

1 PLACING YOUR DETECTOR CARDS:

Place the DETECTOR CARDS where rodents will feel comfortable and secure. Choose sites with cover, easy access and few other food sources that compete with the lure, such as compost bins and food stores in chicken coops.

Choose locations where you will then be able to set Goodnature automatic multi-kill traps if rodents are detected.

Fold a DETECTOR CARD in half with the printed side facing out.

You should see the Goodnature Rodent Lure squeeze out below the orange triangular DETECTION SURFACE.



2 SET THE DETECTOR CARDS:

Position the DETECTOR CARD so the bottom edge is fist height (roughly 8 cm) off the ground. The orange triangular DETECTION SURFACE should be facing out.

Drive the supplied SCREW through both holes in the card and into the tree, post or wall behind it.

The SCREW should be in firmly but take care not to force the card flat against the tree. If necessary pull the bottom edge of the DETECTOR CARD a few millimetres away from the tree or post. This allows rodents to get their mouths around the card and leave bite marks on the DETECTION SURFACE.



3 DETECT FOR 3 NIGHTS:

Leave your DETECTOR CARDS in place for three nights.

If you have rodents that are interacting with the DETECTOR CARD you will see teeth marks on the DETECTION SURFACE.



4 TARGET WITH AUTOMATIC MULTI-KILL TRAPS:

Set your Goodnature multi-kill traps at sites where rodent interaction has been positively detected.

Follow the A24 HANDBOOK instructions to complete the installation of your devices.



5 INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO:

Visit www.goodnature.co.nz to view our video on using DETECTORS to get the best results.

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New Zealand will one day be pest free. Mark our words. However, right now we have millions of rats, mice, possums, stoats and hedgehogs destroying our native wildlife, private property and probably your sleep...

This Goodnature Rodent Detector Kit contains 3 toxin-free bitemark detector cards to help you:

- Target the best place to put your A24 Rat Trap.
- Pre-feed rats and mice ahead of trapping.
- Determine which pests are present
- Monitor ongoing trapping projects.

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RODENT DETECTOR KIT



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ASSESS – DON'T GUESS

Contains 3 toxin-free bitemark detector cards to
pinpoint pests for targeted trapping.

? WHY BOTHER WITH THESE?

Signs you have rodents may be droppings, gnaw marks, debris piles, diggings, interference with food and worn runs through foliage.

Importantly, not all of these locations are sites where a rodent can be trapped.

Rodents are likely to interact with these DETECTOR CARDS (and subsequently your trap) in locations where they search for food and feel secure. Therefore consider setting your DETECTOR CARDS in areas such as:

- Warm roof voids
- Shelters and covered areas
- Crawl spaces
- Ends/junctions of rodent runs
- Near entry points to buildings
- Behind foliage
- Dark, quiet areas
- At the base of trees

The lure in the DETECTOR CARDS is the same Goodnature Rodent Lure supplied with your A24 automatic multi-kill rat trap. This lure encourages the rodents to bite and mark the DETECTION SURFACE for you to analyse. Additionally, it helps prefeed the rodents for your trapping efforts.

Set your traps where you detect rodent bite marks on your DETECTOR CARDS. These are sites where rodents will likely enter the traps to taste the same lure.



DETECTOR PARTS:



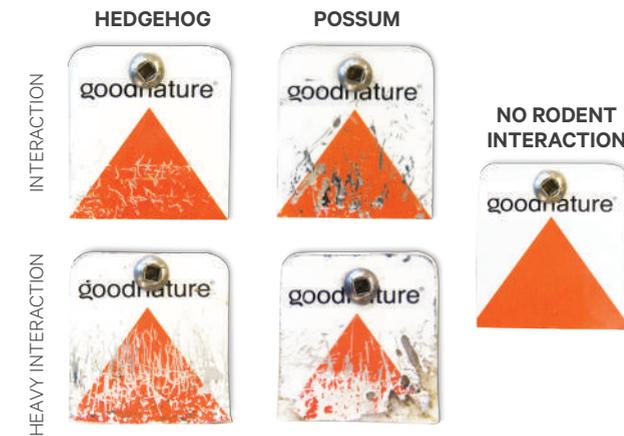
? WHAT RODENTS WILL DO TO YOUR CARDS:



RATS and **MICE** are meticulous nibblers. They will often focus on one area, occasionally removing some plastic. A longer jaw length allows rats to mark further into the DETECTION SURFACE from the edge than mice.

HEAVY INTERACTION – The key difference between rat and mouse bitemarks is that mice have small teeth and jaws that leave very fine marks with a neat finish. Whereas rats leave a rougher finish and you may see confetti-like litter beneath the card on the ground. Rats can also completely destroy the card with their gnawing.

? OTHER BITE MARKS YOU MIGHT SEE:



HEDGEHOGS (which are also a predatory pest) have sharp canines and will leave pointed, clumsy bite marks on the DETECTION SURFACE. The A24 is effective for trapping hedgehogs.

POSSUMS have two large front incisors in their upper and lower jaws. With aggressive behaviour they scratch large areas of the DETECTION SURFACE and even bend the DETECTOR CARDS.

If you detect possums you need the Goodnature A12 possum trap, not the A24 rat trap.

NO RODENT INTERACTION - Either rodents are not present at this site or it is located where they will not interact with the lure and device. Try waiting a few more days or moving to a different location.