



How to set the Cat and Possum Live Capture Cage Trap

Assembly

1. Remove the cable ties holding the trap closed (Fig. 1)
2. Holding the handle on top of the trap, slowly pull the trap up allowing it to fall into place (Fig. 2). The rear door should be pushed down and back at the rear of the trap (Fig. 3).
3. Pull down the two sets of U-shaped support arms and fix them into the fixing clips on each side of the trap (Fig. 4). The support arms should be fixed in place to support the trap.

Note: If the support arms do not stay firmly in the fixing clips, use fingers or pliers to squeeze the fixing clips closed to secure the support arms.

4. The trap should now be ready to connect the trap door to the trip plate ((Fig. 5).
5. Connect the curled bottom end of the trip plate rod to the trip plate.

Note: the curled end of the trip plate rod (if not already inserted) is inserted from the underside the trip plate in a upward direction, through the hole in the trip plate, and twisted clockwise until the curled end of the trip plate rod is facing downwards. The other end of the trip plate rod is connected to the J-hook located above the trap door. The end of the U-shape should be facing down (not up) and should attach to the J-hook if the curled end of the trip plate rod has been positioned correctly.

Setting The Trap

1. Place the trap on a flat even surface.
2. The trap can be baited by opening the rear door and placing food lure 2-3 cm from the rear door. DO NOT place lure on the trip plate. Position the bait so that the target animal is forced to stand on the trip plate to reach it. Close the rear door and insert the wire lock (small U-shaped wire) through the designated holes and door rungs to stop the door opening. The hook on the end of the lock should be hooked over the wire mesh to secure the lock.
3. Pull up the trap door by squeezing down the door lock frame with your thumb at the same time as pulling up the trap door using the door handle on the spring system.
4. Holding up the trap door with one hand, slide the trap door J-hook to hold the trap door in place.

Note: The J-hook mechanism can be adjusted with pliers back or forward to change the sensitivity of the trap. Changing the position of the tip of the hook can allow lighter animals to set off the trap.

5. The trap is now ready for use. If possible, place the trap against a wall, fence, other vertical surface or path the target animal is using.
6. It is beneficial to camouflage the trap with vegetation or other material from the trap site but ensure they do not interfere with the operation of the trap.
7. Check the trap daily.

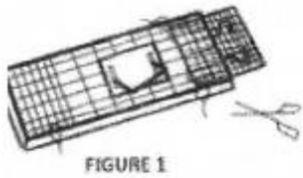


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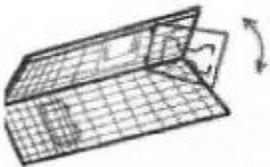


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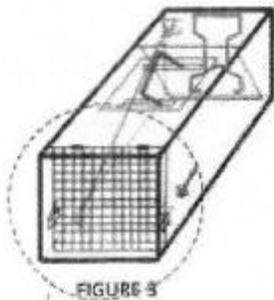


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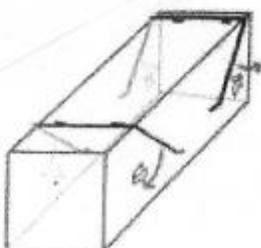


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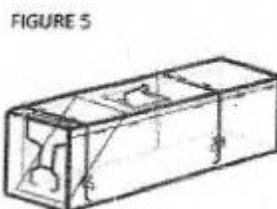


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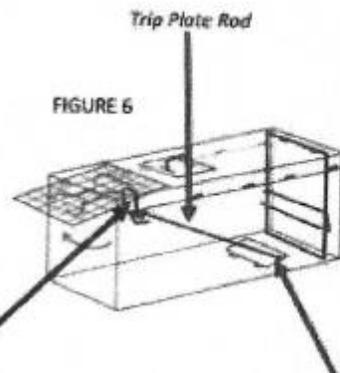


FIGURE 6

J-hook rod connection

Trip Plate