

Guide Gear GGL25-BC

Guide Gear 16' Swivel Ladder Tree Stand Blind Instruction Manual

Model: GGL25-BC | Brand: Guide Gear

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your Guide Gear 16' Swivel Ladder Tree Stand Blind. This blind is designed to offer concealment and protection from the elements when used with the compatible Guide Gear 16' Swivel Ladder Tree Stand (sold separately, Amazon ASIN B01GU19NV4).

Please read all instructions carefully before assembly and use. Retain this manual for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions may result in serious injury or death.

- Always ensure the tree stand is securely installed and stable before attaching or using the blind.
- Inspect the blind and all attachment points for wear, damage, or loose connections before each use. Do not use if damaged.
- This blind is intended for concealment and weather protection. It is not a structural component of the tree stand.
- Be aware of wind conditions. Strong winds can affect the stability of the blind and stand. Consider removing the blind in high winds.
- Always use a full-body harness and safety line when ascending, descending, and occupying a tree stand.
- Do not exceed the weight capacity of your tree stand.
- Keep all parts of your body, clothing, and equipment inside the blind while in use.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- Blind Fabric Cover (Dead Leaf Camo pattern)
- Support Frame Components
- Attachment Straps/Hardware
- Instruction Manual

Note: The Guide Gear 16' Swivel Ladder Tree Stand is sold separately and is required for use with this blind.

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

This blind is designed for easy attachment to the Guide Gear 16' Swivel Ladder Tree Stand. Ensure your tree stand is already securely installed according to its own instructions before proceeding.

4.1. Assembling the Blind Frame

1. Unpack all blind components and lay them out on a clean, flat surface.
2. Assemble the support frame according to the diagrams provided in the separate tree stand manual or the blind's specific assembly sheet. The frame typically consists of several steel bars that form the top and side structure for the fabric cover.
3. Secure all frame connections using the provided bolts and wing nuts. Ensure all connections are tight and stable.

4.2. Attaching the Blind to the Tree Stand

1. With the tree stand securely in place, carefully position the assembled blind frame onto the platform of the tree stand.
2. Utilize the heavy-duty attachment straps to secure the blind frame to the tree stand's structure. Ensure the straps are threaded through the designated loops on the blind frame and around the stand's frame.
3. Tighten all straps firmly to eliminate any movement or looseness. The blind should be snug against the stand.
4. Drape the Dead Leaf Camo fabric cover over the assembled frame. The cover features elastic corners or bungee material to help secure it to the frame.
5. Adjust the fabric cover to ensure it is evenly distributed and provides maximum concealment and weather protection.





Figure 1: The Guide Gear 16' Swivel Ladder Tree Stand Blind fully installed on a compatible tree stand.





Figure 2: Front view of the blind, showcasing the camouflage pattern and overall structure.





Figure 3: Side view of the blind, illustrating its profile and how it integrates with the stand.





Figure 4: Rear view of the blind, showing the attachment points and fabric fit.



Figure 5: Detailed view of the Dead Leaf Camo pattern, designed for effective concealment.

4.3. Compatible Tree Stand Overview

The following video provides an overview of the Guide Gear 16' Swivel Ladder Tree Stand, which this blind is designed to complement. Understanding the stand's features can aid in proper blind installation.

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Video 1: Overview of the Guide Gear 16' Swivel Ladder Tree Stand. This video demonstrates the features of the tree stand that the blind attaches to, including its sturdy steel construction, comfort tech seat with 360° swivel, and 16' height to the shooting rail. It also highlights the 300-lb. weight capacity.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the blind is securely installed on your tree stand, it provides an enclosed space for hunting. The fabric cover is water-resistant and features a Dead Leaf Camo pattern for optimal concealment.

- The blind helps to conceal movement and contain scent, enhancing your hunting experience.
- Utilize any integrated windows or openings for visibility and shooting lanes.
- Ensure all openings are properly secured when not in use to maintain concealment and weather protection.

6. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

- **Cleaning:** Clean the fabric cover with a damp cloth and mild soap. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. Allow to air dry completely before storage.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the fabric for tears, holes, or signs of wear. Check all straps and buckles for damage or fraying.
- **Storage:** When not in use, disassemble the blind and store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and pests. Ensure the fabric is completely dry to prevent mold or mildew.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blind feels unstable or loose.	Straps are not tightened sufficiently; frame not fully assembled.	Ensure all frame components are securely connected. Re-tighten all attachment straps firmly.
Water pooling on top of the blind.	Fabric cover not taut; insufficient slope for drainage.	Adjust the fabric cover to be as taut as possible. Ensure the frame provides a slight slope for water runoff.
Difficulty achieving full concealment.	Improper positioning; gaps in fabric cover.	Adjust the blind's position on the stand. Ensure the fabric cover is fully extended and secured, minimizing gaps.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** GGL25-BC
- **Compatibility:** Guide Gear 16' Swivel Ladder Tree Stand (ASIN B01GU19NV4)
- **Material:** Rugged water-resistant fabric
- **Pattern:** Dead Leaf Camo
- **Item Package Dimensions:** 9.35 x 6.05 x 2.55 inches
- **Package Weight:** 1.2 Pounds

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the documentation included with your original purchase or contact Guide Gear customer service directly. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or product packaging.

	<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>
	<p>Guide Gear 10 Tray Food Dehydrator Owner's Manual</p> <p>This owner's manual provides essential instructions, safety guidelines, and operational tips for the Guide Gear 10 Tray Food Dehydrator (Model 1A-DS114), enabling users to prepare dried foods and crafts safely and effectively.</p>

