

# Manual Floating Hide EN

## Content of the package

### Floating Hide

1x Bag Floating Hide LX Floating hide

1x Mounting board ABS

3x Assembly rope

2x Tripod screw 3/4"

2x Neoprene salt resistant ring

1x Safety net

### Tent

1x tent bag

1x tent

2x alu pre-curved tent pole

## Transport

The Floating Hide is a compact solution for photographing and studying birds and other animals from the water. It is best to pump up the Floating Hide on site for use. Under the conditions, the pressure in the Floating Hide can quickly increase - In this case, allow a little air to escape. When cooled down strongly, the pressure in the Floating Hide can decrease slightly.

Transporting a Floating Hide blown up in a warm van can be risky. It is also not advisable to put the floating hide in the sun when well inflated.

## Use

Unfold the floating Hide and pump it up with a hand or foot pump. The hide should be inflated firmly but not too hard (max 2bar).

Mount the camera board in place between the two strips of rings and braid the strings through the holes. At the end, you make a simple knot. This is sufficient. The setup doesn't have to be tightened with the rope because a pumped up hide locks the board in place.

For the first use, a single hole must be drilled in the mounting plate for the tripod mount. With a 15mm (wood) drill you can easily drill a hole. Drill at a low rpm to prevent the drill from getting

hot and the plastic from melting on the drill. We have left this job to you, not because we are too lazy for it but because the right location is very personal and depends on the combination of headset and lens used.

Pre-drilling several holes for each Floating Hide would, in our opinion, mean too much weakening of the plate. Moreover, the Floating Hide can also be used quite well in combination with a bean bag and no drilling at all.

After use, dry the Floating Hide thoroughly with a cloth and clean it with clean water. If possible, let it dry. Let the air run out and fold the hide so that it fits into the bag (we managed to pack it for you, you will manage too). You can use the pump to extract the left air from the hide.

## The tent

To mount the tent on the floating hide, put the two poles together and place them from front left to rear right and from the front right to rear left in the bushings. The poles are made of high-quality aluminium. Store them dry. To prevent damage, don't let the poles snap together through the elastic band.

Place the tent over the poles and attach the tent with the tension loops to the corners at the front and both ends of the floating hide. Then fasten the intermediate loops.

The strap stitched on the outside of the tent can be used to attach extra camouflage (a net) or branches and reed-plumes.

On the inside, the tent can be fastened to the poles with loops. We have chosen this simple solution to make it easy to remove the tent without having to dismantle the poles first.

After use, let the tent dry thoroughly and store it in a cool dry place.

The fabric is water repellent. It can be re-impregnated with a common water repellent for cotton tents.

## Caution

The use of a Floating Hide is entirely at your own risk. Damage to equipment is expressly excluded from our responsibility.

Never use the Floating Hide on unknown water.

Do not use the Floating Hide in running water.

Do not use the Floating Hide on open water without proper anchoring.

Check the Floating Hide regularly for leaks or damage.

Use a drysuit or insulated waders with a safety vest for your safety. In most cases, a wetsuit is not insulating enough to sit in the water for a prolonged time - you are not doing any sports that would keep you warm.

A floating hide is a floating tripod. It is not an inflatable boat, and it is not a toy boat. Its use on the water may be subject to certain restrictions. In case of doubt, ask the manager/owner of the water for permission.

If you have a question, ideas or images of your floating hide in use, please feel free to contact us at [support@mrjangear.com](mailto:support@mrjangear.com)

Enjoy your stay in the water!

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