Uhlik Repeater

Rat Trap





Tools Needed

1/4" Nut Socket 5/16" Nut Socket

Assembly Instructions

<u>Step 1:</u>

Remove front door from Holding Cage. Then carefully pull out Trap Top through door opening on front of Holding Cage. **CAUTION:** Top may be heavy for some. It is recommended to lift from oval opening and guide front with other hand through door opening.



Package Contains: (1) Holding Cage, (2) Transfer Cage, (3) Trap Top, (4) Critter Guard, (5) Stop Rod, (6) Self Tap Screws

Step 2:

Remove the Stop Rod that is holding the Transfer Cage to Trap Top (A). Remove contents from inside the Transfer Cage and set them to the side for now. Re-insert the Stop Rod. Place Trap Top on top of Holding Cage. Ensure holes are lined up and Trap Top is located on Holding Cage as shown below (B). Screw Trap Top to Holding Cage using the (10) provided self-tapping screws. Next, unscrew the (4) smaller screws located on the front of the Trap Top. These screws will be used in the next step.



<u>Step 3:</u>

At this point you can put the Front Door back on the Holding Cage and install the Critter Guard using the (4) screws that were removed in the previous step. Remove Back Top Cover from rear of trap (B). **(Note: Pull back and then lift)** This cover has a magnetic catch on it to prevent animals from getting to bait. The bait can be dumped in the hopper and filled to your pleasing.



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Congratulations! You are 50% of the way to being a successful rat trapper. The rest is up to you. Here are some tips for the trap operating:

You can increase your catch by properly locating the trap and allowing the rats time to establish scent trails to and from the trap. Best practice for the first night on a new location, is to leave the Door Stop Rod in. This will give the rats confidence in their new food source. Second night remove the rod. You will need to determine the best bait to use and limit human scent around the trap as much as you can.

Once you have caught rats in the Holding Cage, you need to remember that if you move the trap you will interrupt the rats' scent trail. In addition, if you kill the rats in the cage, rats will avoid your trap in the future. The best solution is to move the rats to the Transfer Cage, which is included with your trap, and then dispose of them elsewhere.

Tips to get you started:

- Rat blood in the trap is a NO, NO. Rats will avoid your trap in the future if blood is present. Set the trap in a location so you can move the rats into the Transfer Cage without moving or handling the Holding Cage.
- Dried pieces of cheese work well for bait. Look for outdated cheese at your grocery store. Nonroasted peanuts and dried cat food can also be used. Wet foods are **NOT** recommended for bait in this trap. The bait must be more appealing to the rats than their current food source (chicken feed, hog feed, dog feed, etc.)
- Patience! Patience! Patience! Rats are smart, but this trap is smarter! Your job is to get them to take the bait. (That is the other 50% of being a successful rat trapper)
- Trapping is a game. The longer you trap, the better you will get, do not underestimate your opponent.

How to move rats from the Holding Cage to the Transfer Cage:

- 1. Set the Transfer Cage next to the sliding door of the trap holding cage.
- 2. Lift the Transfer Cage door up 3 inches.
- 3. Slide open the Holding Cage Door 3 inches. This makes a nice 3-inch-square hole for rats to move through.
- 4. Tap on the far end of the Holding Cage with the Stop Rod to encourage them toward the opening. When the first rat goes into the block hole, the rest will follow.
- 5. If one or two rats want to stay in the Holding Cage, that is ok. They will be good decoys to catch more rats!

*For more assistance, please watch our instructional YouTube videos at www.uhlikrepeater.com

Good Luck,

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