

Instructions for your new

Viper Blind

READ ME FIRST!!!

Please read carefully **BEFORE** using your new Viper Blind.

- **BEFORE USING ANY TREESTAND, MAKE SURE YOU WEAR A SAFETY BELT EVERY TIME YOU CLIMB!!!**
- **DO NOT USE ANY TREESTAND IF YOU HAVE BEEN USING DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR ARE PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED IN ANY WAY!**
- **FOR YOUR SAFETY, DO NOT USE ANY TREESTAND DURING STORMS, WHEN TREES ARE WET OR ICY, OR ON TREES THAT ARE LEANING OR THAT APPEAR DEAD OR DISEASED.**
- **DO NOT USE ANY TREESTAND IF YOU HAVE NOT FOLLOWED THE MANUFACTURERS CARE AND MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES!**
- **INSPECT CABLE FOR CUTS AND/OR ABRASIONS BEFORE EACH USE. REPLACE IMMEDIATELY IF CUTS ARE FOUND.**
- **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH!!**

Preparing for Installation

The Viper Blind Treestand Accessory is designed to be used with the Viper, Viper XTreme, Viper XL or Viper XTreme XL Climbing Treestands. **NOTE: If using a treestand with a foot rest attached, the foot rest must be in the retracted or down position before using the Viper Blind.** It may be used with other stand-up, sit-down climbing treestands; however, you must check with the particular treestand manufacturer to ensure that the addition of the Viper Blind presents no additional safety hazards by its use.

Using the Viper Blind

NOTE: DO NOT attempt to climb with your Viper Blind on the treestand!



Figure 1

After you have reached your hunting height and have secured your seat and safety belt (you **MUST** climb with your safety belt attached!), pull the Viper Blind up by your bow or gun rope, as shown in **Figure 1**. The top of the Viper Blind is the section with the elastic shock cord encased in the camouflage material and bunched up on the shock cord. Take the two S-hooks (one in each hand) while facing the tree, as shown in **Figure 2**. **CAUTION: DO NOT position the seat and platform such that the Viper Blind exerts upward pressure on the bottom of the treestand platform.** Pull the bottom of the Viper Blind toward the tree using a sawing motion (pull one side towards the tree then pull the other side towards the tree) until the bottom of the Viper Blind touches the tree, as shown in **Figure 3**. For best results, position the bottom of the Viper Blind over each end of the grip strips (the scalloped edge v-bar that comes in contact with the tree) as shown in **Figure 4**. Now pull the Viper Blind up until the bottom of it is touching the bottom of your treestand platform. Finally, pull the elastic shock cord with the S-hooks up and over the cables on the top (seat) portion of your treestand (see **Figure 5**) and secure the S-hooks as shown in **Figure 6**. Your Viper Blind is now ready for use. If desired, the small pockets on each side (inside) the Viper Blind may be used to store air-activated hand warmers, which will help heat the inside of the Viper Blind. They are small pockets and are not intended for placing your hands or holding any hunting accessories.



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

Removing the Viper Blind

To remove the Viper Blind, simply unhook the S-hooks that you secured in **Figure 6**. Now slowly and carefully begin to slide the Viper Blind away from the tree until it is completely free from the treestand platform (bottom) and seat (top). Secure it to your gun or bow rope and let it down to the ground.

Care and Maintenance of The Viper Blind

If the Viper Blind is allowed to get wet, make sure it is completely dry before storing it. The addition of a moisture preventive may help eliminate moisture problems.



Figure 5



Figure 6

LIMITED WARRANTY

(A) Warranty

Summit Treestands LLC (Summit) warrants to the original retail purchaser that all products manufactured by it are free from defects in material and manufacture at the time of shipment for sixty (60) months from the date of purchase. Summit will repair or replace any part found defective if the unit claimed to be defective shall be returned to Summit, postage prepaid, within the warranty period.

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Warranty Card for Viper Blind

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Owners Name _____ Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone (____) _____
 Date Purchased _____ Purchased From (Dealer Name) _____ Price \$ _____
 You heard about us through: Magazine Video Friend Summit Catalog Internet
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