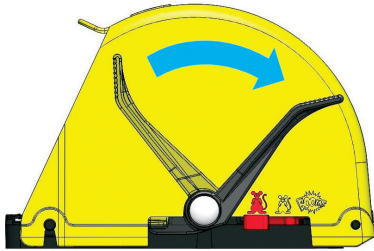


# D-RAT OPERATING AND SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

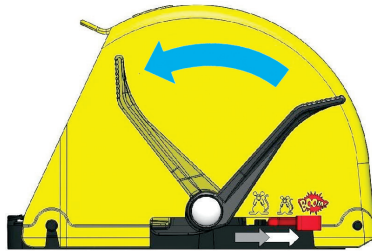
The D-RAT trap has been designed to make trapping effective, humane and user friendly. The following user instructions are a quick guide to help you get started.

## TRAP OPERATION



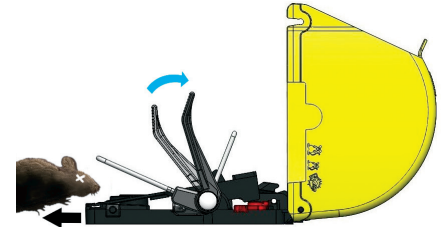
### SETTING YOUR TRAP

Check that the red mode switch is in the set position as shown under the **Rat Symbol**. Using your right hand place your index finger at the pivot end of the **Safety Set Lever** and your thumb on the lever end. Rotate the lever using wrist action one quarter of a turn until you hear a click and the lever is held in position. **Warning:** Trap is now set - keep your fingers clear of trap entrance.



### TO UNSET A SET TRAP

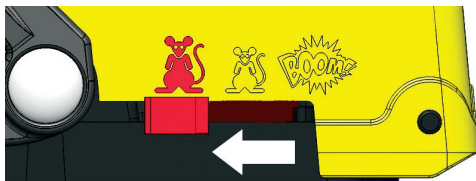
Place your right hand thumb on the lever end of the **Safety Set Lever**. Rotate the lever a little to take the weight of the spring tension. Using your index finger shift the red mode switch towards the **unset position/Boom symbol**. This will release the trigger and the trap can now be safely unset by rotating the lever back the quarter turn - releasing the spring tension.



### TO CLEAR AND RESET TRAP

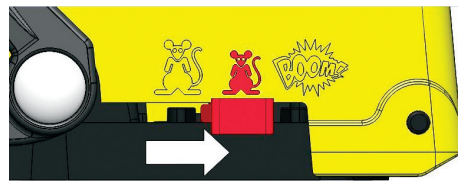
Using your right hand and finger positions as if setting. Simply rotate the **Safety Set Lever** to release the catch allowing it to fall clear. Lift up the shroud and remove any remains of your catch - an old dish-wash brush is ideal for this task then rebait and reset.

## THREE SETTING MODES



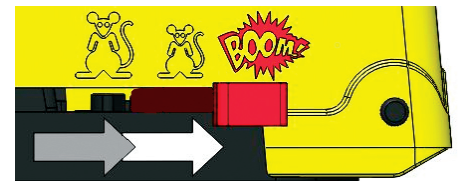
### RAT MODE - TRAP SET

You must have the trap in this mode to set. Move the mode switch to the set position, as shown, under the **rat symbol**. Use this mode when you are first getting used to using your trap and in exposed settings such as high wind areas where the fine set mode may be too sensitive.



### MOUSE MODE - FINE SETTING

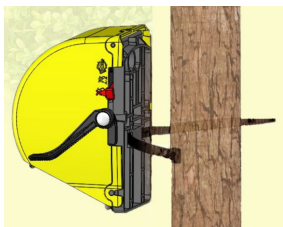
Position the red mode switch as shown under the **mouse symbol** to make the trap more sensitive. This setting enables the wariest of rats and small mice to be caught. Be careful as in this setting the slightest bump can set off your trap.



### RELEASE MODE - TRAP UNSET

When the red mode switch is moved past Mouse Mode towards the **Boom symbol** the trigger is released and the trap will go off. **Warning:** Keep fingers clear. We recommend you use the **Safety Set Lever** to control the release spring tension as described in the instructions: *To unset a set trap*

## USING YOUR TRAP



### RELEASABLE CABLE TIE:

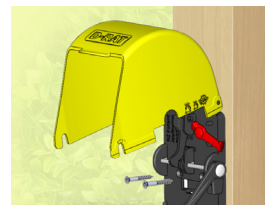
Intended for tree mounting. Feed the cable tie through the slot beneath the trap base where marked and secure to your selected tree. Ensure trap is vertical or slightly reclined. Small branched trees with nearby cover catch best. This is where the rodent feels the most comfortable and will retreat to eat or escape from danger.



### CLIP ON MOUNT:

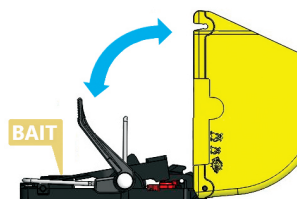
This versatile mount allows your trap to be held securely, but be easily removed. Ideal for use on shed studs, larger trees and fences.

**NOTE:** when fastening to a tree, ensure that you loosen screws and cable ties each year to allow for tree growth and release pressure on trap components.



### DIRECT SCREW MOUNT:

Using the supplied screws and the two mounting hole features in the trap base you can directly mount your trap to a wooden surface.



### BAITING YOUR TRAP:

Lift up the yellow shroud and place a small amount of crunchy peanut butter into the bait cup. It is important that your bait is no closer to the front of the trap than the bait cup rim. This is to ensure the optimum strike position and humane kill. The yellow shroud can now be closed to ensure the rodent only engages with the trap from the front, again to optimize strike position.

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