

# **BlindBucks.com**

### **Condo 2 Person Bow Blind**

#### ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

BlindBucks Hunting Products, Inc. assumes no liability for injury or damage to persons or property resulting from the use of the Condo Blind. The Blind must be assembled, installed, anchored, and used with care, caution, and common sense. Anchoring the Condo Blind is the **owner's responsibility**.

Note: It will take **two (2) people** to assemble this blind. You must read all instructions before starting assembly!

### **TOOLS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY:**

Cordless Drill	Phillips Head Screw	9mm Socket and	Awl
	Bit	Wrench or	
		Adjustable Wrench	
3/16" Drill Bit	Circular or Miter Saw	Measuring Tape	

### **PARTS LIST:**

2 Roof pieces	Hardware Package with extra	15 Windows
	screws	
1 wall with bow window	1 wall with door cutout (B)	2 each C and D wall
openings (A)		

# **LUMBER FOR FULL DOOR:**

(3) 2x4x8 plank	(1) 48"x94-1/2"x1/2"	(1) 2x3x10 plank Delete if
(1) 2x4x10 plank (2) if	plywood	using Scent Tight Door
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# **LUMBER FOR HALF DOOR (STANDARD DOOR)**

(5) 2x4x8 plank	(1) 48"x94-1/2"x1/2"	(1) 2x4x10 plank
	plywood	

\*\*if using 3/4" plywood for flooring you will need to drill a clearance hole 1/4" higher than the existing lowest hole in each panel. See floor insertion.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

With 2 wall panels A and C vertical, one person stands on the inside with nuts & the other on the outside with the screws (8-32 x 3/4). Overlap the offset corner of the panels. Using the predrilled holes starting at the top hole insert screws (8-32 x 3/4) one at a time down the edge of the panels skipping the third down and the lowest for 1/2 door or starting at the second hole from the top skipping the bottom for Full Door. You will use 3 screws. **DO NOT PUT A** 

SCREW IN THE BOTTOM HOLE OF EACH PANEL UNTIL FLOORING IS

PLACED. Make sure panels are tight against each other before you insert each screw. Using an awl to line up the holes may be helpful. Repeat above steps on panel A and D on the other side of A, making a U shape. Now repeat attaching panel B (door panel) to the other un-used Panel D. Now attach the other un-used Panel C to B Creating a second U shape. Insulated blinds may need to pull back insulation to line up. If using the standard door you need to clip the bottom half of the door free at this point. Set aside for later.

Now slide the two sets of 3 panels together so that both panels C overlaps panels D and attach with 3 screws in the bumped out 3 pre-drilled holes. Repeat on other side.

#### **Floor Insertion:**

When inserting flooring into your box blind, lay it on top of lip on inside of box blind bottom. Drop in place. Sometimes the last corner needs to be lifted and fitted. Insert  $8-32 \times 3/4$ " screws into the bottom predrilled hole on each panel corner. If you have 3/4" Plywood this is where you re-drill holes 1/4" higher.

#### Roof:

Find the two roof panels. Note one overlaps the other. This is important for weather and so the pre-drilled holes line up. Connect the two with screws and nuts from center outward. Place roof over the top of the blind. With one person inside and one out drill one 3/16" hole through both the roof hole into the blind in the right corner. The roof holes are all pre-drilled. Insert one screw (8-32 x 3/4) from the outside into the drilled hole you just made and tighten against nut. Again make sure roof panel is tight against the wall panel and drill the right center and right back corner in the same way. Insert screw. Drill and screw the other 4 holes on the right side. Repeat in the front panel, left panel and back panel.

# **Wood Framing Instructions:**

On the inside of the Condo right wall measure the top groove for full door or middle groove for half door. It should be about 94-1/2". Cut one 2x4x8 down and push it tightly into this groove. Have one person push out on the board and the other person, using the stainless wood screws #10x1", screw the wall to the board through the remaining predrilled holes. Measure and repeat on left side. Measure the front above the door (full Door) between the boards and repeat(Always use middle groove for half door). Finally measure and install the 2x4 on the rear wall. Attach all lumber from outside of blind using 10 x 1 inch screws to fasten. Using the **Long Black** wood screws put one in each corner diagonally into the **wood only** to tie the corners together.

# Note different instructions for Full or Standard door.

#### **Full Door**

Measure from the bottom of the board on the door side to the top of the plywood along each side of the doorway. They will probably be different. Cut the 2X3 boards to fit(2x4 from the 10' board for Scent Tight Door). Place the right one against the vertical groove in the panel and drill a 3/16" hole in the plastic only every 8 inches down the doorway. Use the #10 screws to attach this board and then toe in the top with a black wood screw. The bottom is not attached. Insert the left board in the doorway. Hold up the door to make sure it clears. Repeat on other side. Drill holes above and below each raised groove and insert screws there also. Toe in the top of the left 2x3 with a black wood screw. Using #10 screws attach door hinges to frame. Use provided screws to install door handle. If using ScentTight doors screw in metal frame to frame you just made. You may need to drill the metal frame install holes wider to 3/16".

