

Guide Gear TS308

Guide Gear 6' Tripod Hunting Tower Blind

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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Guide Gear 6' Tripod Hunting Tower Blind is designed to provide hunters with an elevated, stable, and concealed position. This robust unit combines a durable steel tripod tower with a spacious, weather-resistant blind, offering an optimal vantage point for observation and targeting. Its design prioritizes both visibility for the user and concealment from game, making it an essential piece of hunting equipment.



Figure 1: Fully assembled Guide Gear 6' Tripod Hunting Tower Blind, featuring the Mossy Oak Country Roots camouflage blind mounted on the steel tripod tower.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Read and understand all instructions and warnings before assembly and use. Failure to follow these instructions

may result in serious injury or death.

- **Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 500 lbs. This stand is designed for 2-3 hunters.
- **Stable Ground:** Always assemble and place the tower on firm, level ground. Ensure all legs are securely planted and stable before climbing or occupying.
- **Assembly:** Ensure all fasteners are tightened securely during assembly. Periodically check all bolts and connections for tightness, especially after initial use and before each hunting season.
- **Weather Conditions:** Do not use the tower blind in severe weather conditions, including high winds, lightning, or heavy snow/ice. High winds can compromise stability.
- **Fall Protection:** Always use a full-body harness and a safety line when ascending, descending, and occupying the stand. Attach the safety line to the tree or a secure anchor point above the platform.
- **Ladder Use:** Use caution when climbing the adjustable ladder. Maintain three points of contact at all times.
- **Children and Unauthorized Use:** Keep children and unauthorized persons away from the tower blind. Do not allow unsupervised access.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the entire tower and blind for any signs of damage, wear, or corrosion. Replace any damaged components immediately.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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

- Steel Tripod Tower Frame Components
- 6' x 6' Platform Sections
- Adjustable Ladder
- Mossy Oak Country Roots 300D Polyester Blind Shell
- All necessary Fasteners (bolts, nuts, washers)
- Assembly Instructions Manual

4. ASSEMBLY AND SETUP

Assembly requires at least two adults. While instructions are provided, careful attention to detail is crucial as parts may not be individually labeled. A ruler may be helpful for identifying bolt sizes.

4.1. Tower Frame Assembly

1. Begin by laying out all steel frame components on a flat, open surface.
2. Assemble the three main leg sections, ensuring all cross-bracing is correctly aligned and secured with the provided fasteners. Do not fully tighten bolts until the entire frame is assembled.
3. Attach the 6' x 6' platform sections to the top of the assembled leg frame. Ensure the platform is level and all connection points are secure.
4. Once the main tower frame and platform are assembled, carefully stand the unit upright. Ensure it is on a stable, level surface.

5. Attach the adjustable ladder to the designated points on the tower frame.
6. Once the entire frame is upright and stable, proceed to fully tighten all bolts and fasteners. Double-check every connection.



Figure 2: The robust steel frame of the Guide Gear 6' Tripod Hunting Tower, shown without the blind, highlighting its sturdy construction and integrated ladder.

4.2. Blind Installation

1. Unfold the Mossy Oak Country Roots blind shell.
2. Carefully lift the blind onto the assembled platform.
3. Align the blind with the platform edges and secure it using the integrated attachment points (e.g., Velcro straps, ties) to the platform frame. Ensure the blind is taut and evenly distributed.
4. Zip up the triangular zippered door for initial fitment.
5. Adjust the blind as needed to ensure all windows are properly positioned and the fabric is smooth.



Figure 3: Side view of the Guide Gear 6' Tripod Hunting Tower Blind with the camouflage blind fully installed, showcasing its elevated position and window placement.

5. OPERATION

The Guide Gear Tripod Hunting Tower Blind is designed for optimal hunting performance and comfort.

5.1. Access and Entry

- Use the adjustable ladder to safely ascend to the platform. Always maintain three points of contact.

- The blind features a triangular zippered door for easy and quiet entry and exit.

