



GHILLIE SHALLOW WATER CHAIR BLIND

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: DO NOT test the chair blind on hard surfaces such as concrete or pavement. The Shallow Water Chair Blind will NOT be stable. Test on soft ground, preferably in mud with the chair pressed down onto the soft ground/mud down to the mud pads. At this point, the chair blind will become stable as intended.

STEP 1

After unboxing the contents, stand up the chair blind while fully closed, holding it securely so that it does not fall onto the ground. Carefully unclip the chair blind to open (Fig. 1). Be aware, you won't be able to fully open it until you attach the seat frame to the chair blind frame using the supplied hardware located in the envelope.



Fig. 2

The chair blind will only open about 3/4 of the way, forming a triangle. The seat assembly will be draped over the back of the chair blind. Carefully remove the seat assembly from the back of the chair blind, taking care not to damage the grass straps. Next, remove the packing foam wrapped around the base of the seat frame rails (Fig. 2).

At this time, you can fully open the chair blind so that you can assemble the seat frame to the chair blind frame. Gather the supplied bolts (inside the envelope) with two washers and nut attached to each of the two bolts.



Fig. 1

Once the chair blind is fully open, carefully align the seat frame rails into the mounting brackets located on the lower half of the side of the chair blind, holding the seat frame upright. If you're facing the open chair blind, it will be on the right side. Next, ask for assistance so that one person can hold the seat frame upright within the mounting brackets while a second person inserts the supplied bolts through the seat frame rail mounting holes and the mounting brackets. Be sure that one of the two washers is on the side with the bolt head and use the second washer with the supplied nut on the other side. Using the two supplied wrenches, use one wrench to hold the bolt head and the second wrench to tighten the nut (Fig. 3). DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN as you won't be able to open and close the seat easily. Repeat this process for the other seat frame rail.



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

STEP 2

After the seat has been assembled, open the chair blind frame until all three sides form a U-shape while folding the seat down making sure that it fits snugly into the U-Channel with the two notches on the opposite side (Fig. 4). Next, remove the remaining packing foam from the hinges of the chair blind before first use (Fig. 5).



Fig. 5

STEP 3

Install the Porthole Mesh Flip Top. Place the top on the inside of the chair blind frame. Using the attached pegs, insert the peg into the first hole nearest to the metal bracing on both sides (if you're a tall person, then choose the second hole for additional length) (Fig. 6). Repeat for the other side. Then, flip the top down.



Fig. 6

Next, snap the rear flap to the top of the chair to secure the Porthole Mesh Flip Top. You may have to apply some pressure when attaching the snaps (Fig. 7).



Fig. 7

STEP 4

Adjusting the height of your Ghillie Shallow Water Chair Blind. The mud pads are 3" above the bottom of each leg's foot. This means, at a minimum, your blind's seat will be 3" lower, closer to the ground/bottom, once you sink it into the mud/water. Make sure you consider this when first setting your legs height. To adjust the legs height, start by placing your chair upright on a hard, flat surface in a dry environment and then flip your chair on to one side. This places two legs and their adjustment holes near your waist. Remove the pins and move the "outer" tubing up or down (Fig. 8). Each hole is one inch apart. Because the legs on each side are connected to each other by the mud pad bar, making leg height adjustments is easiest if you move both legs together. However, if one of the legs binds while making adjustments, try alternating back and forth between each leg by making small adjustments until you reach the desired height. Secure the legs by placing an Adjustment Pin in the Adjustment Hole on each leg. The Ghillie Shallow Water Chair Blind is designed to sink into soft ground or mud, so if you are uncertain about how high to set the seat height, start with a higher setting and make adjustments as necessary.

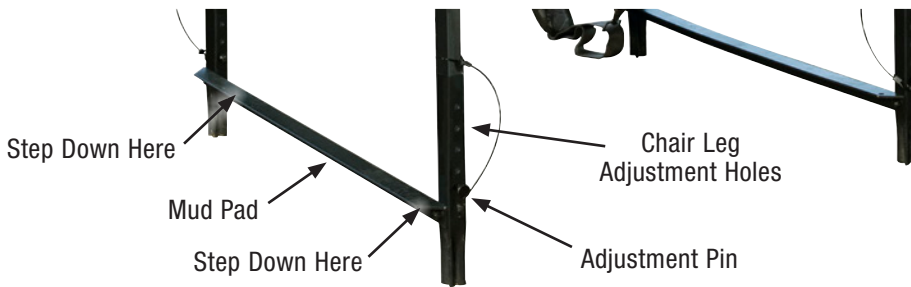


Fig. 8

NOTE: When setting the chair into the mud or on soft ground, place your foot on the mud pad with your foot as close to the chair leg as possible so you can set that leg down into the ground. Press down with your foot (Fig. 8) until the Mud Pad rests directly on the ground. Repeat for each leg. It's **IMPORTANT** that the Mud Pad make contact with the ground/mud as this will allow for maximum stability of your chair blind.

STEP 5

Add brush or "Ghillie Grass" (sold separately) to your chair blind to fit your surroundings. As with every blind, **CONCEALMENT** is most important.

When brushing the Ghillie Shallow Water Chair Blind, make sure to maintain a clear space on the back side of the chair to allow for the flip top to extend backwards without being restricted. If you are needing additional height to your concealment, use the brush/grass straps on the flip top to add material that extends above the chair back and/or flip top.



STORAGE & TRANSPORTING

When folding the chair, flip the mesh top to an upright position, then flip the seat up, fold in the side with the seat first, then fold in the opposite side. You will have to apply some pressure when folding the chair before attaching the binder clip. Don't worry, this is normal.

**ENJOY and
GOOD HUNTING!!**



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