



# 8 FT METAL TOWER



2022 EDITION

**ASSEMBLY  
MANUAL**

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## INTRODUCTION

Follow this guide to assemble an 8ft metal tower stand from start to finish.

If you purchased a tower stand with your blind, please refer to that assembly guide to assemble the tower first, then come back to finish the setup of the blind on the fully assembled tower stand.



## SAFETY DISCLAIMER

At no time shall 360 Hunting Blinds be liable for any accidents due to normal or improper use of blinds or tower stands.

We recommend that you follow standard safety procedures when entering and exiting the blind, or climbing or descending the ladder.

Always use a gear rope to raise and lower your equipment into the blind.

Always use the handrail with both hands when climbing the ladder.

Never use the door handle to pull yourself onto the platform or stabilize your entry and exit.

## STEP 1

### ATTACH LEG TOP

Install the leg top on each leg as shown using supplied hardware labeled “Leg Top”.

Tighten nuts with impact or ratchet and ½ inch wrench.



## STEP 2

### ATTACH LEG FEET

Install the 4 larger feet on each of the legs as shown using the 4 longer bolts in the hardware pack labeled “base feet”.



## STEP 3

### INSTALL LEGS

Install the legs onto the blind so that the leg covers the 4x4 hole in the framing.

Before fastening, slide the leg back against the 4x4 block as shown in photo.

Two of the legs have two sets of holes to be used for the platform brackets. These legs must be installed on the door side of the blind.

Secure using the lags supplied in "Leg Top" hardware kit.



## STEP 4

### ATTACH PLATFORM BRACKETS

Attach the platform brackets on the outside of the legs as shown. Use the 4 shorter bolts in the hardware labeled "Platform Mount".



## STEP 5

### INSTALL LADDER ATTACHMENT PIPE

Insert ladder attachment pipe through the platform bracket holes as shown.

Insert the long bolt from the hardware labeled "Platform Mount" into the platform bracket holes as shown to keep the pipe from sliding out.



## STEP 6

### ATTACH HORIZONTAL BRACES

Attach the horizontal braces out of package 1 to the legs.

See photos for positioning of the braces. Secure them with the hardware labeled "Base Angle".



## STEP 7

### SET TOWER RIGHT SIDE UP

Flip over the stand so it is right side up.



## STEP 8

### INSTALL CABLE BRACES

Install the cable braces as shown.

After all the cables are in place tighten each cable brace equally.



## STEP 9

### ASSEMBLE LADDER STRINGERS

Attach ladder stringers to the inside of the platform and secure using the 4 longer bolts in that hardware labeled “platform”.



## STEP 10

### INSTALL LADDER RUNGS AND FEET

Install the ladder rungs so that the treads face up and that the flat face on the rung is facing outward. Secure them using the hardware labeled “Ladder Steps”.

Install the 2 smaller feet on each of the legs as shown using the 2 shorter bolts in the hardware pack labeled “base feet”.



## STEP 11

### ATTACH LADDER TO TOWER

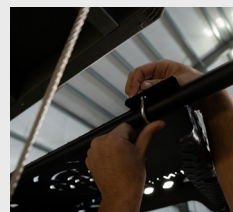
Install the ladder so that the top of the platform slides onto the platform attachment pipe.



## STEP 12

### ATTACH LADDER TO TOWER

Secure it with the two U bolts out of the "platform mount" hardware pack.





## STEP 13

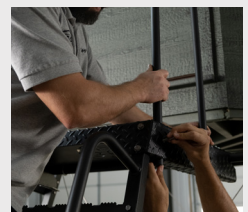
### SETUP THE BLIND

Refer to the other instruction manuals to assemble the blind on the stand.

## STEP 14

### INSTALL PLATFORM RAILS

Install the platform rails by sliding them down through the holes in the platform and securing them with the short bolts in the “platform mount” hardware pack.



## **STEP 15**

### **ANCHOR THE BLIND**

Using a sledgehammer, drive the re bar stakes into the holes on the feet of the stand to secure it down to the ground.