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Thank you for purchasing The Water Box™ - by The Water Box Ltd.!

When properly installed and maintained, we are confident that your Water Box™ will provide you many years of trustworthy performance. This manual contains operating and safety instructions for The Water Box™. To receive the greatest possible performance from your new

Water Box™ and to reduce the risk of injury, it is crucial you read and understand the installation, operations, and safety precautions prior to the utilization of The Water Box™.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE WATER BOX™



This user guide includes important safety precautions & instructions, which if not followed could endanger your livestock, personal safety and third parties. PLEASE READ THE GUIDE & CONSIDER ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN FULL PRIOR TO INSTALLATION AND OR USE OF THE WATER BOX™. PLEASE KEEP THIS USER GUIDE.

1. Walking or working on or around ice poses numerous risks at any time, such as a slip and fall or breaking through the ice surface, possibly resulting in severe injury or drowning. User must consider all risks for entire duration and have extreme caution at all times. USER MUST ENSURE 'adequate' or 'safe' ice conditions for all users and or livestock before any activity prior to travel in and or around a frozen water source. **USER DISCRETION ADVISED!**
2. Use caution when installing and removing The Water Box™ from a frozen body of water, the water splashing on the ice will make it extra slippery. Temperatures can change drastically throughout the duration of winter at any given time, causing ice to melt and refreeze causing unsafe ice conditions such as rotten ice, inadequate freezing, sheet ice collapse and other unfavourable ice conditions. **Always monitor ice conditions and utilize The Water Box™ accordingly and when safe to do so.**
3. The Water Box™ is NOT recommended for use by children or an inexperienced person. Please do not leave children or small animals unattended.
4. The Water Box™ is intended for livestock watering and/or mineral feeding only.

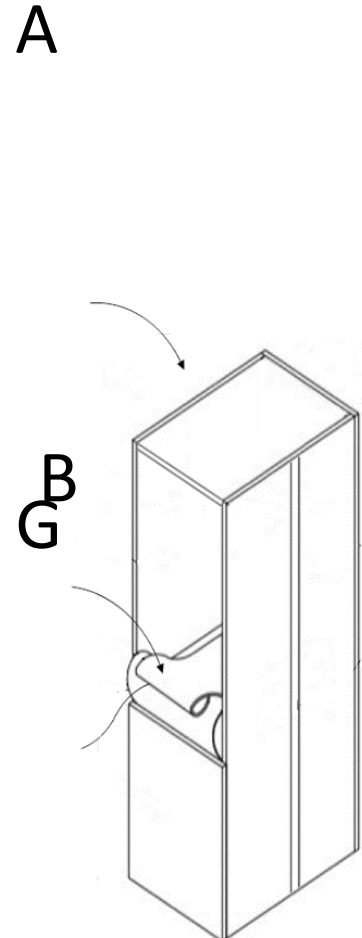
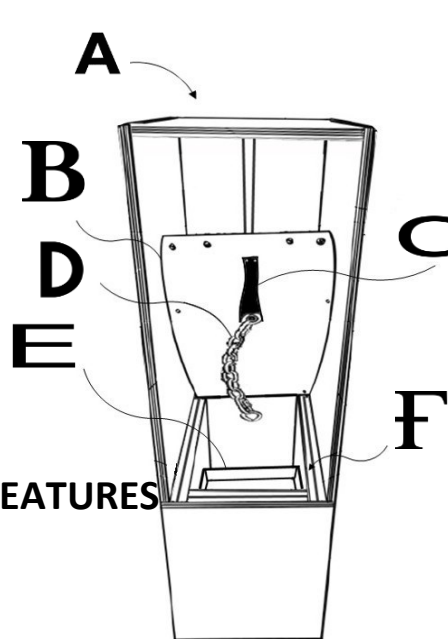
5. Do not install, remove or transport alone if you are not adequately fit and/or capable of doing so. User discretion is advised during all acts.
6. The Water Box™ should be stored securely to prevent crushing injury.
7. Keep all hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all body parts away from moving parts and pinch points.
8. Wear all necessary Personal Protective Equipment when installing, operating and or relocating The Water Box™.

