

Congratulations! you are among an elite group of dedicated hunters. Your experience has led you to choose Dave Smith Decoys. We have observed that hunters who know and choose the very best equipment are also more likely to put forth more effort in the way of scouting, hunting, calling, and also have a greater respect for landowners, land, and most importantly, wildlife and hunting ethics.

Check us out at www.davesmithdecoys.com for all the latest DSD gear including decoys, accessories, apparel, decals and more!

We greatly appreciate your business.

Good Hunting!

- The DSD Team

The original custom decoy and still the world's most effective. Setting the standard since 1999.





# GOOSE DECOYS - HANDLING & STORAGE -

## I-IUNTING

Under most circumstances, your Dave Smith Decoys will be more effective used alone rather than mixing them with other types of decoys, even if you only have a small number or DSD's. If you are in a situation that calls for a large spread, such as hunting un-scouted "traffic" birds in open country, we recommend that you keep your DSD's separate from the other decoys and in the spot where you want the geese to land. This system also works well to help break up the outline of lay-down blinds if hunting in the middle of a low cut field.

#### HANDLING

Although the paint quality and adhesion is the best in the industry, we still recommend that you protect your investment by transporting your DSD's in protective bags. Not only does bagging prevent scrapes or scratches, but it also helps keep the decoys clean and therefore, more effective. We recommend the use of individual bags such as the DSD Large Decoy Bag or slotted bag systems that keep your decoys from making direct contact with one another. Carrying multiple decoys in a large decoy bag without bagging them individually is not recommended. For the ultimate protection against paint and flocking wear, bag your decoys inside the plastic bags that they are packaged in before placing into individual or slotted bags.

### OFF-SEASON:

Because of its flexural and tensile strength, our plastic remains tough and durable even in cold temperatures. This same flexibility however, causes a softening effect during warm temperatures. Store your decoys in a cool place, out of direct sunlight. Do not stack decoys that will be subjected to temperatures above 100 degrees and do not hook up the rubber leg strap during warm weather. Note: If your decoys do get dented or misshapen from being stacked in a hot environment, remove stack, allow decoys to return to original shape, and then remove from heated area.

Following these guidelines will ensure that your decoys will last many lifetimes. The effort required to care for Dave Smith Decoys will be rewarded many times in the field.

#### NOTE: DO NOT USE THE DECOY BODY TO DRIVE THE STAKE

A hammer may be used to drive stakes into hard or frozen ground or use a 5/16" drill bit or hole punch to make stake holes.

