



Chicken Feeder Manual





No More Problems With Pests

Prevent pests such as rats, mice and sparrows from eating the chicken's food. Also prevent pests from soiling the food.



No More Problems With Lacking Food

Provide food in an easily accessible manner for your chickens and poultry so you can get away from home, leaving them with enough food in the feeder for 10 days or more.



No More Problems With Bad Weather

Protect food not only from pests eating and spoiling the food, but also from weather elements such as wind and rain, ensuring your chickens food is protected whether at home or away.

NO MORE WET

NO MORE WASTE

NO MORE STOLEN

ASSEMBLING YOUR FEEDER

Insert the tread-plate into the underside of the channel on each side of the feeder so the holes line up. Insert the four bolts from the top and attach a washer and nut and tighten.

FILLING YOUR FEEDER

Fill the feeder by raising the top lid, and lock the lid by the buckle.

TRAINING YOUR CHICKENS

Week 1: Setting 1-Introduction to the feeder

1. Open the top lid, it allows the chickens to access their food when they stand on the tread-plate.
2. Insert the training bolts from inside to outside in the top hole on both sides of the feeder.
3. Attach the nuts to the bolts finger tight, you will remove them after a week.
4. These training bolts will keep the lid open stably, and there will be no movement when your chickens stand on the tread-plate.
5. Fill with feed and let your chickens eat with the feeder in this fully open setting for one week.

Week 2: Setting 2-Getting used to the movement

1. After one week remove the training bolts and reposition them in the lower of the holes on each side using the same technique as for Setting 1.
2. In this setting the movement of the opening lid is restricted and can only half close.
3. When a chicken stands on the tread-plate it will fully open allowing them to eat.
4. As the lid is always partially open, the chickens may be wary at first, soon get used to using the feeder.
5. Allow one week in this position by which time your chickens will be using it with confidence.

Week 3 and on: Using the automatic feeder

1. Remove the training bolts completely and your feeder is fully automatic mode.
2. Your chickens are already accustomed to some movement from the previous setting and they will use the feeder with full confidence and ease.

MAINTENANCE

1. Very little maintenance is required.
2. However, it is important to keep the channel behind the opening lid and also under the side guards clean, as a build up of matter there may allow water into the feeder.
3. Keep area under platform clear of debris and long grass so as not to reduce the opening action.
4. Other than that, a very occasional application of lubricant on the axles and bolts is all that is required.

NOTE

1. Ensure there is no movement of lid or platform in the first setting. Fill the feeder up to reduce noise once in permanent position. Some weight attached to the platform (temporarily) will slow down the closing action and reduce noise.
2. Do not use with young chicks as the feeder action may harm them. Chickens must be heavy enough to operate the feeder by themselves.
3. Some nervous or older chickens can take longer to train. Do not feed alternatives unless in feeder.
4. It is very important training your chickens to make them eat only from the feeder at all times. Do not give them food elsewhere. If at any stage you feel that they are not getting enough to eat because they are frightened, do not worry, they will soon be hungry enough to use the feeder.
5. Place the feeder on flat ground or the feeder may not operate correctly.
6. Do not tighten up any of the nuts and bolts on the linkages. These have been factory set to be loose and allow free movement. The nuts won't come off the bolts.
7. Occasionally people find timid chickens standing on the ground beside the feeder reaching in and feeding while other chickens stand on the platform to operate the feeder. If this happens temporarily place the feeder between two objects such as cardboard cartons so that chickens can not reach in from the sides. They are then forced to stand on the platform to eat from the feeder. Once they are used to doing so the cartons can be removed.



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