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## Petmate 00200

# Petmate Sky Kennel Instruction Manual

Model: 00200 | Size: 28 inch (Pack of 1)

For Air and Travel, Airline Approved Dog Crate for Pets up to 15-30 lbs

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Petmate Sky Kennel is a reliable and airline-approved dog crate designed for safe and comfortable travel for your pet. Constructed from heavy-duty EcoTEC plastic, it features 360-degree ventilation and a secure easy-squeeze latch door. This manual provides essential information for assembly, use, and maintenance of your Sky Kennel.

This 28-inch model is ideal for pets weighing between 20-30 lbs, such as Beagles or similar-sized breeds, offering ample space for them to stand, turn around, and lie down comfortably during journeys.



Figure 1: Petmate Sky Kennel, 28-inch model.

## 2. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Your Petmate Sky Kennel arrives in two main sections: the base and the top, along with the door and hardware. Follow these steps for proper assembly:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. You should find the top and bottom plastic halves, a metal door, a food/water cup, "LIVE ANIMAL" stickers, and a bag of wing-nuts and bolts.
2. **Align Halves:** Place the bottom half of the kennel on a flat surface. Carefully align the top half over the bottom half, ensuring all edges and bolt holes match up.
3. **Secure with Bolts:** Insert the provided bolts through the designated holes around the perimeter of the kennel where the top and bottom halves meet. Secure each bolt with a wing-nut from the inside. Ensure all bolts are tightened securely to prevent separation during transport.
4. **Install Door:** Position the metal door into the front opening. The door features an easy-squeeze latch mechanism. Insert the top and bottom pins of the door into their respective slots on the kennel frame. Ensure the latch operates smoothly and securely.
5. **Attach Accessories:** The kennel includes a clip-on food and water cup that can be attached to the inside of the door. Apply the "LIVE ANIMAL" stickers to the exterior of the kennel as required for airline travel.



Figure 2: Front view of the assembled kennel.



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Meets IATA requirements for live animal transport

Before traveling with your pet, please contact your airline  
for their individual pet travel requirements

Figure 3: Side view illustrating ventilation.



Figure 4: Top view with handle for easy transport.

### 3. SIZING GUIDE

Choosing the correct kennel size is crucial for your pet's comfort and safety, especially during travel. The Petmate Sky Kennel is designed to provide ample space for your pet to stand, turn around, and lie down naturally.

#### How to Measure Your Pet:

- **Length:** Measure your pet from the tip of their nose to the base of their tail. Add 3-4 inches to this measurement for optimal kennel length.
- **Height:** Measure your pet from the top of their head (or ears, if taller) to the floor. Add 3-4 inches to this measurement for optimal kennel height.

Ensure your pet can stand up without their head touching the top of the kennel and can turn around comfortably inside.



Figure 5: Petmate kennel sizing chart by dog weight and breed.



Figure 6: Detailed dimensions for different Sky Kennel sizes.

### **Video: Kennel Sizing Guide**

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This video provides a visual guide on how to properly measure your pet to select the correct kennel size, ensuring their comfort and compliance with travel regulations.

## **4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

Using your Petmate Sky Kennel is straightforward, designed for ease of use and pet security.

### **Door Operation:**

The kennel features an easy-squeeze latch door. To open, simply squeeze the latch mechanism and pull the door outwards. To close, push the door shut until the latch securely engages. For added security during air travel, airlines may require zip ties to be placed through designated holes on the door and kennel frame.



Figure 7: Detail of the secure door latch.

### **Travel Preparation:**

- Always check with your specific airline for their most current pet travel requirements before your trip, as regulations can vary.
- Utilize the included "LIVE ANIMAL" stickers and pet information stickers to clearly label the kennel.
- Ensure the clip-on food and water cup is securely attached and accessible for airline personnel to provide sustenance if needed.
- The kennel features integrated side handles and tie-down strap holes for secure handling and transport.



## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

While the Petmate Sky Kennel is designed for reliability, here are some common considerations:

- **Pet Discomfort:** If your pet shows signs of discomfort or anxiety in the kennel, ensure it is the correct size (refer to Sizing Guide). Introduce the kennel gradually, using positive reinforcement and treats, to help your pet associate it with a safe and comfortable space.
- **Airline Acceptance:** Always confirm specific airline requirements well in advance of travel. Some airlines may have additional rules regarding kennel construction, ventilation, or accessories.
- **Damaged Components:** Inspect the kennel regularly for any signs of wear or damage. Do not use the kennel if any structural components are cracked or broken. Contact Petmate customer support for replacement parts.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                        | Detail   |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Brand                          | Petmate  |
| Model Name                     | Sky Kennel   |
| Item Model Number              | 00200  |
| Size                           | 28 inch (Pack of 1)  |
| Product Dimensions (L x W x H) | 24.25"L x 18.25"W x 19.5"H   |
| Item Weight                    | 2.2 Pounds (1 Kilogram)  |
| Material                       | Polypropylene (PP) with minimum 90% pre-consumer recycled material                     |
| Special Features               | Portable, Built-In Door, Airline Approved, Heavy Duty, Durable, 360-degree ventilation |
| Country of Origin              | USA  |
| Included Components            | 2 "Live Animal" Stickers, 1 Sticker For Pet Information, Clip On Water Bowls           |



Figure 9: Made in the USA with EcoTEC plastic.

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### Warranty Information:

The Petmate Sky Kennel comes with a Limited 1 Year Warranty. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship for one year from the date of retail purchase. It is solely for the benefit of the original consumer purchaser. Please retain your dated sales receipt as proof of purchase.

### Additional Resources:

- For further assistance or inquiries, please visit the official Petmate website or refer to the User Manual (PDF) and Instructions for Use (IFU) (PDF) available online.
- [Instructions for Use \(IFU\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [User Manual \(PDF\)](#)

