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**Hunting Blind
Owner's Manual**

Proper Installation Guidelines – Important for Warranty Compliance

To ensure long-term performance, safety, and warranty eligibility, all RSI Outdoors hunting blinds must be installed according to the following guidelines:

a.) Solid Substrate Required

Your blind must be installed on a solid, stable, and level foundation. Approved substrates include:

- RSI Outdoors Bases, Sleds, or Stands — Engineered specifically for optimal support.
- Wood Framing — Must be treated, level, and securely fastened.
- Concrete Pad or Footers — Must be level and fully cured.



WARNING: Installing your blind directly on bare ground, gravel, sand, mulch, or other loose/unstable materials will void your warranty and may cause product damage.

b.) Proper Drainage

The installation site must have adequate water drainage to avoid water-related damage.

- Avoid flood-prone or low-lying areas.
- Do not install where water pools after rain.
- Grade the ground to direct water away from the blind's base.

c.) Level Installation Surface

Always install the blind on a level surface. An uneven foundation can result in:

- Structural stress or warping
- Misaligned doors/windows
- Voided warranty claims

d.) No Direct Ground Contact

Placing the blind directly on soil or other non-rigid materials can lead to:

- Moisture infiltration
- Warping and degradation
- Unsafe or unstable access



Tip: For any questions about site preparation or installation, contact RSI Outdoors customer support before setup begins.

Lightning Safety

Hunting blinds can potentially conduct electricity. In the event of a thunderstorm:

- Leave the blind immediately if you hear thunder or see lightning nearby.
- Avoid touching any metal parts.
- Never remain in an elevated blind during a lightning storm.

Weather Awareness

Always check weather conditions before and during your hunt. Use a weather radio or a reliable smartphone app to stay informed about potential hazards.

Regular Inspections

Routine maintenance helps ensure your blind remains safe and functional.

- Inspect for signs of wear, damage, or structural concerns.
- Tighten or replace any worn or loose components.
- Repair damage immediately to prevent further deterioration.

Fire Safety

If using heating equipment inside your blind:

- Only use devices approved for enclosed spaces.
- Maintain clear space around heaters.
- Keep all flammable materials away from heat sources.

First Aid Preparedness

A basic first aid kit should always be part of your hunting gear. Be prepared to manage minor injuries or provide assistance to others in your group.

Final Note on Safety

Safety is always the highest priority. Whether you're in an elevated blind or hunting in changing weather conditions, take precautions to ensure your well-being and the safety of your party.

For the latest manual updates and safe operation tips, visit: www.rsioutdoors.com



HUNTING BLIND CARE

END OF SEASON

YOU MAY THINK ABOUT STORING YOUR BLIND, BUT RSIO BLINDS ARE BUILT TO ENDURE ALL SEASONS. ADDITIONALLY, TREES AND BUSHES WILL GROW AROUND THE BLIND, HELPING IT BLEND IN NATURALLY. BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR BLIND, MAKE SURE TO REMOVE ALL ITEMS FROM SHELVES, SUPPLIES, ACCESSORIES, OR BATTERIES, CLOSE ALL WINDOWS, TIGHTEN LATCH SECURE THE VENTS, AND LOCK THE DOOR.

CLEANING

IT'S CRUCIAL TO GIVE IT A THOROUGH CLEANING, HERE'S HOW:

- START WITH THE INTERIOR, REMOVING FOOD RESIDUE AND OTHER DEBRIS TO PREVENT ANIMALS FROM BEING ATTRACTED.
- SWEEP OUT OR VACUUM DIRT BROUGHT IN DURING THE SEASON.
- USE UNSCENTED SOAP, WARM WATER AND RAG TO WIPE DOWN INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR SURFACES.
- REMOVE ANY LEAVES AND BRANCHES FROM THE ROOF AND WINDOWS.
- USE A BRUSH FOR STUBBORN MUD OR BIRD DROPPINGS.
- THE REGULAR USE OF SCENT-FREE WINDOW CLEANER FOLLOWED BY AN ANTI-FOG TREATMENT WILL ENSURE CONSISTENT CLEAR VIEWING.

FINAL INSPECTION

BEFORE YOU LOCK THE DOOR, INSPECT AND SPOT-CHECK THE BLIND THOROUGHLY.

CONTACT RSIO OR YOUR LOCAL DEALER WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.