### **Standard Door**

Next go to the inside of the blind and measure the front groove that is over the door cutout. Cut and insert a 2 x 4 from the 10' plank in that groove using the #10 screws. (You may have completed this in the wood framing step) Measure from the bottom of the board you just installed to the top of the plywood along each side of the doorway. They will probably be different. Cut the 2X4 boards to fit. Place the right one against the vertical groove in the panel and drill a 3/16" hole in the plastic only every 8 inches down the doorway. Use the #10 screws to attach this board and then screw down from the top of the board over the doorway in the vertical board with a black wood screw. The bottom is not attached. Insert the left board in the doorway. Hold up the door to make sure it clears. Using the screws (8-32 x 3/4) attach the hinges to the door. Using the pre-drilled holes in the front panel and the #10 screws attach the door hinges to

the left vertical board. Drill holes above and below each raised groove on the left side and insert screws there also. Screw down from the top of the board over the doorway in the vertical board with a black wood screw. Install door handle.

### **ALL BLINDS**

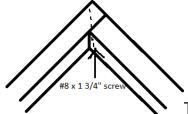
Where panels C and D meet we need to insert a 2X4 from the top wood brace to the plywood flooring using the 10' board. Measure and cut the board. Hold the board tight in the groove and screw from outside with the #10 screws to attach C and D together. The board must be opposite the bump outs to align with the pre-drilled holes. Half doors require these boards to be split above and below the framing. The highest pre-drilled hole used the  $(8-32 \times 3/4)$ . Repeat on other side.

### **Roof Support**

There are 4 insert grooves on each side of the blind above the window corners where panels C and D meet. From 2x4 scraps cut 4 pieces to fit. They should be at least 5" long. Using the pre-drilled holes and the #10 screws attach into those grooves the wood scrap pieces. On half doors they do NOT need to reach the middle cross support board. 5 inches is fine. One person must push from inside while one screws from outside. Install one roof support between each of the 2x4 sets. The center of the roof support can be shifted to make the support fit. Screw one side then tap the support wider and screw the other side. Do this twice.

# **Sealing:**

Use the weatherstripping around the door jam to seal it.
You need to cut it onto 3 pieces. This is not included in half door units.
You may optionally use a SMALL AMOUNT of expanding foam in the corners of the roof joints and the raised edges of the door jam.
This is to keep bugs out. Scent Tight Doors need no weather stripping.

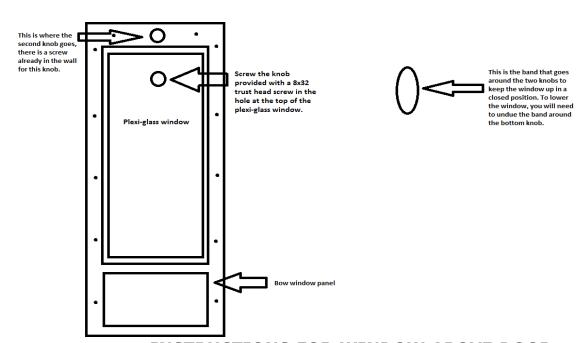


Toe in corners with black screws like this.

### **Windows: PLEASE READ!!!!**

SLIDE THE WINDOW IN THE TRACK FIRST! There is a small hole in the (Plexiglass) window, this is where a knob and a 8x32 screw go once the window is installed in the tracks.. Please do not over tighten because the window will crack. The knob will be on the inside of the blind. Next you will see there is a bolt or screw above the knob you just installed (on the inside of the blind). Screw another knob into this bolt. This will give you 2 knobs that you will wrap the band around to keep the window in the up position and closed. Take the band off the knob on the window to slide it down in the opened position. See window kit diagram for more info.

#### WINDOW KIT DIAGRAM

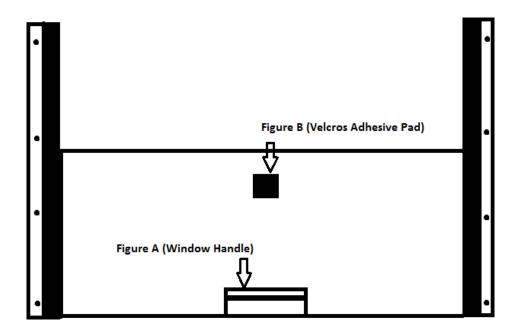


### INSTRUCTIONS FOR WINDOW ABOVE DOOR

**NA for Scent Tight Door.** Peel plastic film off one side of the window. Peel off adhesive tape off the window handle and place on the bottom of the window in the center. Make sure the bottom lip of the handle is against the bottom edge of the window and press firmly. (See Figure A.)

Peel plastic film from the back side of the window.

Measure from top left edge of window 12" (See Figure B). Peel adhesive cover off the back of the 1" Velcro's adhesive pad. Place the pad to the right of the 12" mark and press firmly. The pad will be on the opposite side of the handle.



### Installing window tracks:

### **NA for Scent Tight Door.**

Take one track and align the pre-drilled holes on the track with the hole detents on the blind around the opening for the window. Mark and drill the detents with the 3/16" drill. You may need to cut the track to length. Insert the screw into the hole and attach the nut. Do not tighten. Repeat this step on the other 7 window track holes. Next take a window and slide it into the tracks. It should rest on the 2x4 piece of wood that runs below the window. Once you have the window in the tracks, you can tighten all the screws. If it doesn't slide smoothly loosen the screws and reposition.

### Installing Velcro Window Pads:

Take the window and slide it up into the open position. Locate where the Velcro pad that you put on the top of the window hits on the blind wall and that is where you will put the Velcro pad on the blind wall. Press the pad firmly against the wall of the blind. This will hold your window in the open position.

If you would have any problems with this product, please contact BlindBucks Hunting Products, Inc. at 845-548-3273.

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