the brush-in loops on the sides of the blind prior to take-down. Ensure the blind is not damp or wet. If the blind is damp or wet, you can pack it up, but you must unpack and dry it out completely immediately when you get home or else the material could mold or rot. Remove all of your gear from inside the blind and CLOSE ALL windows and the door opening!! Ensure the zipped sides are zipped all the way to the bottom and the clips are fastened together.



2. Remove all ground stakes and brush that was used to conceal the blind. In an open area, starting with any side, push a side IN. Ensure the blind's sides folds into the center. Take your time in taking down this blind!! Walk around to the next side and push IN on thee next side. Ensure that the 2nd side goes inward toward the center (similar to first side). Repeat until all sides are collapsed inward. All the sides should meet in the center and the roof or top should still be up.



3. Push down on the top section where the side will want to roll or come inward. Take your time when taking down this blind. Don't force the blind closed. Being extremely careful, walk on the opposite side so that you can see the pinion joints. Be careful when moving the side corners over. DO NOT force these corners down. The pinion joints may become twisted or bound, adjustment of the corner may be needed by picking up on the corner and laying it down on the opposite corner.



4. The blind you look like in the above image when folded down.



5. Squeeze from the outside to bring the fabric together to make the product similar to the shape of the carry bag. Slide the blind back into the bag and pull on the cinch strap and slide the plastic cinch down toward the bag.



6. You are ready to go.

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