

THE POSSUM MAGNET INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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Code	Product
07-Trap12	Possum Magnet Trap

Optional Accessories (sold separately):

07-trap9b	Magnet Storage Bag
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For more information contact your local

Possum Magnet distributor or visit :

www.pestIT.com.au

MynaMagnet Australia presents the Possum Magnet trap and accessories. This is the latest development in heavy-duty, professional and collapsible possum traps from the company that has designed & marketed Australia's leading Indian myna trap - the Myna Magnet. We thank you for purchasing a Possum Magnet. Here are some brief assembly instructions to assist you with your trapping process.



Stage 1 – Assembly

Above shows the Possum Magnet carton contents.
See below for details of items 1-6.



Stage 2 – Trapping mode

Above shows the complete trap ready for use in
an industrial application.

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Packing List

The carton containing your Possum Magnet will include the following items. Please check before starting assembly.





1. The main Possum Magnet Trap assembly (4 walls connected with hinges, with the floor including treadle plate and plate arm).
2. Rear Door assembly
3. Front Door assembly
4. Set (8) Split Pins
5. Set (4) of replacement Spring Hinges (not needed)
6. Set (10) heavy-duty single use Cable Ties
7. Set of Possum Magnet Instruction Manual

How to Set Up Your Possum Magnet

1	Your trap has a series of Spring Hinges that are pre-installed. These Spring Hinges will hold the four panels together.	
2	First task in assembling your Possum Magnet is to insert the Treadle Plate Arm into the slot at the front of the roof panel. Push in between this section as shown.	
3	Ensure that the Treadle Plate Arm sits in this position before further steps are taken. Then fold the trap into a box shape.	

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4	<p>Your trap contains a pack of 10 heavy-duty Cable Ties. Once you have folded the four sides together into a box shape, attach three to four cable ties to secure the floor and fourth panel together.</p>		
5	<p>Cut cable tie tabs off.</p>		
6	<p>Insert the Front Door Panel into the trap, ensuring that the four Lugs enter the opposing four holes on the front of the trap. Then inset the split pins into the 4 Lug holes.</p>		



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Trapping Possums in Australia

Dealing with Trapped Animals: In the rare event that non-target species are trapped – simply release them by removing the bird or animal via the Rear release door.

Tool check list: There are no tools required to assemble the Possum Magnet. However, a pair of pliers will assist with inserting and bending the Split Pins.

Looking after your trap: Cleaning the trap may be necessary between trapping programs. The trap is a high quality, Epoxy coated steel trap. When scratched is advisable to use touch up paint to protect from corrosion.

Attractant bait: In most situations, an apple or jam sandwich placed at the rear of the trap is sufficient to attract possums.

PLEASE NOTE: PRIOR TO COMMENCING YOUR POSSUM TRAPPING PROCESS, PLEASE CHECK THE CURRENT REGULATIONS IN YOUR STATE:

Victoria	The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	http://www.delwp.vic.gov.au
ACT	Environmental Act	http://www.environment.act.gov.au
NSW	National Parks and Wildlife	http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au
Queensland	Department of Environment & Heritage Protection	http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au
Western Australia	Department of Conservation & Land Management	http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/
South Australia	Department for Environment & Heritage	http://www.environment.sa.gov.au
Tasmania	Department of Primary Industries, Water & Environment	http://www.dpiw.tas.gov.au





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Local legislation and Animal welfare considerations:

Cruelty to animals is a major issue for professional pest managers, industry and the public. Follow the below link from the Australian Government in relation to animal welfare considerations.

Each state and territory has its own animal welfare legislation that enables prosecution of persons who subject animals to unnecessary cruelty these apply equally to native and invasive pest animals.

Further information: <http://www.rspca.org.au> Policy of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on the Control and Use of Feral Animals

Magnet Trap - Australian designed Collapsible Commercial Vertebrate Traps

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For over a decade, PestIT has been the manufacture of the world-famous Myna Magnet Trap. This trap was developed from the origins of extensive research at the Australian National University. The use of the two-chamber trap revolutionised the trapping of such a suspicious and 'trap-shy' species such as the Indian or common myna and the European starling. A smaller version called The Mini Myna Trap has now been used by professionals, homeowners, conservation groups and councils throughout Australia. Internationally, the trap has been used extensively in the South Pacific, Asia and many Island eradication projects.

The Magnet Trap vision is to preserve Australia's rich biodiversity for native species, maintain the highest level of animal welfare and assist our clients with the best available professional trapping systems. All Magnet Traps are designed in Australia with heavy duty collapsible cage construction, mesh base for easy cleaning and optional storage bag. Our optional humane CO2 gassing kit is now available for humane dispatching of pest birds.

The collapsible nature of these traps is a tremendous feature for professionals, whereby the trap quickly collapses to approximately 15 percent of its initial size. This alone is outstanding for both vehicle transport and after use storage.

The Benefits

- Heavy duty, collapsible and designed for commercial use
- Programs can be conducted at regular intervals – monthly, quarterly, annually
- Trapping is targeted, therefore protected species caught can be released
- Trapping is discreet and humane with animals provided food and water
- Caught pest animals and birds can be dispatched ethically and humanely.
- Optional covers are available, and the trap can be relocated discreetly off-site

