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User Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

The Guide Gear 10' Elevated Hunting Tower Platform is designed to provide a stable and elevated base for a permanent hunting blind. This robust steel structure offers a 4' x 4' platform floor, allowing ample space for hunting chairs and essential gear. Standing 10 feet high, it provides excellent sightlines for various hunting activities, including deer, bow, and elk hunting. The stand is built with durable powder-coated steel and includes features for easy access and stability.

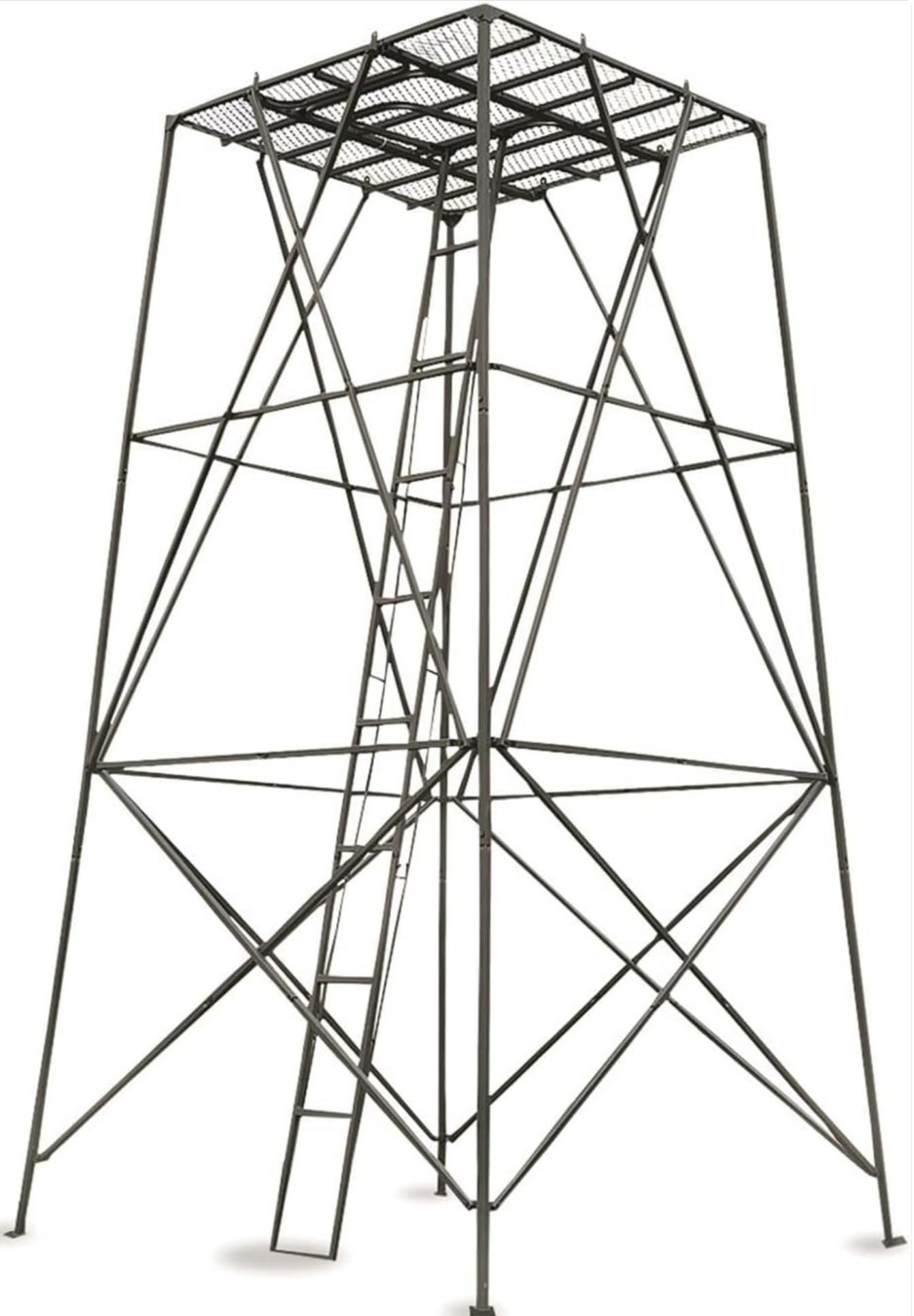


Figure 1.1: Overall view of the Guide Gear 10' Elevated Hunting Tower Platform.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Read and understand all instructions before assembly and use. Failure to follow these instructions can result in serious injury or death.

