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Model: TS466

Brand: Guide Gear

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Guide Gear Universal Tree Stand Blind Kit, Model TS466. This blind is designed to offer concealment for hunting from a tree stand or as a ground blind. Please read all instructions carefully before use to ensure safe and effective operation.



Image 1.1: The Guide Gear Universal Tree Stand Blind Kit, Model TS466, shown installed on a tree stand.

SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- Always inspect all components of the blind kit and your tree stand (if applicable) for damage or wear before each use. Do not use if any part is damaged.
- Ensure the blind is securely attached to the tree stand or anchored to the ground using all

provided tie strings and stakes. High winds can dislodge improperly secured blinds.

- When using with a tree stand, always follow the tree stand manufacturer's safety guidelines. Never exceed the weight capacity of your tree stand.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Ensure the blind does not obstruct your view of potential hazards or game.
- Exercise caution when entering and exiting the blind, especially when elevated.
- Do not use this blind in severe weather conditions, including strong winds, heavy snow, or ice. Snow and ice accumulation on the roof can cause structural failure.
- Keep all open flames and heat sources away from the blind fabric.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- Top Frame
- Blind Fabric (Camo Pattern)
- Extra-long Tie Strings
- Stakes (for ground use)

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

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Guide Gear Universal Tree Stand Blind Kit is designed for easy installation, either on a compatible tree stand or as a ground blind.

1. Assembling the Top Frame and Fabric

1. Unpack all components and lay them out to ensure nothing is missing.
2. Assemble the top frame according to the frame's specific instructions (if provided separately).
3. Drape the blind fabric over the assembled top frame. Ensure the fabric is oriented correctly with the zipper-front entry and windows facing the desired directions.
4. Secure the fabric to the top frame using the integrated fasteners or ties.



Image 2.1: The top frame and fabric are included in the kit.

2. Installation on a Tree Stand

1. Position the assembled blind kit onto your tree stand. The universal design is compatible with most 2-person ladder stands.
2. Utilize the extra-long tie strings to securely fasten the blind fabric to the tree stand structure. Ensure all tie points are used and tightened to prevent movement or flapping in the wind.
3. Adjust the bungee bottom pull string to create a snug fit around the base of the tree stand, minimizing gaps for optimal concealment.



Image 2.2: The blind kit installed on a tree stand, highlighting key features like windows, entry, and tie strings.

3. Installation as a Ground Blind

1. Select a suitable location for your ground blind, ensuring good cover and visibility.
2. Set up the top frame and fabric as described in step 1.
3. Position the blind on the ground. Use the provided stakes to anchor the blind securely to the earth. Ensure all corners and sides are staked down to prevent the blind from being moved by wind.
4. Adjust the bungee bottom pull string to create a tight seal with the ground, preventing drafts and improving concealment.



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Image 2.3: The blind kit can also be used as a ground blind, secured with stakes.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Access and Concealment

- **Zipper-Front Entry:** The blind features a zipper-front entry for easy access. Carefully open and close the zipper to avoid snagging the fabric.
- **Zip-Out Windows:** Three extra-large zip-out windows provide versatile shooting access. Unzip the windows to create openings for observation and shooting, then zip them closed for maximum concealment.
- **Camo Design:** The dense hunting camo pattern is designed to blend seamlessly with natural surroundings, providing effective concealment from game.



Image 3.1: The blind features three extra-large zip-out windows for versatile use.

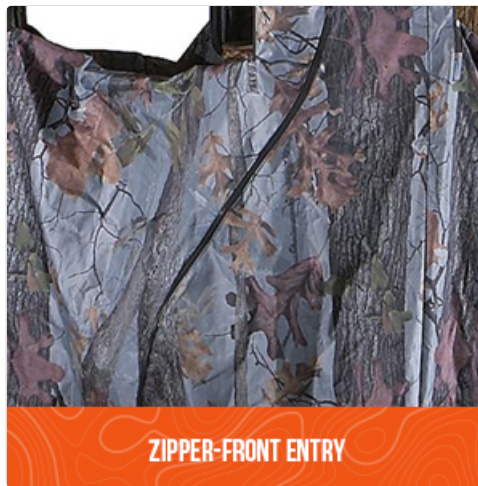


Image 3.2: The zipper-front entry allows for easy access to the blind.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Clean the fabric with a damp cloth and mild soap. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the material and camouflage pattern. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before storage.
- **Storage:** When not in use, disassemble the blind and store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Prolonged exposure to UV rays can degrade the fabric over time.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the fabric for tears, holes, or fading. Check zippers and tie strings for wear and tear. Repair any damage promptly to maintain the blind's effectiveness and lifespan.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blind sags or collects water on roof.	Insufficient support for the roof frame; improper tensioning.	Ensure the top frame is fully assembled and secured. If using with a tree stand, verify the stand's roof support is adequate. Consider adding additional support or tensioning straps to the roof structure to prevent sagging and allow water runoff.
Blind is not secure in windy conditions.	Tie strings are loose or insufficient; stakes not properly anchored.	Tighten all extra-long tie strings securely to the tree stand or ground anchors. For ground use, ensure stakes are fully driven into firm soil. Consider using additional heavy-duty straps or stakes in very windy areas.
Fabric tears or wears prematurely.	Abrasion against sharp edges; prolonged exposure to elements; improper storage.	Ensure no sharp edges on the tree stand or ground are rubbing against the fabric. Avoid leaving the blind exposed to harsh weather year-round. Store properly when not in use. Patch small tears with a suitable fabric repair kit.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** TS466
- **Brand:** Guide Gear
- **Material:** Polyester Fabric
- **Color:** Camo
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 3'9" x 4'4" x 5'2"h (approximately)
- **Item Weight:** 17.8 Pounds
- **Package Dimensions (L x W x H):** 52.25 x 8.5 x 4.5 inches

OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEOS

Guide Gear Universal Tree Stand Blind Kit Overview

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Video 4.1: This video provides a brief overview of the Guide Gear Universal Tree Stand Blind Kit, highlighting its key features such as zip-out windows, zipper-front entry, and secure tie-down options. It demonstrates the product's design and functionality.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Guide Gear Universal Tree Stand Blind Kit, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact the retailer where the product was acquired. You may also visit the official Guide Gear website for customer support and additional product information.

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