



# THE PIGEON MAGNET

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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### Code

### Product

07-Trap10

Pigeon Magnet Trap

### Optional Accessories (sold separately):

07-trap9c

Pigeon Magnet Storage Bag

07-trap9f

Pigeon Magnet Feeder Set

07-trap9j

Pigeon Magnet Gassing Kit

**Pest IT** presents the Pigeon Magnet trap and accessories. This is the latest development in pigeon trapping from the company that has designed & marketed Australia's leading Indian myna trap - the Myna Magnet.



### Stage 1 - "Free feeding" mode

This is the first and most important stage of your program. The objective is to allow the local population of pigeon's access to your attractant (food and water) for several days.



### Stage 2 – Trapping mode

This shows the Pigeon Magnet in "trapping mode" ready to commence. This is the second stage in the process.

### Stage 1 – Free feeding mode

Free feeding mode may only need to be used for 1-2 days but may take several weeks depending on the location and available food and water. It is recommended that the entire population be confidently feeding before commencing trapping.



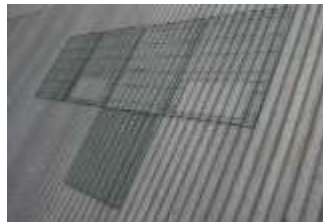
Choosing the ideal location for Free Feeding Mode is area specific. Most often, the best location is on a flat roof or other elevated location close to the main roosting area. If necessary, it may be used on the ground. If you wish to trap indoors it is likely to take much longer for the birds to become comfortable feeding and hence will require a longer Stage 1. A flat roof is preferable. Here timber is used to keep the trap level. Use the trap periodically for short intervals.



### Steps to constructing the Pigeon Magnet ready for Stage 2 – Trapping mode



**Step 1:** Unpack the rest of your Pigeon Magnet and prepare your installation (see tool checklist).



**Step 2:** Lay out the Pigeon Magnet as above.



**Step 3:** Using the wire post, attach the walls and base of the Pigeon Magnet.



**Step 4:** Attach the trap roof



**Step 5:** Secure the roof screws



**Step 6:** Secure the trap as needed



**Step 7:** Return the attractant food and water to the Pigeon Magnet. Allow free feeding.



**Step 8:** Attach the perch and doors. Trapping mode. Your Pigeon Magnet is now ready for trapping.



**Step 9:** Select the appropriate inspection interval and prepare for the euthanasing process.



#### **Tool check list:**

Few tools are needed to assemble your Pigeon Magnet. A cordless drill/driver will assist in securing the trap roof as well as securing the trap to the building to prevent damage or being blow away. Tape is needed at the gassing stage. Scissors or cutting tool for cable ties. Lubricant spray (I.E WD-40 or oil) for entry doors.

#### **Looking after your trap:**

Cleaning the trap may be necessary between trapping programs. The trap is a high quality, powder coated steel trap. When the surface of the trap is scratched, it is advisable to use touch up paint to protect from corrosion. Lubricate the door mechanism to ensure they move freely.

#### **Attractant bait:**

In most situations, use wheat or grain. Pigeon Racing Mix is most visually attractive. You must have fresh water in the trap to entice birds to enter and to maintain the health of the captured birds. For assistance and advice, contact your local Pigeon Magnet distributor or visit [www.pestIT.com.au](http://www.pestIT.com.au)

### **Stage 3 – Euthanasing and dealing with trapped animals**

**Magnet CO2 Dispatching Kit** – This kit is designed to offer an alternative option to using Cervical Dislocation, Carbon Monoxide or other less desirable means to euthanase exotic pest birds. The Magnet Trap CO2 Dispatching Kit offers a safe, easy to use, fast, effective and above all, humane way to dispatch feral pest birds such as Indian mynas, pigeons and starlings. Item Sold Separately.

#### **Local legislation and Animal welfare considerations:**

Cruelty to animals is a major consideration for professional pest managers, industry and the public. Each state and territory have its own animal welfare legislation that enables prosecution of persons who subject animals to unnecessary cruelty. This applies equally to native and invasive pest animals such as pigeons. Policy of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on the Control and Use of Feral Animals is a useful reference. See <http://www.rspca.org.au>

#### **Product Warranties:**

Because of the nature and variables involved in trapping pest birds and animals, no guarantees as to the performance of the trap can be given. If you operate the trap by these instructions carefully and diligently you be able to trap Pigeons successfully and humanely.

