

6X6 360 Hunting Blind Owner's Manual

1. Installation and Setup:

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for assembling and installing the hunting blind. Ensure that it is securely anchored to the ground or tree and properly stabilized to prevent falls.

2. Stability and Weight Capacity:

Make sure the hunting blind can support the weight of occupants and their gear. Do not exceed the specified weight limit.

3. Fall Protection:

Use appropriate safety equipment like harnesses and safety lines when using elevated hunting blinds. Always maintain three points of contact when climbing up or down elevated blinds.

4. Lightning Safety:

Blind material could potentially conduct electricity, which can be a disadvantage during a lightning storm. It is essential to follow these lightning safety tips:

- a.) If you hear thunder or see lightning in the vicinity, immediately leave the hunting blind and seek shelter in a safe, enclosed structure.
- b.) Avoid touching metal parts of the blind, as lightning can strike and follow conductive paths.
- c.) Do not stay in an elevated hunting blind during a lightning storm.

5. Weather Awareness:

Stay informed about the weather conditions in your hunting area before and during your hunt. Use a weather radio or smartphone app to monitor weather updates.

6. Safety Harness and Gear:

Always wear a safety harness while in, ascending, or descending an elevated hunting blind, just like a tree stand. It can prevent falls and serious injuries.

7. Buddy System:

Whenever possible, hunt with a buddy or let someone know your hunting plans and expected return time. This can be crucial for safety in case of an emergency.

8. Regular Inspections:

Periodically inspect the hunting blind for any signs of wear, damage, or structural issues. Repair or replace any damaged components promptly.

9. Fire Safety:

If you plan to use heating equipment, such as a portable heater, in the blind, take precautions to prevent fire hazards. Keep flammable materials away from heating sources.

10. First Aid Kit:

Always carry a basic first aid kit in case of minor injuries. Be prepared to provide first aid to yourself or others if necessary.

Please remember that safety is paramount when hunting, especially in potentially hazardous situations like elevated blinds and during adverse weather conditions. Always prioritize your well-being and the well-being of others in your hunting party. Additionally, consult the specific owner's manual provided by the manufacturer of your hunting blind for detailed instructions and safety recommendations specific to your model.

<u>Visit www.rsioutdoors.com</u> for the most recent version of the owner's manual and safe operation.