

GhostBlind® Phantom Instructions

Read and understand all instructions and warnings before using your GhostBlind®. **Be sure to watch the How To Videos at ghostblind.com.**

WHAT TO EXPECT:

1. In order to make your GhostBlind® light weight and durable in all weather, it is made of twin wall fluted plastic-polypropylene and polystyrene.
 2. The plastic reflective panels are not designed to look like your bathroom mirror. It is not necessary to have 100% reflectiveness to fool game.
 3. Your GhostBlind® does not need to be invisible to the human eye to be effective with game. The idea is to have your blind look as close as possible to the surrounding environment. Under the worst case scenario, it will always blend in better than camo fabric blinds.
 4. Keep in mind that your GhostBlind® will only reflect what is in front of the blind. If there are shadows in front of the blind, the image in the reflective panels could look darker than the images around the blind. You will need to check your setup and make adjustments accordingly to get the best results. Setups in open fields will usually look better with the sun in front of the reflective panels or on overcast days. See How To Videos at ghostblind.com
 5. You will ding and scratch the reflective surface. This will not reduce the effectiveness of your blind with game. Game will only see what is on the ground in front of the blind - if there is a scratch in the reflective surface, game will see a scratch in the grass, leaves, snow or whatever is in front of the blind. You may notice white scuff marks around the edges of the mirror surface caused by the panels rubbing together during transport. You can lessen these marks by laying a thin piece of fabric between the mirrors during transport. Some of our customers attach small rubber bumpers similar to the bumpers on your kitchen cabinet doors to hold the panels apart a little. Again, game will never notice these scuff marks. Keeping your blind clean will also lesson these scuff marks. See How To Videos at ghostblind.com
 6. When you move the blind from a cold environment to hot environment (or hot to cold) or the sun is shining on one side of the blind, is possible that the panels will warp a little. This will happen to a sheet of plywood as well. This happens because one side of the panel is colder than the other side. This will not reduce the effectiveness as game will only see the image in front of the blind. The image may be distorted a little, but game cannot rationalize the fact that the image may look a little strange. Once the temperature equalizes on each side, the panel will straighten out.
 7. If your blind warps due to storage, simply lay it flat for a short time and it will recover quickly. Applying some weight will speed up the process. Always store the blind folded up with the bungee cords around it when not hunting. Hang it on the wall or lay flat on floor. Do not lean it up against wall as it will eventually warp the panels.
 8. Your GhostBlind® will move some in the wind even if anchored down properly. Keep in mind that everything around the blind is moving (fabric ground blinds also move when the wind is blowing). Propping tree branches or saplings on top of the blind work best. See securing your GhostBlind® below and How To Videos at ghostblind.com.
 9. The adhesive used to glue the mirror panel to the back corrugated panel never sets up completely, it always stays sticky. This allows for expansion and contraction of the panels in varying temperatures. In the event the mirror panel starts to separate from the corrugated panel, simply fold it up, lay it flat and apply a little weight overnight. This usually only happens when you leave the blind standing in the open position for a period of time. We recommend you only leave the blind in the open standing position while you are hunting. The best practice is to close the blind up and put the bungee cords around it when not hunting. **Never leave your blind standing in the set up position overnight.**
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IMPORTANT WARRANTY INFORMATION:

GhostBlind® Industries, Inc. warrants this product against defects in material and workmanship, under proper use and storage for a period of 90 days from the date of purchase. In the event that this product is found to be defective within the warranty period, GhostBlind® Industries' only obligation and your exclusive remedy shall be the replacement or repair of any defective parts at our discretion. To obtain warranty service please contact info@ghostblind.com. **Exclusions to Warranty:** Any scratches, pits or marks on the mirror surfaces. Accidental breakage, bending, scratching and tearing and/or defects caused by operator misuse and/or abuse. **Limitation to Liability:** The foregoing warranty is made in lieu of all other warranties, express or implied. GhostBlind® Ind., Inc. specifically disclaims any implied warranty of merchantability and fitness. GhostBlind® Ind, Inc. shall not be liable for and any damages direct, consequential or incidental arising out of the use or inability to use this product.