5.2. Visibility and Concealment

- The LookOut 1-way mesh windows allow you to see clearly outside while preventing game from seeing inside.
- Utilize the multiple windows to line up your shot from various angles.
- The black PU-coated fabric interior helps eliminate scent, shine, and noise, further enhancing your concealment.



Figure 4: A hunter positioned inside the Guide Gear Tripod Hunting Tower Blind, demonstrating the interior space and the clear view provided through the windows for targeting.

5.3. Occupancy

- The 6' x 6' platform is spacious enough to comfortably accommodate 2-3 hunters.
- Ensure total weight, including occupants and gear, does not exceed 500 lbs.

6. MAINTENANCE

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

- **Cleaning the Blind:** The 300D polyester shell can be cleaned with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners that could damage the fabric or its coating. Ensure the blind is completely dry before storage to prevent mildew.
- **Cleaning the Frame:** Wipe down the steel frame with a damp cloth to remove dirt and debris. Inspect for any

signs of rust or corrosion. If rust is present, clean the area and apply a rust-inhibiting paint.

- **Fastener Check:** Periodically inspect all bolts, nuts, and connections for tightness. Vibrations and environmental factors can cause fasteners to loosen over time. Tighten as necessary.
- **Fabric Inspection:** Check the blind fabric for tears, punctures, or excessive wear, especially around stress points like zippers and attachment areas. Repair small damages promptly to prevent them from worsening.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, it is recommended to disassemble the blind and store it in a dry, protected area to prolong its lifespan. The blind can be folded compactly for storage.



Figure 5: The Mossy Oak Country Roots camouflage blind shown in its folded state, illustrating its compact design for convenient storage and transport.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Guide Gear Tripod Hunting Tower Blind.

7.1. Assembly Difficulties

- **Parts Not Lining Up:** Ensure you are using the correct parts for each step. Some components may appear similar but have slight differences in hole alignment. Refer to the diagrams carefully. If a part seems misaligned, try rotating it or checking if it belongs to a different section.
- **Missing/Damaged Fasteners:** Verify all fasteners are accounted for before starting. If any are missing or damaged, do not proceed with assembly. Contact customer support for replacements.
- **Unlabeled Parts:** If parts are not labeled, compare them directly to the illustrations in the assembly manual. Measure components if necessary to ensure correct identification.

7.2. Stability Issues

- **Wobbling/Unstable:** Ensure the tower is placed on perfectly level ground. Adjust the feet if necessary. Double-check that all bolts and fasteners are fully tightened. Uneven tightening can lead to instability.
- **Wind Resistance:** In high winds, the blind can act as a sail. Consider using additional ground anchors or tie-downs for increased stability, especially in exposed locations.

7.3. Blind Fit Issues

- **Blind Not Fitting Properly:** Ensure the blind is oriented correctly on the platform. Check that all attachment points (Velcro, ties) are securely fastened and evenly distributed around the frame.
- **Windows Not Aligning:** Adjust the blind fabric around the frame to ensure windows are positioned as intended for optimal viewing and shooting.

8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	TS308
Brand	Guide Gear
Material	Steel (Frame), 300D Polyester (Blind)
Color	Mossy Oak Country Roots
Height to Platform	6 feet
Platform Dimensions	6' L x 6' W
Blind Dimensions	6' L x 6' W x 6'10" H
Weight Capacity	500 lbs
Item Weight	103 Pounds
Included Components	Stand and Blind
First Available	January 15, 2024

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

9.1. Warranty Information

The Guide Gear 6' Tripod Hunting Tower Blind comes with a **30-day warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and ensures the product is free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for the specified period. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9.2. Returns and Exchanges

This product is eligible for **30-day easy returns**. For detailed information on the return process, please refer to the retailer's return policy where the product was purchased.

9.3. Customer Support

For any questions, concerns, or assistance with assembly, operation, or troubleshooting that is not covered in this manual, please contact Guide Gear customer support. Refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official Guide Gear website for support resources.

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