

# YOUR TRAP - A24



## HOW YOUR TRAP WORKS

### CONSTANT CONTROL SYSTEM

CONGRATULATIONS! You are now the owner of the world's most advanced pest control technology. Goodnature's self-resetting trapping system is designed so that your trap waits for the pest to activate it, instead of waiting for you to clear and lure it after each strike. We call this a **CONSTANT CONTROL SYSTEM** – one that knocks down the existing rat population and is always available to manage the inevitable reinvasion.

Using compressed CO<sub>2</sub> gas for power, Goodnature technology combines superb design engineering principles and behavioural science with the highest manufacturing standards to deliver a trap that will kill up to 24 times per canister – the A24 Rat Trap.

Our lures are scientifically developed to be long life, ensuring optimal field performance for minimal

maintenance effort. Because they are toxin-free there is no risk of secondary poisoning to non-target species such as wildlife, pets, livestock and working animals. This toxin-free feature in conjunction with the strike mechanism gives the Goodnature A24 its certified A-Class humane status.

This success guide is developed so you get the best information to analyse your site and then get the best results. We hope you enjoy it and furthermore we appreciate any feedback you'd like to give us via our website – [www.goodnaturetraps.co.uk](http://www.goodnaturetraps.co.uk)

Happy trapping!

# SETTING YOUR TRAPS

## 1. SEPARATE THE TREE MOUNT FROM THE TRAP BODY

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Separate the orange TREE MOUNT from the TRAP BODY by using the forefinger and thumb to press the BLACK TABS inwards and easing the MOUNT along and off the BODY. Remove the two TREE MOUNT SCREWS from the TRAP BODY and the CO<sub>2</sub> CANISTER from the TREE MOUNT.



## 2. ATTACH THE TREE MOUNT

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You will need a screwdriver. With the TREE MOUNT base 12cm above the ground, screw the mount to the trunk or post so the screws are vertically aligned. Do not overtighten.

- Choose a straight tree or post with clear footing



## 3. ATTACH THE TRAP BODY TO THE TREE MOUNT

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Tilt the TRAP BODY backwards slightly and lower it onto the TOP LOCKING TAB of the TREE MOUNT. As you press downwards the TRAP BODY will be guided in toward the MOUNT and lock in with a click. The TRAP BODY and TREE MOUNT should then be firmly in place and not wobble on the tree.



## 4. POWER/PRESSURISE THE TRAP

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Take the CO<sub>2</sub> CANISTER, remove the black cap and be careful to keep the screw thread clean and free of debris. Screw the canister in quickly until firm. As it screws in you may hear the trap quietly pressurise after the seal is broken. Hand tighten only.

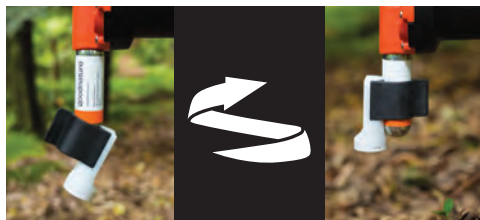


## 5. ATTACH THE DIGITAL STRIKE COUNTER

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**IF you purchased a Counter with your A24**

Wet the inside of the Counter's RUBBER STRAP for lubrication. Rotate the Counter anticlockwise as you ease it up the canister. The canister's curved base should nest in the Counter's rear groove. **The Counter display must face directly away from the tree.**



Rotate the Counter anticlockwise as you slide up

## 6. ZERO THE COUNTER

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Zero the Counter by pressing the button and holding it down until the display shows '00'. The Counter goes to sleep a few seconds after the button is released.



## 7. TEST-FIRE YOUR TRAP

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To test fire your trap reach a pen (or twig) down through the LURE BOTTLE CRADLE and push the LEAF TRIGGER (i.e. the steel wand) sideways. The STRIKER will discharge with a bang and then slowly retract.

Warning: Always keep your hands clear of the SHROUD ENTRANCE and treat the trap as live.



## 8. PREPARE THE LURE

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With the bottle cap still on, take the LURE BOTTLE and tap it against your palm to bring the LONG LIFE LURE to the bottle's mouth. For the trap to be effective it must have lure at the mouth of the LURE BOTTLE.



## 9. PRE-FEED THE TREE

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Squeeze out a small amount of LONG LIFE LURE and wipe it beneath the trap as pre-feed. This greatly enhances trapping success through attraction.



## 10. LURE THE TRAP AND REPLACE THE SHROUD CAP

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After you have pre-fed the tree ensure that lure is at the bottle mouth. Invert the LURE BOTTLE and screw it into the LURE BOTTLE CRADLE. Screw the SHROUD CAP back on to protect the LURE BOTTLE.



