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Model: 550

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides instructions for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Perky-Pet 550 Copper Garden Wild Bird Feeder. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the feeder to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Perky-Pet 550 Copper Garden Wild Bird Feeder is designed to attract a variety of wild birds to your garden or patio. It features a durable metallic construction with decorative garden icons and a transparent seed compartment for easy monitoring.

- **Capacity:** Holds 1 lb of bird seed.
- **Feeding Ports:** Equipped with 6 feeding ports.
- **Material:** Constructed from metal with copper accents.
- **Design:** Features decorative garden icons and a transparent seed compartment.
- **Security:** Includes a twist and lock cap.





*Figure 1: Perky-Pet 550 Copper Garden Wild Bird Feeder, filled with bird seed. This image shows the feeder's full design, including the copper decorative elements and the transparent seed compartment.*

## **SETUP AND INSTALLATION**

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1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Choose Location:** Select a suitable location for your bird feeder. Ideal spots are quiet, safe from predators, and visible from your home. Ensure it is easily accessible for refilling and cleaning.
3. **Fill with Seed:**
  - Twist the cap counter-clockwise to unlock and remove it.
  - Pour up to 1 lb of your preferred bird seed into the transparent compartment.
  - Replace the cap and twist clockwise to lock it securely.
4. **Hang Feeder:** Use the integrated hanging hook to suspend the feeder from a sturdy branch, shepherd's hook, or feeder pole. Ensure it is hung at a height that is safe from ground predators and comfortable for viewing.





*Figure 2: Perky-Pet 550 Copper Garden Wild Bird Feeder, empty. This image illustrates the feeder's structure without seed, highlighting the transparent compartment and feeding ports.*

## OPERATION

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Once installed and filled, the Perky-Pet 550 feeder operates automatically, dispensing seed as birds feed from the ports. Regularly check the seed level through the transparent compartment.

### Attracting Birds

- Use high-quality bird seed appropriate for local bird species.
- Maintain a consistent feeding schedule.
- Ensure the feeder is clean and free of mold or old seed.
- Provide a nearby water source for drinking and bathing.



*Figure 3: A bird feeding from the Perky-Pet 550 Copper Garden Wild Bird Feeder. This image demonstrates the feeder in use, with a bird perched at one of the feeding ports.*

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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Regular cleaning is crucial for the health of the birds and the longevity of your feeder. It is recommended to clean the feeder at least once every two weeks, or more frequently during wet weather or high usage.

1. **Empty Feeder:** Remove any remaining seed from the feeder. Discard old or wet seed.
2. **Disassemble (if necessary):** The transparent compartment can be accessed by twisting the cap.
3. **Clean:** Wash the feeder thoroughly with a mild soap and water solution. Use a brush to remove any stubborn residue.
4. **Rinse:** Rinse all parts thoroughly with clean water to remove all soap residue.
5. **Dry:** Allow all parts to air dry completely before refilling with fresh seed. This prevents mold growth.
6. **Reassemble:** Reassemble the feeder, ensuring the cap is securely twisted and locked.



*Figure 4: A hand holding the Perky-Pet 550 Copper Garden Wild Bird Feeder, demonstrating its size and portability for cleaning or refilling.*

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Birds not visiting feeder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New feeder, birds need time to adjust</li> <li>• Incorrect seed type</li> <li>• Feeder location is not ideal</li> <li>• Feeder is dirty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow time for birds to discover</li> <li>• Use appropriate seed for local birds</li> <li>• Relocate feeder to a safer, more visible spot</li> <li>• Clean feeder thoroughly</li> </ul>
Seed getting wet or moldy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cap not securely locked</li> <li>• Exposure to heavy rain</li> <li>• Insufficient drying after cleaning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure cap is twisted and locked</li> <li>• Consider a feeder baffle or more sheltered location</li> <li>• Ensure feeder is completely dry before refilling</li> </ul>
Squirrels or other pests accessing feeder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeder is too close to jumping points</li> <li>• No squirrel baffle in place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move feeder at least 10 feet from trees or structures</li> <li>• Install a squirrel baffle above or below the feeder</li> </ul>

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	550
Brand	Perky-Pet
Capacity	1 lb (0.45 kg) of seed
Feeding Ports	6
Material	Metal
Color	Metallic (Copper accents)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	10.16 x 10.16 x 29.21 cm (4 x 4 x 11.5 inches)
Item Weight	351 g (0.77 lbs)
Mounting Type	Hanging Mount
UPC	00078978005501

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Perky-Pet products are designed for durability and performance. For specific warranty information or support inquiries, please refer to the official Perky-Pet website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

**Manufacturer:** Perky Pet

**Website:** [www.perkypet.com](http://www.perkypet.com) (Note: This is a placeholder link, please refer to the actual manufacturer's website for support)