General Safety Precautions:

- Always inspect all components for damage or wear before each use. Do not use if any parts are damaged.
- Ensure the stand is assembled on level, stable ground.
- Properly anchor the stand using the provided ground stakes to ensure shake-free stability.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 500 lbs.
- Always maintain three points of contact (two hands and one foot, or one hand and two feet) when climbing or descending the ladder.
- Use a full-body harness and safety line when on the platform.
- Do not use the stand during severe weather conditions, such as high winds, lightning, or icy conditions.
- Keep children and unauthorized persons away from the stand, especially during assembly and use.
- Wear appropriate safety gear, including gloves and eye protection, during assembly.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact customer support.

- Steel frame components (legs, cross-braces)
- Platform sections
- Ladder assembly
- Flip-up trapdoor
- Hardware (bolts, nuts, washers)
- Ground stakes and corner plates
- Assembly instructions manual



Figure 3.1: Included ground stakes and corner plates for securing the stand.

4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly typically requires a socket set and wrenches. It is recommended to have at least two people for assembly, though it can be completed by one person in approximately 6-8 hours.

Step-by-Step Assembly:

1. **Unpack and Organize:** Lay out all components and hardware. Verify against the package contents list.
2. **Assemble the Base:** Connect the lower frame sections and cross-braces. Ensure all bolts are finger-tight at this stage.
3. **Attach Vertical Supports:** Securely attach the main vertical support legs to the base frame.
4. **Install Platform Sections:** Assemble the 4' x 4' platform floor at the top of the tower. Ensure all sections are properly aligned and secured.
5. **Attach Ladder:** Secure the ladder assembly to the designated attachment points. The ladder features 9-inch wide steps with handrails for climbing.
6. **Install Trapdoor:** Mount the 20" x 20" flip-up trapdoor onto the platform.
7. **Tighten All Fasteners:** Once the entire structure is assembled, go back and securely tighten all bolts and nuts. Do not overtighten.
8. **Secure with Ground Stakes:** Position the stand in its desired location. Drive the provided ground stakes through the corner plates at the base of each leg to firmly anchor the stand to the ground.