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INTENDED USE

The Water Box™ is to be used to provide drinking water to livestock during the winter months directly from an adequately frozen water source.

The Water Box TM can also be used to provide livestock feed/minerals through means of The Water Box TM feed/mineral tub insert on land.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. These terms and conditions ("Terms") form a binding agreement between The Water Box Ltd. ("Water Box Ltd.") and the customer ("Customer") in respect of The Water Box TM. The Customer's purchase of The Water Box TM constitutes Customer's acceptance of these Terms.
2. Customer agrees and acknowledges that there are inherent potential risks to the use of The Water Box TM, including but not limited to: the possibility of injury to Customer, Customer employees or other third parties during installation and operation of The Water Box TM, and to livestock when accessing and using The Water Box TM.
3. **Customer agrees and acknowledges that Water Box Ltd.'s entire liability in regard to Customer's purchase and use of The Water BoxTM is limited to repair or replacement of a purchased Water BoxTM, as per the warranty provided below and as determined in Water Box Ltd.'s sole discretion. In no event shall Water Box Ltd. be liable for any injury, death, damage, loss or expense to Customer, Customer employees, or third parties; or to Customer's livestock or a third parties' livestock (including results of slips, falls, drowning, hypothermia, etc.).**
4. In no event shall Water Box Ltd. be liable for any indirect, special, consequential, or incidental damages to Customer or a third party (including loss of revenue or loss of profits), regardless of whether Water Box Ltd. (a) has been informed of the possibility of such damages or (b) is negligent.
5. Water Box Ltd. assumes no liability for damages arising from the (a) improper installation or improper use of The Water Box TM; (b) injury to Customer's livestock, employees, or other third parties or damage to Customer's property, regardless of the cause of any such injury or damage.
6. **By purchasing The Water Box TM, Customer assumes all liability for all injury, death, damage, loss or expense that may result from the use of The Water Box TM.**

GENERAL INFORMATION - THE WATER BOX TM

The Water Box TM was invented by an Alberta Cattle Rancher, who was searching for a reliable solution for winter watering his livestock that were grazing in remote areas. The Water Box TM enables direct watering on dugouts or other frozen bodies of water located where winter grazing, calving, or other ranching operations are desired. The Water Box TM is dual purpose – it can also be used as a mineral tub/ feeder during the warmer months while getting your livestock trained up before use on ice.

The Water Box TM is a patent-pending product with functionality that creates a safer, simple yet significant system for winter watering livestock. The Water Box TM is measured out on the ice surface, then placed in the hole cut through the ice surface, inserting The Water Box TM below the ice surface accessing the water below. Once The Water Box TM freezes in the ice surface and is completely secured, livestock then are granted 24-hour access to drinking water. The livestock quickly learn to self-operate the lid to access the water within The Water Box TM receptacle.

The Water Box TM is extremely durable and is designed to withstand the harshest winter conditions, even in temperatures as low as -40 degrees Celsius, The Water Box TM prevents the water within the receptacle from freezing solid. The Water Box TM remains functional and is considered 'energy-free'.

The Water Box TM is portable and can be installed and transported when safe ice conditions prevail.

The Water Box TM is a safe alternative for both livestock and livestock owners. The Water Box TM can be placed through the ice surface of a water source at the shallowest point allowing livestock to stand ashore or on adequately frozen shallow depths to consume water. The Water Box TM is designed to float for when ice conditions become unsafe.

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

*** IT IS VERY IMPORTANT YOU FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS STEP BY STEP FOR BEST RESULTS. THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW TO ENSURE PROPER & SAFE PERFORMANCE OF THE WATER BOX TM. USER DISCRETION ADVISED.**

INSTRUCTIONS - INSTALLING THE WATER BOX TM

Before installing and operating The Water Box TM, Customer will review the instructions set out herein (the "Instructions"). Customer will, when installing, operating, relocating, and transporting The Water Box, and while training livestock, comply with the Instructions.

