SILLOSOCKS ECONOMY WINDSOCKS

Insert the inner plastic bag into the Tyvek bag. Run your hand around the inside of the bag so that the inner bag fits correctly. To attach the head to the bag I use a plier type stapler (arrow p-22), a regular desk top stapler will work though. Most staples are rust resistant. After inserting the inner bag, I lay the Tyvek body on a table with the neck opening on the edge of the table. Insert the support portion of the head into the bag to the desired length. Once I have it where I want it, I pinch the bag and the head and staple it at that point. I then flip the bag over and repeat the process for the bottom of the decoy. Make sure that you center the bag on the head. If you need to you can remove the staple if you would like to reposition. This can be done several times without effecting the bag or the head.

WARNING! This decoy is not a toy. Use common sense and safety precautions when using this decoy, just as if it were your shotgun. Do not let kids play with this decoy. It has a steel stake: if you hit yourself or someone else with it, it will hurt. If you jab it into someone, you will wound them. It came packaged in a plastic bag, and the decoy itself is a type of plastic bag. If you can be trusted with a shotgun, presumably you can be trusted to keep the plastic bag away from kids or dogs or stupid adults who would suffocate if they put the bag over their heads. HAPPY SAFE HUNTING!

STAKE INSERTION

See picture for the correct stake position. Slightly heat the tip of the stake and insert it through the top of the head. Aim for the bill and push the stake all the way through. There is no need to glue the stakes. The U bend will keep the stakes attached.

HELPFUL HINTS

Heads and Tyvek bodies can be painted, or they also accept certain inks. For a quick and easy way to add feather detail for snows use a PILOT super color marker (black). It has a wide tip and dries almost instantly. Krylon and Rustoleum paints have been used successfully to paint the heads and bodies. Decals are available from Sillosocks and Prairiewind decoys if you would like to use that option for the bills and eyes.

Place decoy facing wind for best results. The decoy will usually orient into the wind on its own.

Use the shorter stake as a stay to keep the head from bending. Insert where needed.

In high wind situations (+ 30 mph) push stake further into ground to shorten the distance from the bill to ground. Tilting the decoy back a little bit so that the tail touches the ground to mute the wind action works well too.

PICK THEM UP BY THE STAKES NOT THE HEAD.

If ground is frozen, take along cordless drill with 3/16" bit and drill holes in frozen ground.

Keep the wire perpendicular to the ground .

When using Sillosocks in cut cornfields, you can insert the stake directly in the cut stalk.

Use care when storing and transporting the decoy.