



### **IMPORTANT! - Preparing the Decoy for use in the Field**

1. Before hunting; allow decoy to reach room temperature.
2. Locate air valve on belly of decoy and pull the plug out to open valve.
3. Place lips on air valve and with deep breaths; inflate the decoy to near lifelike shape and size.
4. Place the plug back into valve once the decoy body is fully expanded out.
5. Immediately place decoy under a hot shower for 10 minutes. This will allow the decoy to take a set in an expanded, full body shape without creases.

**NOTE: The decoy is not air tight. The valve is intended to help push the sides out to perform the following process and will not hold air. You will hear some air escaping.**

If hot water is not available; a hair dryer or warm sunlight may allow the decoy to retake shape without having to place in the shower.

After the season, it is recommended storing the HS Strut decoy inflated at room temperature, in a bag and out of direct sunlight or high temperatures.

Video instructions for preparing the decoy can be found at [www.hunterspec.com](http://www.hunterspec.com).

### **Using the Dual Position Strut Stake**

This folding stake can be used in two positions;

1. To show the decoy in an upright, alert or semi aggressive posture, fully extend the stake and snap the hinge into the locked position.
2. To show the decoy in a submissive or breeding posture, fold the stake and insert the short rod into the ground to lower the decoy closer to the ground.

The stake also features a latex O-ring. Position the ring half way up the stake. Firmly insert the stake into the tube of the decoy. This will push the ring inside the decoy and restrict the amount of movement if you are hunting in windy situations. If you desire more decoy movement on calm days you can disengage the O-ring by sliding it down to the hinge.

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