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C30 STANDARD DOME HIDE

I originally designed the Dome Hides for my own photography many years ago. I knew the size and height of the hides I wanted. I experimented with the position of the windows and came up with an optimum design. Over the years, we have supplied many Dome Hides to photographers, film and TV companies including the BBC. We have always made up specials to customer's requirements i.e. larger windows for broadcast cameras. We have now added some extras/options to our online shop to help you customize your Dome hide.

Our hides have been built to last. The best materials have been used and sewn together with an industrial over lock machine to give added strength. High quality nylon webbing peg loops and nylon guy ropes used. The pegs and poles are high tensile aluminum, these are very strong, but extremely light - an important factor in designing and building a hide. Our hides are sold worldwide, and we have materials for all seasons and climates including snow and desert patterns.

Used by the BBC for filming: Springwatch 2011, Halcyon River Diaries May 2010, BBC Lost Land of the Volcanoes Sept 2009, BBC Natural World 2009, BBC Springwatch 2008, BBC Wild China 2008, BBC Springwatch 2006, Britain Goes Wild - 2004, Wildlife In Your Garden 2003.

We never say we are the best, that's for our customers to decide but what we can say is that our products are designed through experience and are made in our workshop in Devon using the best materials. For our Dome Hides we use proofed and breathable poly-cotton material (nylon material tends to run with condensation in the cold and be noisy in the wind). Our Dome Hides pack into a small bag which is easy to carry and stow. We don't use spring out steel frames.



A REVOLUTION IN HIDE DESIGN – LIGHTWEIGHT - QUICK TO PUT UP - FREE-STANDING



Dome Hide in Camouflage pattern.
Ideal for woodlands,
especially in dappled light.



Dome Hide in All Purpose Snow
pattern.



Advantage Timber
Pattern



Camouflage Pattern



All Purpose Snow



NEW Khaki Camouflage
(not proofed)



Desert Pattern
(not proofed)



The Dome Hide has all the features you want in a hide. I've put together the things I've been asked for over the years of running Wildlife Watching Supplies and my own wildlife photography. The hide is 1.3m (4' 4") square at the base and 1.35m (4' 6") high at the centre. This gives plenty of room for one person and a stack of gear.

Quick to put up - just thread the two Aluminum flexi-poles through, and then hook the ends into the brass eyelets at the corners.

The hide is free-standing, but in strong winds the guy ropes and pegs provided can be used. Guy rope loops are also on the inside of the hide. These can be used if you want to move the hide while you are in it. The Dome Hide also has pockets around the base for putting kit in or stones instead of pegging down.

Windows - One main front window and two side windows. The front window 35cm (14") x 26cm (10") has a material flap, scrim net and insect net. The base of the front window is 98cm from the ground. The side windows 15cm (6") square have a material flap and net. All the windows are large enough to put a long lens through. There is also a tripod flap at the front below the front window which can also be used for low level photography. The base of the front window is 93cm (36") from the ground.

Central back flap with overlap, Velcro tabs and tie cords (lens can be put through the flap between the Velcro tabs). Folds down to fit in a bag 50cm (20") by 18cm (7") dia. and only weighs approx. 3.1kg including the two aluminum alloy flexi-poles and pegs and is light enough and small enough to fit in your rucksack or suitcase.

The Dome Hide in the photo had been in place for over eighteen months and has been through a lot of wet and windy weather. The natural shape of the dome hides allows the rain to run off and be aerodynamic in the wind.

There are no flat tops to puddle or square sides to act like sails. I check the hide and guy ropes every couple of days when I top up the bird feeders. Over the time the hide has been in place, it has kept its weather proofing. The poly-cotton material used is ideal as it is proofed, breathable and rot resistant.



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