

BAIT, SET & PLACE

PT-104 / Rat snap trap / Read both pages before use.

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01 INSPECT WHILE UNSET



Unset state: strike bar at front

Before baiting, confirm the moving strike bar rests at the front around the trip-paddle end. Inspect the ABS base, paddle, springs and catch. Do not use a cracked, bent or damaged trap.

02 BAIT THE CUP



Bait cup and trip-paddle detail

With the trap unset, put a small dab of sticky food bait inside the circular cup. Keep bait off the perforated paddle and away from the springs and catch.

03 SET THE STRIKE BAR



Set state: strike bar held to the rear

Rest the trap on a flat surface and steady the plain rear base. Move the strike bar from the front toward the rear until the catch retains it. Keep fingers outside the bar's path and off the trip paddle. Do not use the trap if it will not latch.

04 PLACE AT A WALL



Overhead reference: bait end at top

Place the set trap perpendicular to a wall, with the bait-cup end beside the wall and the plain rear base pointing into the room. Keep it stable, with the strike path clear and inaccessible to children, pets and non-target animals.

Use for rats only. Handle from the rear base. Keep trap and bait inaccessible to children, pets and non-target animals.

CHECK, CLEAN & REUSE

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05 CHECK EACH DAY



Triggered position: strike bar at front

Approach from the rear and inspect at least daily. Check the moving strike bar, not the fixed upright frame: after triggering, the bar is at the front. Keep hands off the paddle and out of the strike area.

06 DISINFECT & REMOVE



Mechanism reference: rear base and strike bar

Wear rubber or plastic gloves. Wet the dead rodent and contaminated trap with suitable disinfectant; wait the label's contact time. Over an open bag, hold the rear base and carefully lift the strike bar only enough to free the rodent. Keep fingers clear.

07 BAG & CLEAN



Trip-paddle surfaces to inspect and clean

Seal the rodent and used cleaning material in a bag, then seal it inside a second bag. Dispose of it under local rules. Clean and disinfect the empty trap with a compatible product, following its label. Do not dry-sweep or vacuum droppings.

08 DRY, INSPECT & STORE



Store unbaited in the unset state

Allow the empty trap to dry fully. Check the base, paddle, springs, strike bar and catch before reuse. Store unbaited and unset, away from children and pets. Clean or discard gloves as appropriate, then wash hands with soap and water.

Hygiene reference: CDC, How to Clean Up After Rodents (accessed September 2026). Follow the disinfectant label and local disposal requirements.