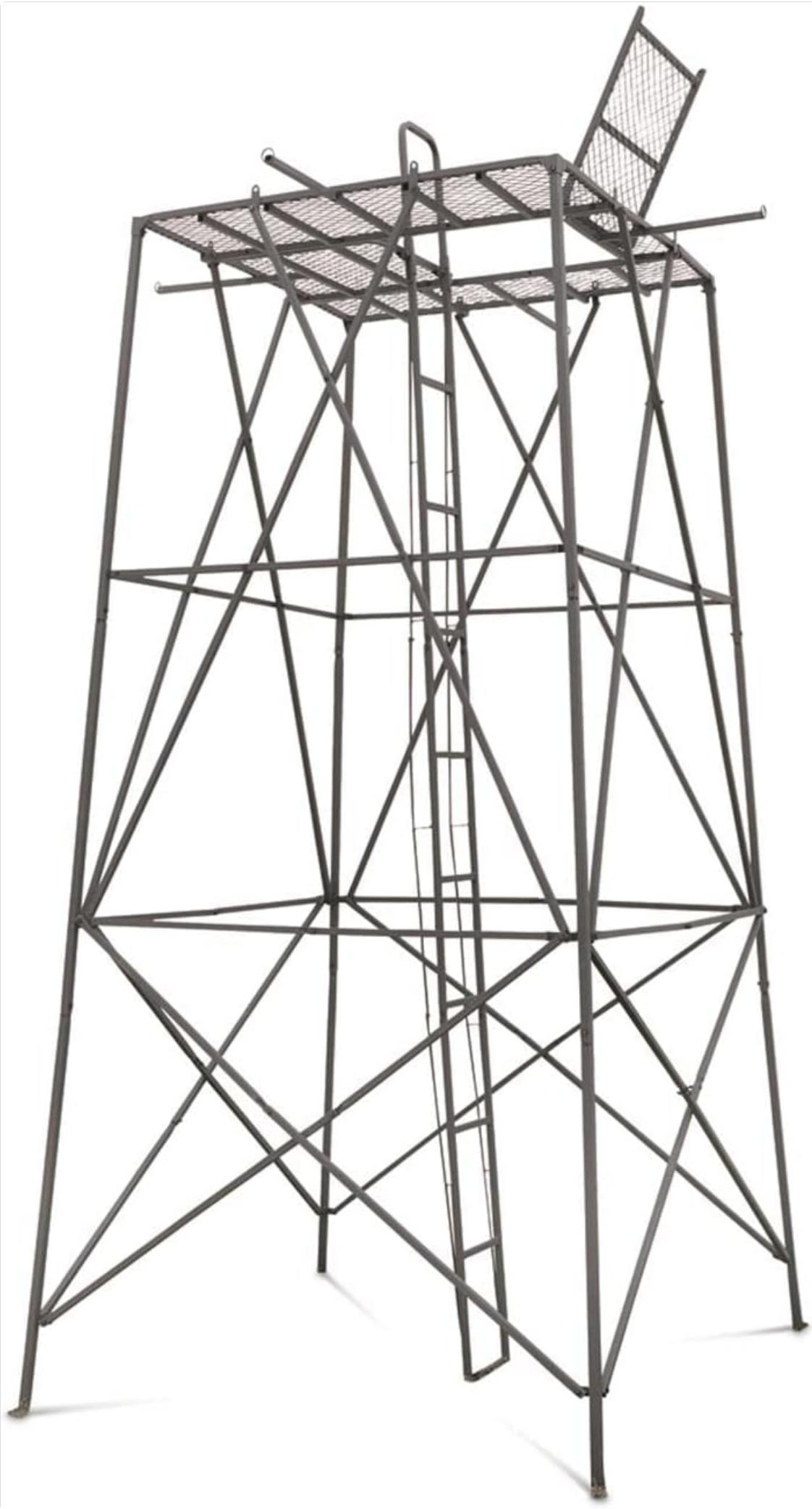


Figure 4.1: The 20" x 20" flip-up trapdoor provides convenient access to the platform.





Figure 4.2: Detail of the sturdy steel construction and bolted connections.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Guide Gear Elevated Hunting Tower Platform is designed for safe and effective use as a hunting blind base.

Accessing the Platform:

Use the integrated ladder to ascend to the platform. The 9-inch wide steps and handrails assist in climbing. The 20" x 20" flip-up trapdoor allows for entry onto the 4' x 4' platform. Always ensure the trapdoor is securely closed once on the platform.

Using the Platform:

The spacious 4' x 4' platform provides ample room to set up hunting chairs, store game bags, and organize other hunting accessories. The stand is designed to support up to 500 lbs, accommodating hunters and their gear. Consider adding plywood or other materials to create a shelter or blind on the platform for enhanced comfort and concealment.

Product Overview Video:

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Video 5.1: An overview of the Guide Gear 10' Hunting Platform, highlighting its features and benefits.

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Video 5.2: A detailed look at the 10' Elevated Hunting Tower Platform Climbing Ladder Stand.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will ensure the longevity and safe operation of your hunting tower platform.

Inspection:

- Periodically inspect all bolts, nuts, and connections to ensure they remain tight. Retighten as necessary.
- Check the steel frame for any signs of rust, corrosion, or structural damage.
- Inspect the ladder steps and handrails for any bending or cracks.
- Ensure ground stakes are firmly in place and the stand remains stable.

Cleaning and Protection:

- Clean the stand with mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the powder coating.
- The stand features a powder-coated steel construction designed to withstand various weather conditions. However, if the powder coating is scratched or chipped during shipment or assembly, it is recommended to touch up these areas with rust-inhibiting paint to prevent corrosion.
- Consider filling open square tubing ends with foam to deter critters and internal rust, as suggested by some users.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your hunting tower platform.

Stability Issues:

- **Issue:** The stand feels wobbly or unstable after assembly.
Solution: Ensure all bolts and nuts are securely tightened. Verify that the stand is placed on level ground. Re-check the ground stakes to ensure they are fully driven into the ground and providing adequate anchoring.
- **Issue:** Stand shifts during high winds.
Solution: While the included anchoring system is robust for normal situations, extreme winds may require additional securing methods, such as guy wires or heavier ground anchors. Always assess weather conditions before use.

