## **Operating Instructions for the Gopher Getter Jr.**

- 1. Locate the runway (main tunnel) by probing 12" to 18" from the entrance mound. The runway is found on the side of the mound that has a horseshoe-shaped depression.
- 2. If you haven't already done so, screw the bait jar onto the gopher getter.
- 3. Push the Gopher Getter Jr. into the runway until you feel resistance from the bottom of the tunnel. Pull the unit up an inch or two so there is room for the bait to fall out of the end of the tip.
- 4. Press the trip on the top of the handle and pull up. This will retract the point into the outside tube and release the bait from the tip of the unit.
- 5. Press down the tripper on the top of the unit and lift the handle until the tip is well above the gopher tunnel but still below the surface of the ground. Release the tripper back into its slot to stop the flow of bait.
- 6. After you finish using the unit, remove the bait jar and store the bait in a dry location out of the reach of children and pets.

## **Some General Tips:**

- Before you use the Gopher Getter Jr. for the first time, we recommend you take a few moments to practice using the unit without any bait. Practice releasing the trip on the handle and retracting the point at the tip of the probe so bait can fall out and returning the trip to its slot to stop the flow of bait.
- When you first start using the unit, it can be difficult to locate the runways. By carefully inspecting and feeling around the entrance, you can find the general direction of the tunnel.
- The Gopher Getter Jr. can be used to probe for the gopher tunnels. However, it is often easier, especially when the ground is dry or hard, to use an electric fence post to probe for the tunnels. Since the post is much smaller in diameter, it is much easier to push into the ground and the Gopher Getter Jr. can easily be pushed into the hole made by the post.
- Sometimes the bait fails to fall out of the tip of the unit when the trip on the top of the handle is released and the tip is retracted. This can be prevented by slowly retracting the tip and moving the handle slightly up and down while releasing the bait.
- If bait sticks in the end of the tube, do not try to force it through. It is much easier to pull the handle up slightly (not enough to release additional bait) and tap the lower end of the tube.



## **ELSTON "GOPHER GETTER JR." ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

