



## Instructions for Operating a Folding Sherman Live Animal Trap

1. Test the treadle sensitivity by depressing the front door until it engages the treadle catch. Tap the trap lightly on the bottom. The front door should spring shut. If it does not, using your finger or thumb manually adjust the treadle catch slightly and try again. Adjustments will usually be very minor, if required at all.
2. To bait: Place bait on your finger, depress back door and put the bait at the top lip of the door. It will move down naturally. Or, you can place the bait on the back of the trap by depressing the front door and using something like a lollipop stick, place the bait on the back door. **Make sure you do not get bait on the treadle.**  
Note: A peanut butter and bird seed mix makes a good bait choice.
3. To set the trap: Depress the front door until it engages the treadle catch.
4. Set the trap gently in place.
5. Check the trap frequently for captured prey, or at least every 12 hours.

Traps can be cleaned by using a bleach and water solution.

Sherman Traps are manufactured in the USA



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