

Squirrel-Free Electronic Bird Feeder

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read carefully!









Included:

Hood, Hopper, Seed Tray, Hook, Wing Nut, Upper Portals & Perches.

All other parts are factory assembled and ready for use.

Always use a 9V alkaline battery.

Change the battery every 3 months, sooner if needed.

Follow Instructions Carefully!

1. Insert the green perches through the holes of the feeder ports. Snap the V-shape end of the perches securely into the back of each porthole.

NOTE: The perches can be arranged in any way that you prefer. You may also choose to not use all of the perches to allow clinging birds easier access to some feeder ports. And remember, different size birds prefer different length perches.

2. Attach the feeder ports to the hopper (seed holding bin) with the curved side in and the perch out. First, hook the two lower notches of the feeder port onto the lip of the porthole. Then, firmly push the top notch of the feeder port into the hopper's porthole until it snaps. Feeder ports will lock into the hopper securely

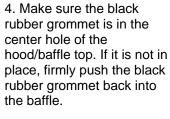
NOTE: Be sure to have a tight grip on the hopper when inserting the feeder ports. Inserting them requires pressure. This pressure will not break the feeder.

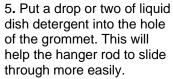
3. With the ON/OFF switch on the OFF position, insert the 9V battery into the base. Attach the feeder tray to the base of the hopper, securing the tray with the wing nut.

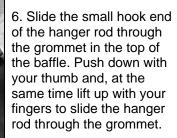
NOTE: The feeder tray is not flat. Install the tray so that the raised portion in the center of the tray fits up into the base of the hopper.

Secure with wing nut.

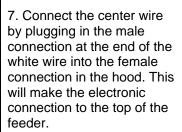








NOTE: To keep the grommet in place, apply pressure to the bottom of the grommet while sliding the hanger rod through.





- 8. Hook the hanger rod to the center rod inside the feeder.
- 9. Hold the feeder up by the hanger rod and push the baffle down to the top of the hopper.
- 10. Hang feeder and turn the ON/OFF switch to the ON position.

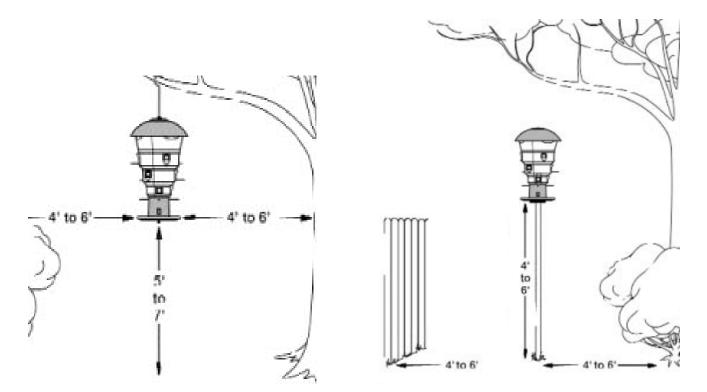
Optional -Pole Mount Adapter Kit Includes - hardware



<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: ALWAYS TURN YOUR BIRDFEEDER OFF – WHILE DOING ANY TYPE OF MAINTENANCE SUCH AS CLEANING, FILLING OR REPLACING THE BATTERY.

Instructions to Hang or Pole mount your birdfeeder:

Following the procedures below will ensure proper operation of your feeder.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND OPERATING TIPS

How long will the battery last?

A typical 9-volt alkaline battery lasts for about 3 months. This will depend on the number of Static corrections delivered. If there is an unusually high squirrel population, battery life will decrease.

How does my WildBills Squirrel-free Bird Feeder work?

By completing an electric circuit, a squirrel receives a static correction. This happens when TWO metal contact points are touched at the same time. When the squirrel touches the hanging rod or threaded pole mount adapter hook and the metal ring on the baffle the squirrel will receive a static correction. If the squirrel is on the seed tray and touches a metal perch the squirrel will get a static correction. Remember the squirrel must be touching two metal contact points at the same time to receive a static correction. By touching only the seed tray, the squirrel is not completing a circuit.

I just filled my feeder and now it doesn't work, why?

Be certain the wire has been reattached securely to the top, and that there is a good connection.

My feeder has a film on the seed tray and other metal parts, what should I do? With normal use, the metal contact points on the feeder can become so dirty that squirrels will not make contact. If this occurs, turn off the feeder and clean your feeder with hot soapy water and use a scotch bright pad to clean away oily build-up on all the metal parts. All metal parts must be kept bright & shiny – like new – for feeder to operate efficiently.

I didn't realize the battery was dead until the squirrels chewed the feeder.

If this happens, replacement parts may be ordered directly from Wild Bills, LLC.

NOTE: The birdfeeder **cannot** be tested using a screwdriver. Never test with a voltmeter or ohmmeter, these meters can damage the feeder's circuitry and will make the feeder and the meter inoperable.

It rained or snowed for the last few days and now my feeder isn't working, why?

This is only a factor for the black encased circuit board.

In weather where rain, snow, or ice remains on the feeder a fail-safe shuts down the feeder until the condition is corrected. This is not a malfunction. When the wet weather stops and the feeder is dry, the fail-safe resets. To ensure proper operation after severe weather, we recommend that you turn the feeder off and allow the feeder to thoroughly dry out. Remember to turn the feeder on after the condition has been corrected.

If you have the new micro-processor circuit board the following will apply:

When you turn your feeder on you will hear a series of beeps. If your battery is fully charged, you will hear 3 beeps, a slight pause and then 4 more beeps. The second series of beeps is letting you know that the electronics is working. If you only hear 2 beeps and a series of 4 beeps this is telling you that your battery is still good but getting weak. If you hear only one beep you should change your battery. When your battery is low you may not hear the second series of beeps.

NEVER - hang the Wild Bills Electronic birdfeeder on a metal Shepherds hook unless you insulate the shepherds hook. If you don't insulate the shepherds hook the squirrel is able to get on the feeder bypassing the electronics and it also causes short battery life.

REMEMBER - It takes two metal contact points to create the static correction.