CARING FOR YOUR EASY MOLE TRAP™

To remove any possible scents on the Jaws of the trap, push the closed Jaws in and out of the dirt several times.

Do not use grease or oil as a lubricant. Moving parts of the trap are protected from wear and seizure with factory installed high density polymer bearing washers that won't expand with moisture.

Moles can detect artificial odors, even food grade oils, and will avoid the trap or dig a new tunnel. Wear clean gloves when handling the trap or avoid touching the Jaws with your bare hands to eliminate a detectable scent on the Jaws.

Surface rust on your EASY MOLE TRAP™ will not reduce its effectiveness since moles encounter many iron elements in the soil.

The stainless steel springs will not corrode or rust away and should never need to be replaced (as with older versions of this trap). Keep the trap clean.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

LIMITED WARRANTY (USA ONLY)

The manufacturer warrants to the original end user that for a period of one (1) year from the original date of purchase as evidenced by a copy of your receipt, this product shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship. This limited warranty does not include damage due to acts of God, accident, misuse, abuse, negligence, modification, unsuitable environment or improper maintenance. The sole obligation and liability of the manufacturer, and your exclusive remedy under this limited warranty, will be repair or replacement with the same or an equivalent product or of the defective portion of the product at the sole option of the manufacturer if determined that the product was defective and the defect arose within the duration of the limited warranty. This warranty gives you certain rights; you may also have other legal remedies that may vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

WARRANTY SERVICE

Upon discovering a defect, you must return the complete product freight prepaid to the manufacturer or distributor. Enclose your full name and delivery address in the USA (no post office address can be shipped to) for the return or replacement product, and enclose a copy of your sales receipt as proof of your original date of purchase. DO NOT DISASSEMBLE ANY DEFECTIVE COMPONENT AS IT WILL VOID THE WARRANTY.

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WARNING

This trap is only to be set when the jaws are in the ground. This is a powerful trap. Do not set the trap by hand. Keep fingers and hands away from the Jaws and Levers when set. Keep away from children, pets and domestic animals.

MADE IN CHINA
EASY MOLE TRAP™

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

View the Demonstration Video on our Website

The EASY MOLE TRAP™ is ready to use. No assembly is required. This device is the most effective and humane mole control device available.

Burrowing moles will create unsightly and dangerous ridges in a manicured lawn at up to sixty feet in an hour.

This amazing invention eliminates pesky moles from your lawn and garden, not just driving them out to relocate and cause damage elsewhere. When used properly, the EASY MOLE TRAP™ will work safely and effectively and will not harm the environment. No baits or chemicals are used.

HOW AND WHERE

This trap is designated primarily for surface tunnels or runs.

Setting the trap properly is very important for effective operation.

Locate an active surface run (tunnel). An active tunnel will have fresh, moist, worked-up soil. Using a pencil or a small stick, poke it into the mole tunnel several times to determine the approximate width and depth. The greater the width usually indicates that the tunnel has been in use for a longer time and more often. A 4½ inch depth or less tunnel is an ideal location to set your trap. Longer, straighter runs are preferred.

SETTING THE TRAP

1. Press the center of the mole tunnel down with the heel of your foot until the tunnel is partially collapsed. (You are actually closing a small area of the tunnel).

2. Push both pairs of closed Jaws of the trap straight down with a rocking motion into the mole run and in line with it. Position the trap so that the Trigger Disc is above the flattened area of the run and the outer Frame is flush with the ground. Both Jaws must be centered in and line with the direction of the tunnel. This will allow the Jaws to open across the tunnel when they are set.

3. Step straight down on the Top Lever as shown in the photograph (with foot going into the end of the Top Lever) until the trap is set (Levers will go slightly past center when fully set and will be parallel to the ground).

In clay, hard or rocky soil a repeated stepping motion may be necessary to set the trap.

Also, if the Jaws are pressing against something semi-solid, like tree roots, rocking your foot back and forth will create more room for the Jaws to move freely.

Try to keep the Trigger Stem as vertical as possible. This prevents bending at the Trigger Disc as well as maximizing the sensitivity of the Trigger. The Trigger Disc is to be flat on the ground (not tilted) over the area flattened by your heel.

DISARMING, REMOVING OR RELOCATING

1. To release the trap from its “set” position use a stiff stick or screwdriver, insert into the end and under the Top Lever and lift up until the springs take over. The Levers will pop up and the Jaws close safely underground.

2. Pull the disarmed trap by the Top Lever up and out of the ground and relocate.

WARNING: TO AVOID POTENTIAL INJURY, NEVER REMOVE THE TRAP FROM THE GROUND UNLESS IT IS DISARMED.

If after one day (or even half a day), the trap has not been triggered by a mole, we suggest removing and relocating it to another run or tunnel. Not all runs remain active as a food source for the moles.

REMOVING THE MOLE

When the Levers of the trap pop up, it should indicate that a mole has been caught.

To remove the mole from the trap, grab the Top Lever, slowly pull up and work the trap out of the ground with a rocking motion.

Grab the Frame on both ends and pull the Levers against your body to allow the Jaws to open just enough to release the mole.

Another way is to hold the Frame with your fingers and hold the Attachment Rods with your thumbs, then squeeze together just enough to slightly open the jaws and allow the mole to fall off.

WARNING: NEVER OPEN THE JAWS ALL THE WAY AS IT CAN CAUSE INJURY.

MOLE TRAPPING: HELPFUL HINTS

One of the best ways to rid your lawn of moles is trapping. Chewing gum, flooding, gassing, noise or vibration makers, spraying for grubs and other methods to rid your lawn of moles are not very effective. Moles often leave previously active areas in search for more food.

Moles have a high metabolism and are constantly searching for worms, bugs, grubs, locusts, etc.

To trap the mole the trap must be set in an active tunnel. If you collapse three to six inches of a tunnel and later find evidence the tunnel has been repaired, the tunnel is active - you found a good place to set traps.

When collapsing a tunnel, don’t compact it too hard. This may cause the mole to detour around it.

If mole evidence is a hill of dirt (or a mound), you may not see a tunnel. In that situation the mole’s tunnels are usually deeper. Spread the dirt, probe around with a screwdriver a few inches below the surface. You will likely find one or two tunnels sloping downwards from the hill. Trapping this way may require carefully stripping away some of the soil off the top of a tunnel.

Move the trap often (every 24 hours).

If you see lots of activity confined to a small area it’s usually only one mole wreaking the havoc.

The mole may not return to a feeding area. Long tunnels typically stay active longer.

In soft or sandy soil, the trap may sink too much when setting. By placing a rigid strip of material (wood, metal or plastic) under each end of the frame, a larger “footprint” is created that resists sinking. The same “larger footprint” can be created under the Trigger Disc for greater sensitivity.

If there is a concern about the trap being of harm to a child or a pet, a box or a basket can be placed over the set trap. A brick on top of the cover will keep it in place.

To mark a trap’s location, put a flag or a stick in the ground next to it. This may prevent a lawn mower from running over it. Most successful trappers will use more than one trap. They like to “flood the area”. Persistence leads to success.

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