

NXTGEN HUNTING BLINDS



ALUMINUM TOWER ASSEMBLY

Before you start:

Lay the blind floor upside down on a flat work surface. The entire stand assembles onto the underside of the floor. **Recommended tools:** 14mm or 9/16 socket, Impact Driver, T25 Bit

STEP 1 | Install Leg Extensions Into Each Leg

Slide a leg extension (height adjuster) into the bottom of each of the four legs. Push the extension all the way in to the first hole. This gives you the most room to adjust later if your ground is uneven. Secure each one with a 2" bolt and nut. Hand-tighten only.



STEP 2 | Attach the Feet

Attach a foot to the bottom of each leg extension using fasteners from the hardware bag. Repeat for all four legs and the two that will be used for the ladder.



STEP 3 | Ladder

Slide the ladder extension piece into the bottom of the ladder, the same way you did for the legs. This time, set it on the second hole rather than the first. This gives you adjustment room in either direction once the stand is upright. Secure with a 2" bolt and nut, hand-tight.



STEP 4 | Assemble the Platform and Handles

Before we go on with the rest of the stand, we will finish the assembly of the ladder. Start by orienting the NXTGen wording on the platform up, put the top of the ladder on the inside corner of the platform and the tab of the hand rail on the top-outside corner of the platform. Hand tighten with 2" bolts. Repeat on both sides.



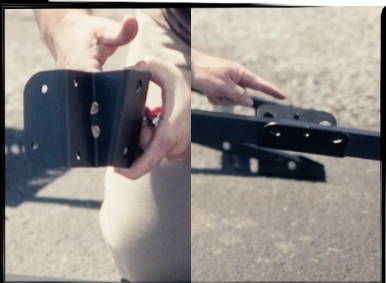
STEP 5

Using four 1" bolts, fasten the back of the handle to the platform. If a handle is not bent perfectly, gently push it into position by hand. After they are on and hand tightened, you can now tighten all the bolts on the ladder.



STEP 6 | Attach the Floor Brackets to Each Leg

Orient the bracket with the wide flared part pointing UP, away from the foot. The cable attachment tabs at bottom of the leg **should also be pointing upward**. Tighten the leg-to-bracket bolts down right away. Do NOT leave these loose like the others — these need to be solid before the leg goes on the floor. Fasten using 1" bolts. Repeat for all four.





STEP 7 | Mount Each Leg to the Blind Floor

With the blind floor upside down, line up a leg/bracket assembly with one of the four bracket openings on the underside of the floor. Double-check that the legs are tipped OUT (away from the center of the floor) before moving on. Install with eight lags. Repeat for all four.



STEP 8 | Install the Corner Braces

Take a corner brace and position it so when the hole in the end lines up with the center hole on the bottom of the leg, the flat angle is facing down towards the floor. Secure with 1" bolts on each end. Hand-tight only. Repeat for all four braces.



STEP 9 | Install the Cross-Brace Cables

There are 8 cables total — Put the loop end of a cable into the slot on the upward-facing tab of one bracket. Running the cable diagonally, place the other end in one of the holes in the leg tabs. Install all 8 cables this way before tightening any of them. Once all cables are in position, tighten them evenly.



STEP 10 | Flip the Stand Over

Carefully flip the entire blind floor + stand assembly so the stand is upright on its feet and the blind floor is right-side up on top. Now is when you will level your platform using the adjustment in the legs.



STEP 11 | Tighten Everything Down

Now go around the entire stand and fully tighten every nut and bolt you previously left hand-tight.



STEP 12 | Attach the Ladder Bracket

Decide which side of the platform you want the ladder to descend from. Take the ladder bracket and position it on the underside of the platform at that location. Center it as best you can — it does not need to be perfect. Attach using T25 lags.



STEP 13 | Attach the Ladder to the bracket

Attach the top back of the ladder platform to the bracket using a 1" bolts.



STEP 14 | Correct Ladder Angle

The ladder will likely sit too vertical at this point. To angle it out properly, loosen the leg-extension bolts on the two front legs, pull the legs out / extend slightly, then re-seat. Tighten down when you have found the correct angle.



Final Check

All four feet flat on the ground; height adjusters even (or level for slope)

All cable cross-bracing snug, no obvious slack

Corner braces tight at all four corners

Platform and handles fully tightened, no wobble

Ladder angle feels stable

Once the stand is fully assembled and tightened, you're ready to mount the blind itself onto the floor. See the separate blind assembly video on the NXTGen Hunting Blinds YouTube channel or go to:

nxtgenhuntingblinds.com/support

BLIND ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING A NXTGEN HUNTING BLIND!

If you have any questions regarding setup, feel free to contact your nearest dealer for assistance, or call customer service at: 814-795-9011.

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