1. USER DISCRETION ADVISED. PLEASE ENSURE SAFE ICE CONDITIONS AT ALL TIME.
2. For early winter use or during training period, The Water Box TM can be installed at shallow water depths of 1-2 feet of water to give livestock access to water at a safe location on the waters edge. Once livestock become familiar at the edge AND when ice is thick enough, resulting in a drop of the water level, you may need to move The Water Box TM to access water at a greater depth if safe ice conditions prevail. Always check for a consistent water level to sustain the herd.

3. Always be certain the chosen body of water is adequately frozen to sustain livestock/ herd weight prior to allowing livestock into the pasture where the water source is located. Fencing off the entire water source and directly behind and around both sides of the water box is a highly recommended safe practice, preventing any livestock, animal and or person beyond the fenced perimeter. This will assist in preventing livestock from walking, falling through, or creating flood water.

USER DISCRETION ADVISED WHEN DETERMINING ICE CONDITIONS AT ALL TIMES.

4. Trace The Water Box™ dimensions onto the ice, then cut EXACT measurements through the ice. **** Cut exact measurement to ensure tight and flush fit in the ice and to prevent flooding **. Be sure to wear personal protective equipment (steel toes, eye protection, hearing protection and gloves when using equipment to cut holes)**
5. Remove block of ice that you cut out and place The Water Box™ down into the freshly cut hole **leaving 3-4 inches below the lid above the ice surface**. Open the lid and look inside be sure the water level begins 3-4 inches below the lid level.
6. Once The Water Box™ is placed in hole, ensure The Water Box™ is as straight, upright and square as possible within the hole. If you end up cutting the hole a bit big, not to worry, you can fill in ice and snow around the outer edge until snug.
7. **To secure The Water Box™ we recommend utilizing the two ice screws (leg bolts) provided and a ratchet strap you have on hand. Screw each ice screw down in the ice on each side of The Water Box, drilling them down on a slight angle towards the box. Use a ratchet strap connecting each leg bolt and tightening until the water box feels snug down in the hole. For best results, we highly recommend allowing a 24/hr freeze in period before use or introducing to livestock. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT STEP DO NOT SKIP. MUST ALLOW A MINIMUM 24 HOUR FREEZE IN PERIOD. ENSURE SAFE ICE CONDITIONS AT ALL TIMES. See picture below for reference.**
8. After 24/hr freeze in period and once you have ensured a secure box. Remove the ratchet strap placed over the box. Double check the box is froze in solid.
9. Double check lid, making sure it is operable, sitting flush and water inside is still at the desired level.
10. Implement and proceed with training period as per recommendations below.

11. DO NOT INSTALL ALONE OR LIFT THE WATER BOX TM IF YOU ARE NOT FIT OR CAPABLE TO DO SO.



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INSTRUCTIONS - TRAINING LIVESTOCK TO USE THE WATER BOX TM

****PRE ICE USE – THE WATER BOX COMES EQUIPPED WITH A MINERAL TUB INSERT. WE RECOMMEND ALL USERS UTILIZE THE BOX AS SUCH BEFORE USE ON ICE.**
DO NOT SKIP ANY STEPS. FOLLOW EACH STEP FOR ONE WHOLE WEEK MINIMUM**

1. After installation and the recommended freeze in period, ensure there is a safe path for livestock to The Water Box TM. To encourage livestock to travel single file on a path to The Water Box TM, clear a direct path of any major snowfall or debris from the edge of the water source directly to the front of The Water Box TM.
2. Tie the lid open, splash water in front of The Water Box TM on the direct path. This will allow livestock to identify and locate the water through their sense of smell. This is a crucial step. Do not skip.
3. With the rope provided, tie the lid open and allow livestock to drink from The Water Box TM for entire week. **Ensure you close the lid for the night and reopen first thing in the morning.** Reopen lid following day, tying lid open again. On day 3 and/or 4 tie the lid **half** open, this will encourage livestock to utilize the lid and become confident lifting the lid and placing their heads down into the watering receptacle to drink. Ensure you are still closing the lid every night. By day 7 livestock should be familiar with utilizing the lid through means of the nose grip. Monitor and use discretion based on your own herd's ability. **FOR LARGER HERDS YOU MAY NEED TO ALLOW LONGER TRAINING PERIOD.**
4. To ensure that livestock new to The Water Box TM are sufficiently trained, allow one full week of training minimum. Repeating **ALL STEPS** daily.

