



**HBSS-150**  
**Spring Steel Hay Bale Blind**  
Instruction Manual



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# Instruction and Safety Manual

## WARNING

For your safety, be sure to read all instructions and warnings carefully.

**THIS BLIND IS NOT FIREPROOF. KEEP AWAY FROM ALL SOURCES OF OPEN FLAME OR HIGH HEAT.** THE FLAME RESISTANT FABRIC MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF CPAI-84 BUT IT WILL BURN IF LEFT IN CONTACT WITH OPEN FLAME OR EXTREME HEAT. THE APPLICATION OF ANY FOREIGN SUBSTANCE TO THE FABRIC MAY RENDER THE FLAME RESISTANT PROPERTIES INEFFECTIVE.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR YOUR BLIND

Avoid leaving blind outdoors for any extended period of time. Prolonged exposure to sunlight may cause fabric to fade.

Never allow children to play with this product without adult supervision.

Never allow material to cover your face. It can cause suffocation, death.

Never allow anyone to use lighted candles, matches or other sources of fire near this product.

Never use a heater in this blind. Fumes could cause sickness or death.

#### Care instructions:

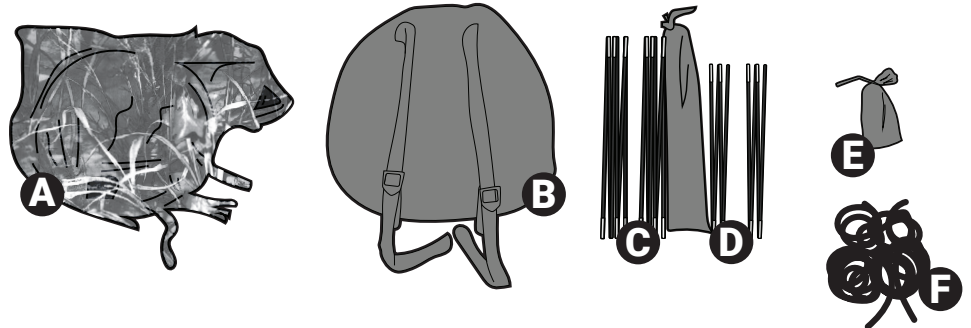
Spot clean with mild soap and water. Ensure blind is dry before transporting or storing to prevent mildew and damage. Store in cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.

*Keep these instructions for future reference.*

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### Package Contents

- Part A: (1) blind
- Part B: (1) case
- Part C: (2) large diameter pole
- Part D: (2) small diameter pole
- Part E: (10) stakes and bag
- Part F: (4) guy lines



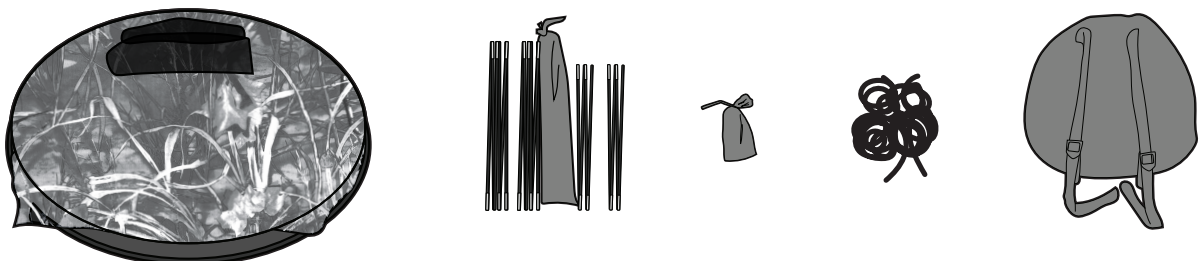
## Assembly

#### Warning:

When removing the blind from the carry bag, use extreme caution. The blind is constructed with spring steel to keep its shape during use. This blind can suddenly spring open. Use both hands when removing the blind from its carry bag.

Remove the blind and other components from their carry bags

- a. Unfold the blind.
- b. Identify and sort components

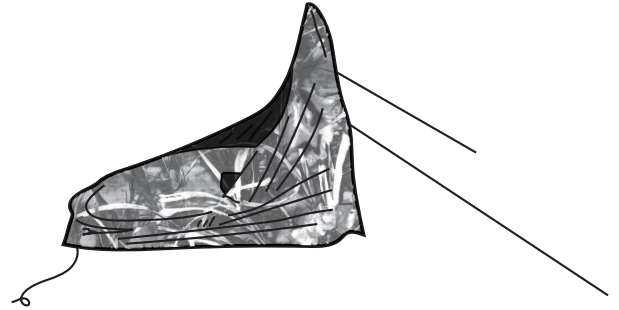


- c. Attach the guy lines to the connection points on the blind. Adjust the tensioners so the guy lines are ready to stake down.



- d. Insert a ground stake through the stake loop on each corner of the blind.

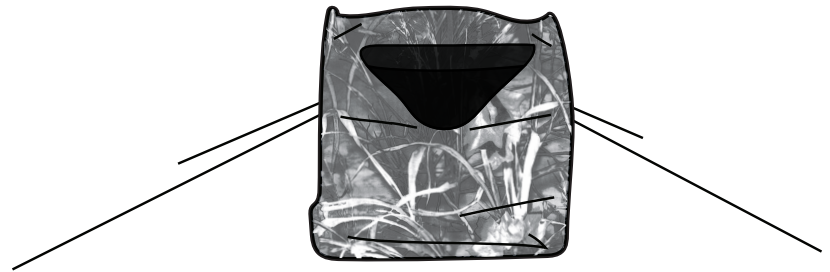
- e. Use the guy lines and ground stakes to erect one end of the blind.



