

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION



Thank you for choosing a product "MADE IN AUSTRIA" from Schatech.

The floating Hide is a high quality product and was delivered to you in a partly disassembled condition to avoid transport damages.

Only a few simple operations are required to assemble the floating Hide.

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TECHNICAL DATA:

Dimensions of open floats:	1.295mm x 885mm x 350mm
Dimensions of the floating-HIDE closed:	660mm x 840mm x 350mm
Dimensions of the floating-HIDE with open tent:	1.295mm x 885mm x 750mm
Maximum load capacity:	125 Kg
Dead weight depending on soft top:	ca. 12 Kg

Materials used:

Linkage-hinge-labs-tripod headrest- aluminium

Float: 4mm thick plastic made of PE-LLD

Top: Cordura 1000D or alternatively

Screws: Stainless steel

Rod bearing: POM-C

SCOPE OF DELIVERY

The floating-HIDE is included in the scope of delivery:

1. front floats with the pre-assembled linkage
2. one rear float each for left and right
3. the soft top either loose or pre-assembled
4. a bag containing the following:
 - Allen wrench
 - 2 pcs. Hinges (photo 4pcs)
 - 8 pcs. countersunk screws stainless steel
 - 4 pcs. hinge bolts made of plastic
 - Assembly instructions
 - Safety regulations
 - Brochure and contact details



ASSEMBLY OF THE REAR FLOATS:

For the assembly of the **SCHATECH-floating-HIDE** please start as follows:
Lay out all components in front of you on the floor and dispose of the packaging in an environmentally friendly manner.



First screw the longer hinges to the outside of the rear float.

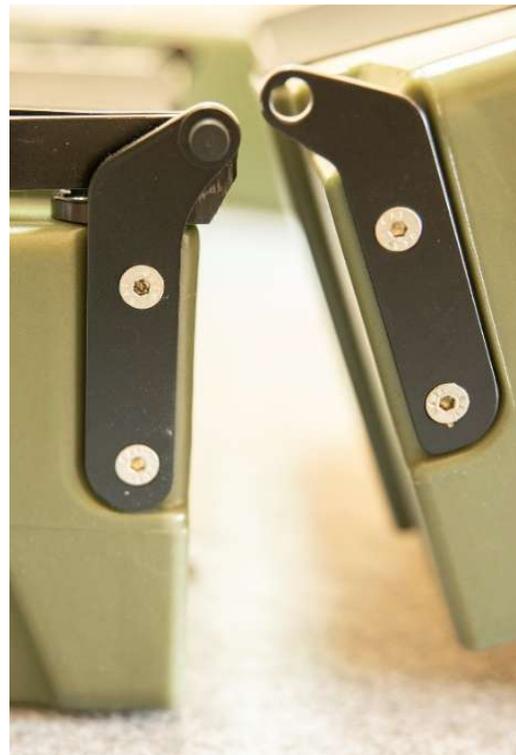
For this purpose use the supplied countersunk screws and screw them into the prepared brass threads.

Use the enclosed Allen key with moderate force to avoid overtightening the screw.

Insert the plastic hinge pins into the hinges of the front floats.



Now place the float in a slightly inclined position on the front float and attach the hinges to the previously attached hinge pin.





The missing short inner hinge is mounted with another 2 pcs. hexagon socket screws.

The first rear float is mounted.

Do the same with the second side.

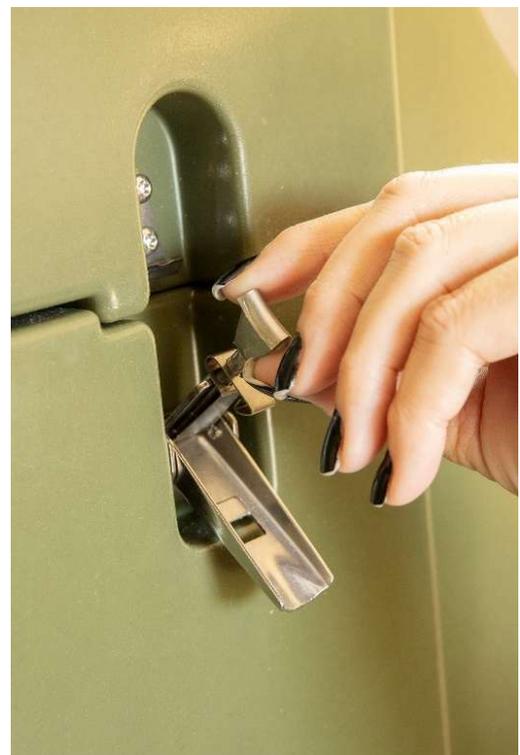
ADJUSTING THE CLOSURES:

After assembly and from time to time, the already mounted closures require readjustment.

To do this, carefully place the floats on a table and ensure that they are stable (risk of tipping over).

Turn the gripper rod in or out when closing the lock until the lock can be closed with a slight pull.

Under no circumstances should this be set too strictly! It is sufficient if the floats touch each other slightly and do not move when closing the closures.



ATTACHING THE SOFT TOP:

Currently there are 2 different tops which differ minimally in material and function.
The attachment is identical:

Put the camouflage cover with zipper back over the floats.
Attach the camouflage cover with the velcro fastener to the front short pole.
Proceed in the same way with the other poles.

Then fasten the camouflage cover starting in the middle of the front by means of the press studs on the floats

Pull out the rear linkage until it engages.

The floating-HIDE is ready to mount the tripod head (not included)

This is screwed on using the mounted 3/8" standard attachment. To do this, you must reach under the float and turn the screw until the tripod head is fixed.

Before using the equipment for the first time, it is recommended to get to know the floating HIDE and to get a feeling for space and handling of the camera on land.



Please observe the safety regulations. Then nothing will stand in your way for a successful photo-tour. We wish you great pictures and beautiful moments in nature!

CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Do not store in a damp place, except at short notice during a tour.
- Water plants often collect between the float and the tent, rinse these places before drying.
- After use in salt water, rinse with fresh water afterwards.
- Leave open after use for better ventilation.
- Clean the tent before folding it up and remove any stains with warm water.
- Clean the zipper with a small brush.
- When the tent is dry, checked and tidy, everything can be packed.
If possible, store the floating-HIDE in a dry and cool place.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:



Basic requirement for using the floating-HIDE:

You must be able to swim,
have the necessary physical and mental health
and are not under the influence of addictive drugs or medicines
that could affect you.

Before each use of the floating HIDE, please check the hinges, handles and closures for strength and function!

The closures must be closed and the safety spring must be engaged.
Nothing may move loosely, only then is the lock properly closed!

ATTENTION! There is a danger of crushing when opening the floats!

Use the floating-HIDE only in waters where you can still stand without the water running into the waders or you could get into trouble!

Use a waders or wetsuit that protects you from cold and leeches etc. as well as objects under water.

If the water is cold, watch out for hypothermia. Here heatable underwear from the diving sport can help.

In waters with currents you should be especially careful!

Another appeal to you as a responsible nature photographer:

Avoid waterfowl that breed, they might give up their nest if disturbed.

Respectful contact with nature is a basic requirement for our beautiful hobby!

If you have any questions or suggestions for improvement, we would be pleased to receive feedback at shop@floating-hide.com