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Model: HWK-2061-BK

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hawk 1.5 Man Ladder Blind Kit is designed to provide concealment for hunters using compatible ladderstands. This kit features Realtree Xtra camouflage polyester fabric, offering effective blending with natural environments. It is specifically designed for Hawk 1.5-person Big Denali and Sasquatch Ladderstands, but may be compatible with other 1.5-width ladderstands with a shooting rail. The blind is constructed from weatherproof material to resist ripping and includes a centered zipper for convenient entry and exit.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when using hunting equipment. Adhere to all safety guidelines provided with your ladderstand and this blind kit. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death.

- Always read and understand the instructions for both the blind kit and your ladderstand before installation and use.
- Inspect all components for damage before each use. Do not use if any part is damaged or worn.
- Ensure the ladderstand is securely installed and stable according to its manufacturer's instructions before attaching the blind.
- Always use a full-body harness when ascending, descending, and occupying a ladderstand.
- Do not exceed the weight capacity of your ladderstand.
- Be aware of your surroundings and weather conditions. High winds can affect stand stability and blind integrity.
- Exercise caution when entering and exiting the blind to maintain balance.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation.

- 1 x Hawk 1.5 Man Ladder Blind (Realtree Xtra)
- Attachment straps/ties (pre-attached or included)

Note: Ladderstand is sold separately and is not included with this blind kit.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This blind kit is designed for easy installation on compatible 1.5-person ladderstands, such as the Hawk Big Denali and Sasquatch models. Ensure your ladderstand is safely and securely installed before proceeding.

1. **Prepare the Ladderstand:** Ensure your ladderstand is fully assembled, securely attached to the tree, and stable according to its manufacturer's instructions. The blind is designed to fit over the shooting rail of the stand.
2. **Position the Blind:** Carefully drape the blind over the shooting rail of your ladderstand. The top edge of the blind features a sleeve designed to slip over the rail. Ensure the centered zipper opening faces the desired entry/exit point.
3. **Secure the Top:** Adjust the blind so it hangs evenly. The sleeved top should rest securely on the shooting rail.
4. **Fasten the Bottom:** Locate the ties or straps at the bottom corners and along the lower edge of the blind. Securely fasten these to the frame of your ladderstand to prevent the blind from flapping in the wind and to maintain its shape. Ensure all ties are taut but do not over-tighten to avoid damaging the fabric.
5. **Final Check:** Once installed, visually inspect the blind to ensure it is properly positioned, securely attached, and does not interfere with the safe operation or stability of the ladderstand.





Image: The Hawk 1.5 Man Ladder Blind Kit fully installed on a compatible ladder stand, demonstrating its coverage and camouflage.



Image: A detailed view of the blind kit, showing the centered zipper for access and the texture of the Realtree Xtra fabric.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the blind is securely installed, its operation is straightforward:

- **Entry and Exit:** Use the centered zipper for quiet and convenient access to and from your ladderstand. Operate the zipper slowly to minimize noise.
- **Concealment:** The Realtree Xtra camouflage pattern is designed to help you blend into your hunting environment. Remain still and minimize movement within the blind for optimal concealment.
- **Visibility:** The blind provides coverage while allowing visibility through the camouflage pattern. Be mindful of your shooting lanes and ensure clear lines of sight before taking a shot.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life of your Hawk 1.5 Man Ladder Blind Kit:

- **Cleaning:** Spot clean only. Use a damp cloth with mild soap and water to clean soiled areas. Do not machine wash or tumble dry.
- **Drying:** Allow the blind to air dry completely before folding and storing to prevent mildew.
- **Storage:** Store the blind in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use. Prolonged exposure to UV rays can degrade fabric over time.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the fabric for tears, fraying, or damage to the zipper. Repair minor damage promptly to prevent further deterioration.
- **Weather Resistance:** The Realtree Xtra fabric is weatherproof and designed to resist ripping, but it is not fully waterproof. In heavy rain, some moisture may penetrate.

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	96"L x 45"W (45"W x 96"H)
Brand	Hawk
Model Number	HWK-2061-BK
Color	Camo (Realtree Xtra)
Fabric Type	Polyester (Realtree Xtra)
Opacity	Blackout
Special Feature	Weather Resistant
Closure Type	Zipper
Mounting Type	Tree Mount (via ladderstand)
Item Weight	1 pound (454 Grams)
UPC	853262007573

Note: Product specifications are subject to change without notice.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Blind is noisy in wind:** Ensure all bottom ties/straps are securely fastened to the ladderstand frame. Check for any loose fabric sections and re-secure if necessary.
- **Zipper is loud/stuck:** Apply a small amount of zipper lubricant (e.g., silicone spray) to the zipper teeth. Operate the zipper slowly and carefully. Avoid forcing it.

- **Blind does not fit my ladderstand:** This blind is designed for 1.5-person Hawk Big Denali and Sasquatch ladderstands, and generally 1.5-width stands with a shooting rail. Verify your stand's dimensions against the blind's specifications (45"W x 96"H).
- **Fabric tearing:** Inspect the area of the tear. Small tears can often be repaired with a durable fabric repair kit or heavy-duty outdoor tape. Prevent further tearing by avoiding sharp objects and abrasive surfaces.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Hawk 1.5 Man Ladder Blind Kit comes with a **1-year Limited Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, accidents, unauthorized modifications, or normal wear and tear. For warranty claims or further details, please contact Hawk customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For assistance, questions, or to report issues with your Hawk 1.5 Man Ladder Blind Kit, please visit the official Hawk website or contact their customer service department.

Website: www.hawkhunting.com

Email: Refer to website for contact form or email address.

Phone: Refer to website for customer service phone number.