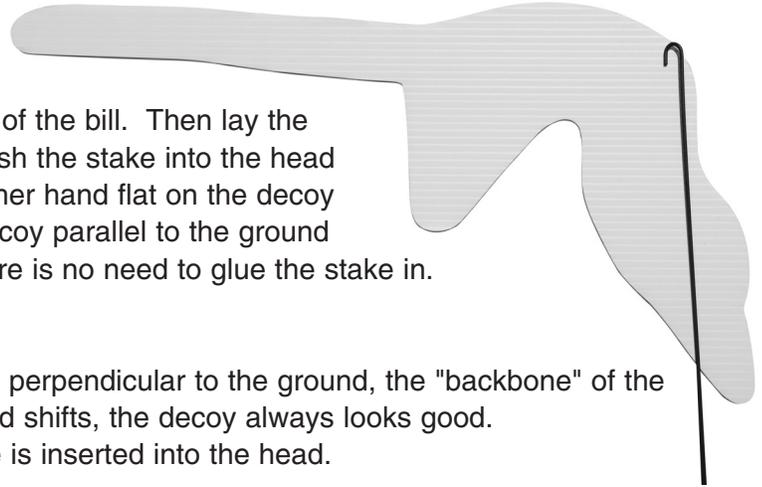


SILLOSOCKS WATERFOWL DECOYS

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!**

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Slightly heat the tip of the stake. Insert the stake through the top of the head and aim for the bottom of the bill. Then lay the silhouette head on a hard flat surface and firmly push the stake into the head with one hand while applying pressure with your other hand flat on the decoy head. For best results you want the back of the decoy parallel to the ground when the stake is perpendicular to the ground. There is no need to glue the stake in. The U bend will keep the stake attached.



IMPORTANT. When the decoy is set with the stake perpendicular to the ground, the "backbone" of the body should be parallel with the ground. As the wind shifts, the decoy always looks good. Again, pay attention to the angle at which the stake is inserted into the head.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Once the spring steel stake is glued into the silhouette head, the decoy is ready for use. Place the spring steel stake into the ground as far as needed to hold the decoy in place. When placing the decoy without wind, shake the decoy by the neck or blow into the bag to (inflate) until wind picks up. If mixing the Sillosock with other decoys, put the Sillosocks downwind and on the outside edges of the spread.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

Keep the wire stakes perpendicular to the ground. That way when the wind changes directions, "the backbone" of the decoy remains parallel to the ground and always looks good.

In high wind situations (+ 30 mph), push stake further into ground to shorten the distance from the bill to ground or you can slide the head farther down the stake so that the bill almost touches the ground.

Set out and pick up the decoys by the stakes not the heads.

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

To use the Sillosocks as "floaters" use a 3/8-1/2" wood dowel or bamboo cut a desired length, to elevate the decoy if needed. Drill a 1/8" hole down the center to accept the spring steel stake.

The Tyvek windssock bodies can be washed in the washing machine on gentle cycle. Drip dry! Do not use hot water or hot heat in the dryer or they will shrink and melt.

To customize your decoys, a light misting of Krylon "Ultra flat black" on the neck and tail of the Canada windssock looks nice. On the Blues, mist Krylon "Camo-Brown" on the neck and upper-back. A little Krylon Primer Grey looks nice on the shoulders. Use Krylon "Camo-Khaki" on the stakes and on the Conduit Carrier if you want more camoed look. Mist Krylon Primer Grey on the Adult Snows if you want to make them into "Juvy Snows".