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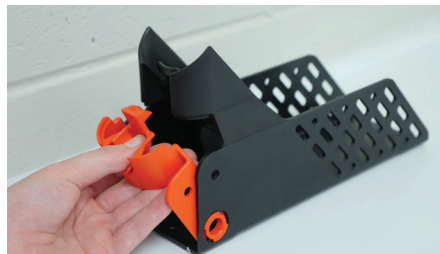
Trap Stand for the A24 — Instructions



1. Remove Tree Mount & Screws

Remove the Tree Mount (by pressing the Black Tabs together and sliding) plus the Tree Mount Screws. They are not needed when using the A24 trap stand.

NOTE: Keep the Screws & Tree Mount in a safe place in case you decide later to mount your trap to a tree or post.



2. Open Stand Lock

Un-clip the orange Stand Lock by reaching your thumb tip right into the end of the orange tab and pressing downwards while pulling backwards.



3. Attach Your A24

Guide the top slot at the rear of the A24 onto the upper central locking tab of the stand. Once these are coupled, gently ease the trap into the stand and it will click into the lower locking tab. It is easiest done when you don't force it.

The trap is mounted correctly when there is no gap between the A24 and stand (see following step).



4. Clip the Stand Lock In

Secure the A24 to the stand by closing the orange Stand Lock. You will hear a 'click' when it is in place.



5. Lure & Gas A24

Please refer to your A24 Success Guide or www.goodnature.co.nz for instructions on how to gas and pressurise your traps as well as maintaining your lure for maximum attraction.



6. Stabilise If Necessary

Place your trap stand on a flat surface or ground. There are two peg holes at either end of the stand that you can use to keep the trap upright when situating it on an uneven surface.

WARNING: When relocating the trap while it is gassed, never allow the trap to lie on its side. Do not set the trap off when the Stand is not properly positioned on the ground.

Where To Use The Trap Stand



WETLANDS/GRASSLANDS

When there's no tree or post to attach your A24 to – such as duck ponds, tussock lands and gardens.



INDOORS

When you don't want to drill into your walls inside or have a difficult nook to access such as a ceiling void, beneath the sink or beside the deep freeze.



INDUSTRIAL SHED

Where there's not a convenient material to drill into.

Multiple Traps Provide True Success – The Smart Strategy

While you might think shifting your trap around is a smart way to go, to properly manage the inevitable re-invasion of rodents you should build a network of A24 traps. The more traps covering an area the greater the protection to assets and habitat.

Shifting Your Traps

One of the great things about the A24 Trap Stand is that you can shift your trap without needing to de-gas and de-pressurise it. Just remember to keep your hands and fingers clear of the A24's Shroud Entrance, and remember to keep your trap upright.

Warnings

Keep your fingers clear of the A24 Shroud Entrance at all times.

Always treat the trap as live until you have de-gassed and de-pressurised your trap.

It's important to consider non-target species when choosing a site for your trap. If you are using the A24 Trap Stand in New Zealand, avoid using it where Weka birds are present as they can potentially trigger the trap. Instead, use the A24 tree mount to install the trap 1m above ground, to avoid weka interference.

If you're using the A24 Trap Stand on uneven ground or slopes, use a tent peg to keep the Stand upright.

Understanding Your Site

Shift your trap as you please, but remember to use Goodnature Rodent Detector Cards to find the best place to locate your trap. They tell you exactly where rodents feel safe enough to stop and investigate food and where they can therefore be trapped.

Remember also that food competition can inhibit your success. Therefore you need to analyse your site and understand rodent behaviour. There's more information about this in your Goodnature A24 Success Guide.

Scavenging is a real phenomenon, both outdoors and in. Rats are known to scavenge each other. Therefore the trap will most likely be killing more target pests than the number of carcasses you see. Using a Goodnature Digital Strike Counter will show trap activity.

More Information

For more information on how to get success with your Goodnature traps, please visit our website or refer to the A24 Success Guide. We are always improving our Success Guides and the most up to date version will be in PDF form on our website – www.goodnature.co.nz