WARNINGS:

1. Special care should be taken when in the presence of other hunters. Make sure all hunters know where you are located as they cannot see you when concealed behind your blind.
2. Hunter orange should always be displayed as dictated by your State and Federal hunting laws.

GhostBlind® Industries, Inc. is not responsible for your safety. Hunters are responsible to comply with all gun, safety and hunting laws.

Remove Protective Film from Mirrors

Your GhostBlind® comes with a protective film on the front of the mirrors that must be removed. Do not leave the blind in the direct sunlight or excessive heat before removing film. Excessive heat may cause the adhesive to stick to the mirror surface. Start to remove film from any edge. If the protective film is hard to get started, use duct tape or any aggressive tape on the edge of the film to get the edge started.

Setting Up Your GhostBlind®

The GhostBlind® Phantom was designed to be set up in less than 1 minute. You will notice all of the mirror panels fold to the inside to protect them while in transport. Open the blind while standing from the back side (camo side). Simply unfold the blind completely and set up in a U shape around you. Tilt the reflective panels forward while opening to eliminate the chances of sun reflections. The panels will set up at the correct angle every time. Practice opening and closing your blind before going to your hunting location. See How To Videos at ghostblind.com

Securing Your GhostBlind® To The Ground

The easiest way to secure your GhostBlind® Phantom is to prop tree branches or saplings on top of the panels. If branches or saplings are not available, use 3-4 of the included tent stakes in the small holes at the bottom of your blind. If needed, you can use the tie down cords for more stability. Insert the strings through the holes located near the top of the blind or put the toggle balls in the v-shaped area at the top of the hinges. Be sure to remove toggle ball before you close the blind as you may cause damage to the hinges when closing. Be sure to watch the How To Videos at ghostblind.com

Practice Shooting From Behind Your Blind

The Phantom Blind is designed primarily for gun and crossbow. Practice shooting from behind the blind before going hunting. Always have your gun muzzle placed past the edge of the blind weather shooting through the shooting ports or over the top of the blind. If the muzzle is directly behind the plastic panels, the blast could cause damage to your blind. See How To Videos at ghostblind.com

Care of Your GhostBlind®

You should always fold up your blind and put the bungee cords around the blind when not using. **See What to Expect, paragraph 9 above.**

Your GhostBlind® Phantom is water proof, but should not be left standing or laying in water for long periods of time. If you leave the blind out overnight, you should fold it up, put the bungee cord around the panels, and lay it on the ground. If not, the reflective panels may be covered with dew, ice or snow the next morning. Normal use, even in the rain or snow will not hurt your GhostBlind®, but it should always be stored in a dry place. You should dry out the blind before folding for storage to eliminate mold and mildew.

Your GhostBlind® is made with flexible, shatter proof reflective panels, not glass mirrors. It is likely that the surface of the panels will become scratched or pitted. These marks will not reduce the effectiveness of your blind. You cannot remove these blemishes. Trying to remove them will likely cause more blemishes.

Both the front and back side of your GhostBlind® can be hosed off and wiped dry with a soft cloth. Do not use any abrasive or harsh chemicals. Make sure you leave the blind stand up in an open position to air dry thoroughly before folding for storage to eliminate the chances of mold and mildew. Do not use paper towels as they may cause additional scratching.

Due to the lightweight construction of your GhostBlind®, you should always store it hung on the wall or laying flat, with the bungee cords around the blind. If panels should warp, you can simply lay it flat to straighten out the panels.

In some rare circumstances, it may be possible that the reflective surface fogs up similar to your eye glasses when you go from the cold outdoors into a warm house with a lot of humidity. This could happen if the air temperature warms up very quickly. To avoid this situation, you may want to wipe down the reflective surfaces with a product such as Rain-X Anti-Fog Wipes.

For any questions concerning the use of this product, visit www.GhostBlind.com and review our How To Videos & FAQ Section. GhostBlind® Industries, Inc. 2347A St Rt 821, PO Box 644 Marietta, Ohio 45750 Phone - 740-374-6766