- f. Repeat the process on the opposite side.



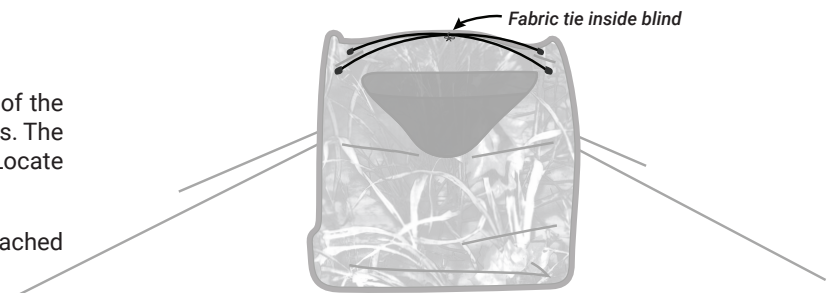
- g. Make sure the blind door is fully open.



- h. Assemble the two small diameter poles.

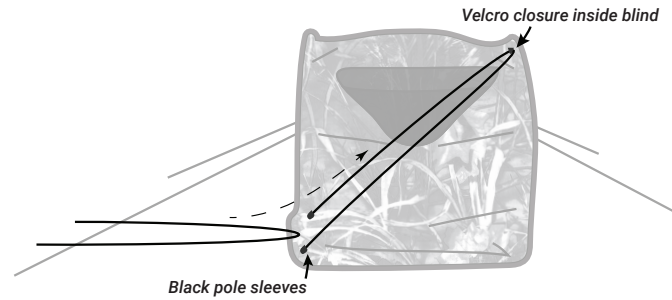
- i. The two small diameter poles are used to create the arch of the roof. At each corner of the roof are black fabric pole sleeves. The poles will criss cross and form an X in the center the roof. Locate the pole sleeves and insert the poles.

- j. To further secure the two roof poles use the fabric ties attached to the center of the roof.



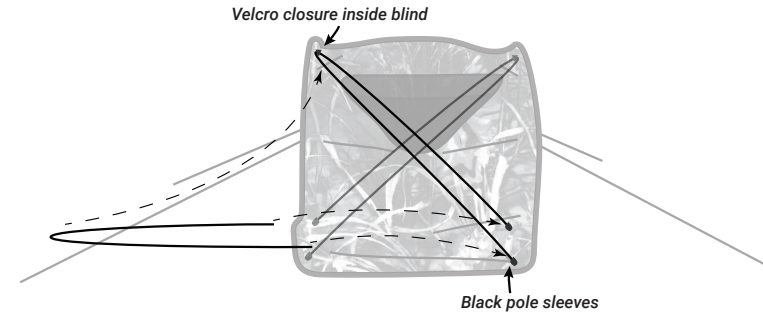
- k. Assemble the larger diameter poles. These two poles will be used to shape the front and back of the blind. Make sure the blind door is fully open for easier access to the inside of the blind.

l. Hold one end of the pole and bend the pole into the shape of an arch so that you can grab the other end of the pole. While holding both ends of the pole, walk the pole into the blind. The peak of the arch should enter the blind first. The peak of the arch will be attached where the roof meets the side wall. Wrap the small Velcro tab around the pole to hold it in place.



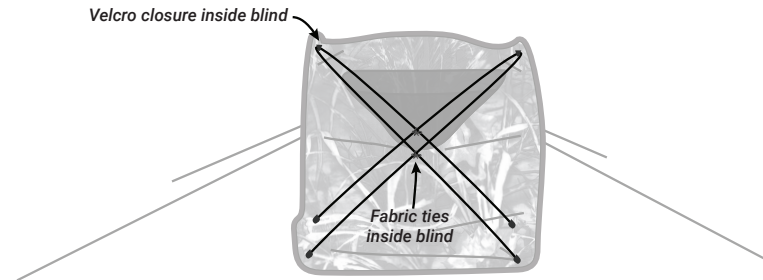
m. The ends of the pole will go into the black pole sleeves located at the bottom of the blind on each corner.

n. Using the final pole. Hold one end of the pole and bend the pole into the shape of an arch so that you can grab the other end of the pole. This time you will enter the blind first. While holding both ends of the pole, step into the blind. Make sure the peak of the pole arch is located above the blind door.



o. Let go of the pole and use the Velcro tabs above the door to secure the pole. The ends of the pole will go into the black pole sleeves located at the bottom of the blind on each corner.

p. Use the fabric ties located in the center of the front and back wall to tie the poles together. This will further stabilize the blind.



q. Adjust the tension on the guy lines and insert the final two stakes around the floor perimeter.

r. Adjust the windows to your preference.

## Take Down

a. Remove the two poles supporting the walls of the blind and collapse them. Place them out of the way.

b. Remove the two poles supporting the roof of the blind and collapse them. Place them in the carry bag together with the side poles removed in step A.

c. Remove the ground stakes that are securing each corner of the blind and place them in the carry bag.

d. Remove the ground stakes holding the guy lines and secure them in the carry bag. Arrange the blind flat on the ground so that the spring steel rings nest together.

e. Pick up the blind and compress the blind together. Position your hands at 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock for the next step. (See Fig. 1)

f. Push the top of the blind towards the ground. As the blind folds in half, pull your hands together towards the center of your stance. (See Fig. 2)

g. While pushing the top of the blind closer to the ground, rotate your hands so your knuckles are facing inward and twist the top of the blind inward towards your feet. As the top moves closer to your feet, the spring steel will move into its natural twisted position as a small circle. (See Fig. 3)

h. Use your hands to guide one side of the blind over the other, compressing it into a small circle. Hold securely and carefully place back into the carry bag. (See Fig. 4)

