



SETUP & TEST

PT-601 RAT CAGE TRAP



BEFORE YOU SET

Read the complete sequence before setting. Wear work gloves, keep fingers clear of the door and linkage, and use the trap only where live capture is permitted.

Gloves / pinch-point control / local wildlife rules

Use only suitable bait and keep all mechanisms clear



01 INSPECT THE EMPTY TRAP

Confirm the cage frame, front grid door, external setting wire, top linkage and rear treadle are present, clean and undamaged.

CHECK

Frame sound; moving parts clear



02 RAISE THE FRONT DOOR

Set the empty trap on a level surface. Lift the front door by its door edge. Keep fingers away from the door track and latch area.

CHECK

Door moves freely without binding



03 ENGAGE THE SETTING LINKAGE

Move the external setting wire and top linkage only far enough to retain the raised door at the supplied setting point. Do not use the wire as a handle.

CHECK

Door retained by the correct linkage



04 IDENTIFY THE REAR TREADLE

Locate the treadle at the end opposite the entrance. Visually confirm that the treadle surface, surrounding floor and connection to the top linkage are clean and unobstructed.

CHECK

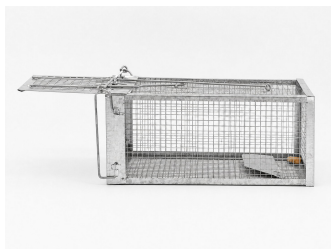
Rear treadle visible; surrounding floor clear



USE & SERVICE

BAIT, PLACE, CHECK, RELEASE

Complete every check before leaving the trap in service. Never put fingers through the mesh or into an occupied cage.



05 BAIT AT THE FAR REAR

With the door safely retained, place a small amount of suitable bait at the extreme rear, beyond the treadle and opposite the entrance. Keep moving parts clear.

CHECK

Bait behind treadle; path unobstructed



06 PLACE LEVEL WITH A CLEAR ENTRY

Position the set trap on firm, level ground at an identified travel route. Keep the front approach free of grass, stones and stored items.

CHECK

Stable base; entry and linkage clear



07 INSPECT THE CLOSED TRAP

Inspect at least daily and more often when local rules or conditions require. Observe the door position, cage and any captured animal from outside; keep fingers outside the mesh and setting linkage.

CHECK

Door position checked; fingers outside mesh



08 OPEN, CLEAN AND RESET EMPTY

After lawful release, or while the trap is empty, raise the front door as shown. Remove debris, rinse and dry the cage fully, then visually recheck the door track and linkage before resetting.

CHECK

Empty trap open; cage clean and dry

NON-NEGOTIABLE SAFETY

Wear gloves. Keep children and pets away. Keep hands clear of doors, springs, treadles and linkages. Do not expose an occupied trap to heat, rain or direct sun. Follow local capture, transport and release requirements.