## 11. CHECKING THE COUNTER

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To check the tally on the Counter, quickly press and release the button. The display will show the number killed. NOTE: Pressing and holding the button down zeroes the Counter.

See Page 14 for WARNINGS & WARRANTY.



## 12. EVERY MONTH — REFRESH THE LURE

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Remove the SHROUD CAP and take the LURE BOTTLE out, tap it against the tree trunk so the tired lure is dabbed out as a pre-feed to attract rats. Fresh lure is now at the bottle mouth for maximum attraction.



# MAINTAINING YOUR TRAP'S SUCCESS

## EVERY MONTH — REFRESH THE LURE

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### SQUEEZE THROUGH FRESH LURE ONCE A MONTH

While our lures are long life, they will eventually crust over or diminish in their scent when exposed to air. To refresh the lure on your traps see step 12 in the 'SETTING YOUR TRAPS' section and it will then smell fresh and tasty again.

### REMEMBER: LURE IS THE KEY!

Any quality, humane pest control device is only as effective as the quality of the lure used to attract the pest. It is the lure that motivates the target pest to enter and activate the trap.

## KEEP AN INSTALLATION RECORD

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Use this table, put a note in your calendar, set an alarm on your phone... just don't forget!

	<b>Date Installed</b>	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> Month Replacement</b>	<b>Trap Location</b>
E.g.	06/03	06/09	Back of Garden Shed
Trap 1	_____	_____	_____
Trap 2	_____	_____	_____
Trap 3	_____	_____	_____

## EVERY SIX MONTHS — KEEP YOUR TRAPS CHARGED

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### REPLACE THE GAS AND LURE BOTTLE EVERY 6 MONTHS

You must change the gas canister every 6 months regardless of how many kills you've sighted or if your counter displays 24 strikes within 6 months. To do this properly, follow steps 1-3 on 'MOVING YOUR TRAP' followed by steps 4-10 in 'SETTING YOUR TRAPS'.

### DE-COUPLE THE COUNTER AND THE CO<sub>2</sub> CANISTER 'DE-COUPLE' (Page 11)

### REMOVE OLD CANISTER 'DE-GAS' (Page 11)

### DE-PRESSURISE THE TRAP UNIT 'DE-PRESSURISE' (Page 11)

### NEW GAS CANISTER POWER/PRESSURISE THE TRAP' (Page 7)

### TEST FIRE 'TEST-FIRE YOUR TRAP' (Page 8)

### NEW LURE BOTTLE 'PREPARE THE LURE' (Page 8)



# MOVING YOUR TRAPS

ONLY IF  
NEEDED

## CONSTANT CONTROL

Rather than move your traps, it is better to add to the trapping network and increase your pest free area. If however, you need to move your trap or have found a better location for it, then it is very important that you follow the instructions below.

Goodnature develops products for the constant control of invasive pests. This is achieved by establishing a permanent network of traps to knock down target populations and then be ready for the inevitable reinvasion. Build your network.

## HOW TO DO IT SAFELY

To move the trap, first de-couple the Counter and then unscrew the current CO<sub>2</sub> CANISTER from the trap. You may experience the noise of any remaining gas in the canister escaping, which may cause the canister to chill.

### WARNING:

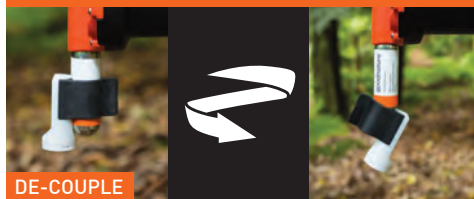
Although the CO<sub>2</sub> CANISTER has been removed the trap may still be live (pressurised) with one charge remaining in its chamber. To de-pressurise the trap, firstly remove the SHROUD CAP, unscrew the LURE BOTTLE, and fire the remaining charge in the trap by reaching a stick down through the LURE BOTTLE CRADLE and pushing the LEAF TRIGGER (i.e. the steel wand) sideways. The striker will discharge with a bang. Always treat the trap as live until you have de-gassed and de-pressurised it. Always keep fingers clear of the SHROUD ENTRANCE.

If the trap doesn't fire then it has run out of gas at some earlier point.

With the trap de-pressurised place your palm beneath the trap's entrance. Using your thumb and forefinger, squeeze the BLACK TABS of the TRAP BODY inward beneath the orange TREE MOUNT. With upward pressure ease the TRAP BODY up and off the orange TREE MOUNT.

Use Goodnature's RODENT DETECTOR CARDS to determine the best place to move your trap to. See the section named 'ASSESS - DON'T GUESS' on Page 5.

Rotate the Counter anticlockwise and slide down



DE-COUPLE



DE-GAS



DE-PRESSURISE



DETACH