INSTRUCTIONS – RELOCATING & TRANSPORTING THE WATER BOX™

1. Cut around the edge of The Water Box™ to loosen it free from ice. Cutting down all four sides fully, loosening sides and corners. When The Water Box™ is completely free from the ice, it will float or rise up “bobbing” partially out of the hole.
2. Once The Water Box™ is free from the ice, shimmy The Water Box™ up and out of the hole. If needed, properly sling The Water Box™ using additional equipment for hoisting and lifting measures to carefully break free and lift from the ice. **User discretion is advised when utilizing additional hoisting and lifting measures.**
3. After The Water Box™ is removed, ensure the open hole in the ice properly marked off. Allow hole to freeze solid.
4. Be sure lid is closed. Relocate to desired location as needed.
5. **The Water Box™ is designed to float. If you do not remove The Water Box™ in time, please leave in the ice and simply retrieve when safe to do so.**

WARRANTY – THE WATER BOX™

LIMITED WARRANTY. The Water Box Ltd. (“THE WATER BOX LTD.”) warrants its products to be free from defects in material or workmanship under normal use and service from the date of original purchase for the period listed on the chart below. This warranty is your exclusive warranty and there are no warranties that extend beyond the description contained here. The Water Box™ shall provide you with a replacement part or product if the product proves defective, as determined in THE WATER BOX LTD.’ sole discretion, under the terms of this warranty. The warranty is valid for the original purchaser and is not transferable. **IMPORTANT! IF YOU HAVE ISSUES WITH THE WATER BOX™ PRODUCT THAT WAS PURCHASED AT A RETAIL STORE, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE RETAILER IF IT IS WITHIN THE RETAILERS RETURNS POLICY. IF THE PRODUCT IS OUTSIDE THE RETAILER'S RETURN POLICY AND WITHIN THE WATER BOX™ WARRANTY SERVICE PERIOD FOR THE PRODUCT, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT A WARRANTY SERVICE REQUEST (SEE BELOW). PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR PRODUCT BACK TO THE WATER BOX LTD. UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY A CUSTOMER SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE.** Dealers, service centers, or retail stores do not have the right to change the terms and conditions of the warranty. THE WATER BOX LTD is not responsible for incidental or consequential damage resulting from any malfunction. **The warranty shall not apply to any product, or component thereof, which is not returned as stated below and/or which has been: (1) damaged through abuse, misuse or neglect. (2) damaged in an accident. (3) unreasonably used or used for any purpose not expressly stated in the product manual. (4) repaired or altered in any way, including structural changes from its original configuration.**

PLEASE NOTE: *Cosmetic wear and tear, self-inflicted damage through misuse (including improper maintenance and handling ie: improper transporting, lifting or towing, slinging etc), abuse, neglect, scratches, punctures and the natural breakdown of colours and materials through use over time is not covered under the manufacturer's warranty.*

Customer is responsible for any return shipping costs.

Any implied warranties including the implied warranty of merchantability are also limited to the durations indicated below. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which vary from province to province, state to state, and country to country. Please carefully review any care instructions provided with the product for proper use and care.

Warranty Service Period

The Water Box™ - Exterior Shell, Interior Shell, Lid (1 YEAR) FROM DATE OF PURCHASE.

How to Obtain Warranty Service

Here at The Water Box Ltd, we pride ourselves in our indestructible design. We want you to be satisfied with The Water Box™, and we guarantee the craftsmanship of everything we make.

For warranty claims please contact The Water Box Ltd via

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Subject: Warranty Claim

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