



## PERDIX Grey Squirrel Trapping Tunnel Instructions

The PERDIX® Grey Squirrel trapping tunnel has been design to improve trapping efficiency and humaneness and also prevent non-target captures. Using a unique combination of wire mesh baffles, a pre-baiting system and two powerful KORO large rodent traps, our Grey Squirrel trapping tunnel is ideal for controlling Grey Squirrels in any environment. **This tunnel and trap combination can also be used to trap rats.**

### How it works

The central area of the tunnel is designed to be used as a bait dispenser to allow pre-baiting prior to settings the traps. Once Grey Squirrels are taking the bait, the two KORO large rodent traps can be placed in the tunnel to quickly catch the visiting animals. By pre-baiting and then being able to set two traps in the same set, the PERDIX® Grey Squirrel trapping tunnel can vastly improve trapping efficiency (Figure 1).

### Pre-baiting

The baiting compartment is created by using two UV stable shatter-resistant clear plastic inserts (Figure 2). The bait is dispensed through gaps created at the bottom of the plastic by using stainless steel rod inserts (spacers) (Figure 2). Each tunnel is supplied with two different sized spacers to create either a 5mm or 10mm gap (Figure 3). The 5mm spacers should be used when baiting with small grains (e.g. wheat) while the 10mm spacers are designed to dispense larger sized baits such as maize (Figure 4). When trapping, we recommend that the spacers are removed so that the bait is not accessible by small non-targets such as mice. This will ensure the tunnel is always 'baited'.

### Trapping

To prevent non-target captures, each trapping tunnel is equipped with galvanised wire mesh guards at each end. These can, however, be removed for cleaning or when pre-baiting. The tunnels also have an internal baffle in front of each trap to ensure Grey Squirrels are positioned correctly when stuck by the trap and therefore killed humanely. Make sure the treadle plate of the trap is positioned in front of the opening in the baffle (Figure 5).

### Access & Security

A double hinged lid allows for quick and easy access to the bait compartment and traps. The lid is securely closed using a strong hasp and carbine hook. For additional security, a padlock (not supplied) could be used.

All PERDIX® Grey Squirrel trapping tunnels come with the following:

- Two UV stable, shatter-resistant plastic inserts
- Two 5mm and two 10mm

- spacing rods
- Four galvanised wire mesh inserts
- Two powerful KORO large rodent traps
- One carbine hook



**Figure 1.**

Tunnel and Traps set for capture.



**Figure 2.**

Baiting compartment in centre of tunnel.



**Figure 3.**

Spacers being put in place. Use 5mm for wheat, 10mm for whole maize.



**Figure 4.**

Bait is dispensed from base of compartment.



**Figure 5.**

Treadle plate located in front of baffle opening.



**Figure 6.**

Ensure tunnel is securely closed when in use.

If you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to [contact us](#).