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Model: 336-1SR

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Perky-Pet 336-1SR Squirrel-Be-Gone Bird Feeder. This feeder is designed to attract various wild birds while deterring squirrels through a weight-activated mechanism. Its durable metal construction ensures longevity in outdoor environments.

SETUP

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts are present: the feeder body, top lid, and hanging wire.

2. Hanging the Feeder

The feeder includes a metal loop at the top for hanging. Select a sturdy location such as a shepherd's hook, tree branch, roof, deck, or fence. For optimal squirrel deterrence, hang the feeder with at least 18 inches of clearance from any surface that squirrels could use to access it.

KEEPS SQUIRRELS OUT

Weight-activated cage slides down to block ports

Adjustable spring allows for custom weight settings



Image: The Perky-Pet Squirrel-Be-Gone Feeder hanging from a shepherd's hook, demonstrating a suitable hanging location.



Image: A diagram illustrating the recommended 18-inch clearance for the feeder to maximize squirrel resistance.

3. Filling the Feeder

To fill the feeder, lift the top lid. Pour up to 2 pounds of black-oil sunflower or mixed bird seed into the clear reservoir. The clear reservoir allows for easy monitoring of seed levels. Replace the lid securely after filling.

SQUIRREL-PROOF DESIGN

**Weight-activated
cage closes ports to
prevent seed theft**

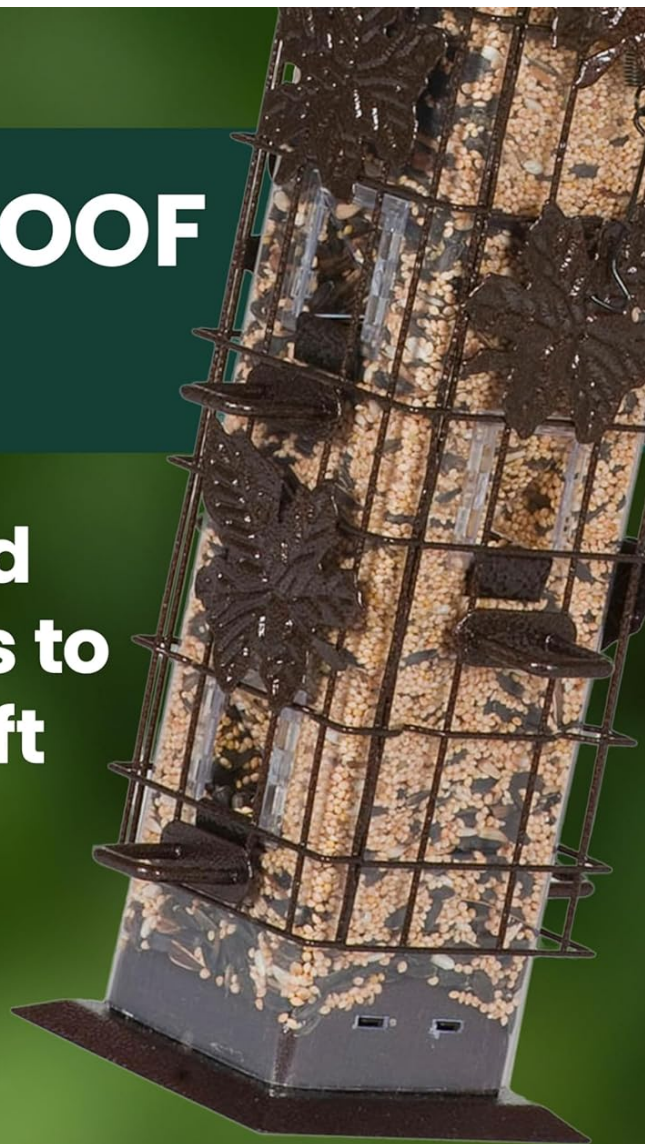


Image: Detailed view of the feeder highlighting its features, including the wire hanger and seed capacity.

OPERATING THE FEEDER

The Perky-Pet Squirrel-Be-Gone feeder features a weight-activated mechanism. When a bird lands on one of the U-shaped perches, its weight allows the feeding ports to remain open, providing access to the seed. If a squirrel attempts to access the feeder, its heavier weight will cause the outer cage to slide down, closing the feeding ports and preventing the squirrel from reaching the seed.



Image: A squirrel interacting with the feeder, demonstrating the weight-activated cage closing the ports.

DURABLE CONSTRUCTION

Powder-coated metal cage

EASY SEED MONITORING

Clear seed reservoir

LARGE CAPACITY

Holds up to 2 lb of black-oil
sunflower or mixed seed



Image: Another view of a squirrel trying to access the feeder, illustrating the mechanism that blocks access.

Video: Squirrel-Proof Mechanism Demonstration



Video: A user demonstrates the weight-activated squirrel-proof mechanism of the Perky-Pet bird feeder, showing how the feeding ports close when weight is applied.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Instructions

To ensure the health of visiting birds, clean the feeder every 2 weeks. Use mild soap and water, then rinse thoroughly. Avoid using a dishwasher, as this may damage the feeder's components or finish. Regular cleaning prevents mold and bacterial growth.

Durability

The feeder features a powder-coated metal cage, designed for rust resistance and all-weather durability. This construction helps maintain the feeder's appearance and functionality over time.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Squirrels Bypassing Mechanism:** Ensure the feeder is hung with at least 18 inches of clearance from any surface (trees, fences, poles) that squirrels can jump from or climb. Some squirrels may exhibit persistent behavior; adjusting the hanging location can often resolve this.
- **Feeding Ports Not Closing:** Check for any debris or seed buildup that might be obstructing the weight-activated cage. Clean the mechanism thoroughly. Verify that the springs are intact and functioning correctly.
- **Difficulty Filling:** The top opening is designed for seed pouring. If experiencing difficulty, use a funnel or a scoop with a narrow spout to minimize spills.
- **Wear and Tear:** Over time, plastic components or springs may show signs of wear. Regularly inspect the feeder for any damaged parts and consider replacement if functionality is compromised.

SPECIFICATIONS

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| Brand: | Perky-Pet |
| Model Number: | 336 |
| Capacity: | 2 Pounds |
| Material: | Metal |
| Special Feature: | Squirrel Proof |
| Mounting Type: | Hanging |
| Product Dimensions: | 7.9"L x 6.97"W x 19.08"H |
| Item Weight: | 1 pounds |
| Color: | Brown |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service. Keep your purchase receipt for any warranty claims.

