

## Guide Gear TS308

# Guide Gear 6' Tripod Hunting Tower Blind User Manual

Model: TS308

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Guide Gear 6' Tripod Hunting Tower Blind is an elevated hunting stand designed to provide superior visibility and concealment for 2-3 hunters. Its robust construction and thoughtful design enhance your hunting experience by allowing you to observe your surroundings without revealing your position.

- **Elevated Visibility:** The 6-foot height provides an excellent vantage point for observing game.
- **Concealment:** Features a specialized 1-way mesh that allows you to see out while preventing game from seeing in.
- **Spacious Platform:** A 6' x 6' platform comfortably accommodates 2-3 individuals.
- **Durable Construction:** Built with sturdy powder-coated steel, supporting up to 500 lbs.
- **Scent and Noise Control:** The black PU-coated fabric interior helps eliminate scent, shine, and noise.



The Guide Gear 6' Tripod Hunting Tower Blind with its camouflage fabric enclosure, providing elevated concealment.

## SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the Guide Gear Tripod Hunting Tower Blind requires careful attention to detail. While the process is straightforward, some components may require precise alignment. It is recommended to have **2-3 people** for assembly, and allow approximately **3-4 hours** for completion.

## Before You Begin:

- **Unpack All Components:** Lay out all parts and hardware. Verify that all pieces are present according to the packing list.
- **Identify Parts:** Note that some parts and bolts may not be explicitly labeled. Use a ruler to measure bolts and compare them to the diagrams in the included instructions.
- **Tools Required:** Ensure you have all necessary tools, typically wrenches and possibly a measuring tape.

## Assembly Steps:

1. **Platform Assembly:** Begin by assembling the three-piece platform. Some users find it easier to start this process with the platform upside down.
2. **Attach Support Bars:** Carefully attach the support bars to the platform. It is crucial to ensure proper alignment of holes. If holes do not align immediately, gently adjust the platform pieces or support bars until they fit. Do not force components.
3. **Leg and Brace Installation:** Install the tripod legs and cross-bracing. The cross-bracing is vital for the tower's stability and strength.
4. **Ladder Attachment:** Secure the adjustable ladder to the tower.
5. **Uprighting the Tower:** Once the main frame is assembled, carefully set the tower upright. This step is best performed with multiple people.
6. **Tighten All Fasteners:** After the tower is upright and stable, go back and securely tighten all bolts and nuts. This ensures a solid and safe structure.
7. **Install Blind Fabric:** Drape and secure the camouflage blind fabric over the tower frame. Ensure the 1-way mesh windows are correctly oriented. The blind attaches to the frame, often with Velcro. For added security, especially in windy conditions, consider reinforcing the attachment points with additional ties or ropes.



The sturdy steel frame of the Guide Gear Tripod Hunting Tower Blind, ready for fabric installation.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Guide Gear Tripod Hunting Tower Blind is designed for effective and comfortable hunting. Follow these guidelines for optimal use:

- **Entry and Exit:** Use the adjustable ladder for safe and easy access to and from the elevated platform. Always maintain three points of contact when climbing.
- **Utilize 1-Way Mesh:** Position yourself to take full advantage of the 1-way mesh windows. This allows you to observe game without being detected. Minimize movement inside the blind to maintain concealment.
- **Scent and Noise Management:** The black PU-coated interior is designed to minimize scent, shine, and noise. Keep

windows and openings closed when not actively observing or shooting to maximize these benefits.

- **Platform Capacity:** The platform is designed for 2-3 hunters and supports up to 500 lbs. Do not exceed this weight limit.



Detail of the 1-way mesh window, designed for optimal visibility from within while maintaining concealment.

## MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the lifespan of your Guide Gear Tripod Hunting Tower Blind and ensure its safe operation.

- **Inspect Fasteners:** Periodically check all bolts, nuts, and connections for tightness. Tighten any loose fasteners to maintain structural integrity.
- **Frame Inspection:** Inspect the steel frame for any signs of rust, corrosion, or damage. Address any issues promptly with appropriate rust-inhibiting paint or repairs.
- **Fabric Care:** Clean the blind fabric as needed with a mild soap and water solution. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the material or its coating. Ensure the fabric is dry before long-term storage to prevent mildew.
- **Weather Protection:** In areas prone to heavy snow, consider adding an adjustable telescoping support to the center of the roof to prevent caving.
- **Anchoring:** For long-term placement, especially in windy areas, consider using a quality anchoring kit (e.g., trampoline anchoring kit) to secure the tower to the ground.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Parts do not align during assembly.	Misalignment of components, manufacturing tolerance.	Carefully re-check the diagrams and ensure all pieces are oriented correctly. Loosen adjacent bolts slightly to allow for minor adjustments, then re-tighten once aligned. Do not force parts.
Instructions are unclear or parts are unlabeled.	Instruction manual limitations.	Refer to the visual diagrams closely. Use a ruler to measure bolts and identify them by size if they are not labeled. Patience is key during assembly.
Blind fabric corners do not sit flush on the platform or feel insecure.	Velcro attachment points may not be sufficient for all conditions.	Consider adding additional securing methods, such as rope or bungee cords, to tie the blind fabric more securely to the frame, especially in high-wind environments.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** TS308
- **Brand:** Guide Gear
- **Color:** Mossy Oak Country Roots
- **Item Weight:** 103 Pounds
- **Package Weight:** 103 Pounds
- **Item Dimensions (LxWxH):** 135 x 58 x 16 inches
- **Suggested Users:** Unisex-adult
- **Manufacturer:** Guide Gear

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Guide Gear 6' Tripod Hunting Tower Blind is backed by a commitment to quality. For any product-related inquiries or

support, please refer to the following:

- **Returns:** This product is eligible for 30-day easy returns. Please refer to your purchase documentation for specific return policies.
- **Customer Support:** For assistance with assembly, parts, or general product questions, please contact Guide Gear customer support through the retailer where the product was purchased.

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