



IDENTIFY, PREP & POSITION

STEPS 01-04

PT-501 Easy Set Mole Trap / wire-rod base frame / galvanized steel

LETHAL SPRING TRAP - SET ONLY WITH JAWS UNDERGROUND / NEVER SET BY HAND / KEEP EVERYONE CLEAR

01 CHECK THE UNSET TRAP



ACTION

Wear heavy work gloves. Confirm the base, both jaw sets, top and lower levers, springs, pivots, trigger stem and disc are intact and move without visible damage. Do not use a bent, cracked or modified trap.

KEY CHECK

Correct PT-501; jaws closed; not set

02 FIND AN ACTIVE RUN



ACTION

Select a fresh, straight raised surface tunnel where use is permitted. Confirm the target and check for irrigation, cables, roots, stones and other obstructions before probing or inserting the trap.

KEY CHECK

Fresh run; safe ground confirmed

03 PREP A SHORT SECTION



ACTION

Gently press down only a short centre section of the raised tunnel. Partially flatten it without destroying the route; keep the surrounding run intact so the trigger disc can sit over the prepared centre.

KEY CHECK

Short centre section lightly depressed

04 ALIGN THE CLOSED JAWS



ACTION

Grip only the broad top lever with a gloved hand. Keep the jaws closed and the trap unset. Centre it over the prepared section with the jaws in line with the tunnel and the top lever perpendicular to it.

KEY CHECK

Jaws lengthwise; top lever crosswise

ORIENTATION CHECK

Jaws follow the tunnel direction. The broad top lever crosses the tunnel at approximately 90 degrees.

Use only the wire-rod base frame shown for PT-501; do not substitute another base configuration.



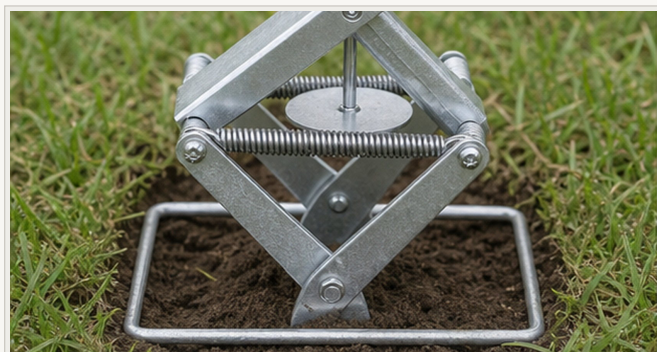
INSERT, SET & SERVICE

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05 INSERT TO GROUND LEVEL



ACTION

Using a controlled rocking motion, push the closed jaw sets vertically into the soil until the wire frame is flush with the ground. Centre the trigger disc and keep it parallel with the ground. Reposition if the jaws meet an obstruction.

KEY CHECK

Wire-rod base frame fully seated

06 STEP STRAIGHT DOWN TO SET



ACTION

Remove both hands from the mechanism. With the jaws already underground, press straight down on the broad top lever using a stable work boot until the two upper levers are approximately parallel with the ground.

KEY CHECK

Set only underground; hands clear

07 MARK, ISOLATE & INSPECT



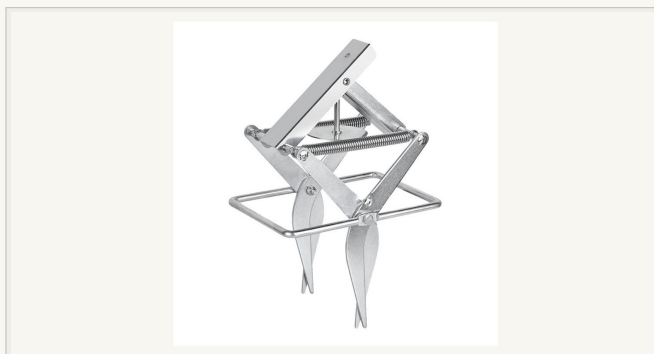
ACTION

Mark the location with a visible flag and restrict access. Keep children, pets, bystanders and non-target animals away. Inspect from outside the mechanism at the interval required by local rules and the site plan.

KEY CHECK

Flag visible; no one enters the set area

08 DISARM BEFORE REMOVAL



ACTION

Never lift an armed trap. While it remains in the soil, insert a sturdy stick or screwdriver under the top lever from outside the jaw path and lift until the springs engage and the levers rise. Remove only after the mechanism is fully released.

KEY CHECK

Levers raised; jaws closed; fully released

AFTER USE

After the trap is fully released, wear gloves, remove loose soil, dry the steel and inspect the coating, springs, trigger and pivots. Store the unloaded trap out of reach. Do not alter the trigger, springs or jaw geometry. Follow local rules for trapping, inspection, disposal and recordkeeping.