Ladder Access:

- **Issue:** The ladder feels narrow or difficult to climb.
Solution: The ladder is designed for compact access. Always use caution and maintain three points of contact. If the ladder's design is not suitable for your needs, consider constructing an external wooden ladder for easier access, ensuring it is securely attached and stable.
- **Issue:** Difficulty passing through the trapdoor.
Solution: The trapdoor dimensions are 20" x 20". If this opening is too small, you may need to modify your approach or consider alternative access methods.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

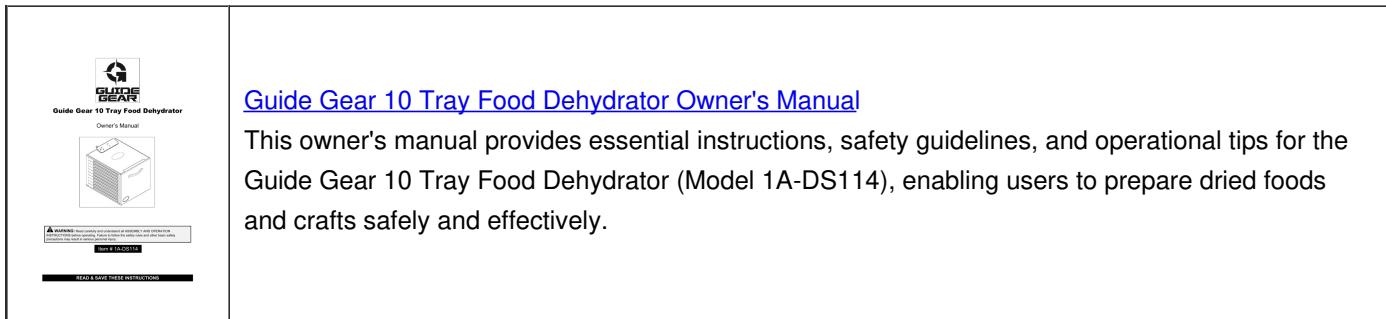
Feature	Detail
Brand Name	Guide Gear
Model Number	TS310
Material	Steel
Item Weight	76.7 Pounds
Package Weight	76.7 Pounds
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	145.5 x 45.5 x 15.5 inches
Platform Height	10 feet
Platform Dimensions	4' x 4' (48"W x 48"D)
Trapdoor Dimensions	20"W x 20"D
Ladder Step Width	9 inches
Weight Capacity	500 lbs
Suggested Users	Unisex-adult

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact Guide Gear directly through their official website or the retailer from whom the product was purchased. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Related Documents - TS310

	<p>Guide Gear 4x4 6' Tripod Tower & Blind: Assembly and Use Manual</p> <p>This comprehensive manual details the safe assembly and use of the Guide Gear 4x4 6' Tripod Tower & Blind. It includes a full parts list, step-by-step assembly instructions, crucial safety warnings, weight limits, and maintenance schedules for optimal performance and user safety.</p>
	<p>Guide Gear 10' x 10' Teepee Tent: Setup, Warnings, and Storage Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for the Guide Gear 10' x 10' Teepee Tent, covering essential safety warnings, helpful setup tips, package contents, and proper disassembly and storage instructions.</p>
	<p>Guide Gear 704573 ATV/UTV Utility Trailer Assembly and Use Manual</p> <p>This manual provides essential assembly instructions, safety warnings, and care guidelines for the Guide Gear 704573 ATV/UTV Utility Trailer. Learn how to properly assemble, use, and maintain your trailer for off-road applications.</p>
	<p>Guide Gear 10'x10' Teepee Tent Instruction and Safety Manual</p> <p>Instruction and safety manual for the Guide Gear 10'x10' Teepee Tent, including package contents, general guidelines, warnings, and setup instructions.</p>
	<p>Guide Gear Triple Basket Deep Fryer Owner's Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the Guide Gear Triple Basket Deep Fryer (Item # 2A-CM181), providing assembly instructions, safety guidelines, usage tips, and warranty information for outdoor cooking.</p>



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H&S 2022 Distributor Parts Pricing

A comprehensive parts pricing list for H&S products for the 2022 distribution year, detailing part numbers, descriptions, list prices, and notes.

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