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Brand: Starmark

Model: SMTDTFS

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Starmark Treat Dispensing Tetraflex Dog Toy is designed to keep your pet mentally engaged and prevent boredom. This durable toy fosters natural hunting and foraging behaviors by dispensing treats or kibble as your dog plays.



Image: Front view of the Starmark Treat Dispensing Tetraflex Dog Toy in yellow.

Key Features:

- **Holds a variety of treats and kibble:** Dispenses most kibble and small treats through a unique opening that regulates food release.
- **Turn mealtime into playtime:** Use in place of a food bowl for interactive fun during meals or to prevent eating too quickly.
- **Provides hours of challenging play:** Treat ball system encourages play which helps reduce anxiety and boredom behaviors.
- **Cool treat:** Freeze treats inside for a chewing challenge or a cool treat!
- **Water fun!** Toy floats in water for fetching fun at the pool, lake, or beach!
- **Easy cleanup:** Dishwasher safe (top rack recommended) or hand wash.
- **Multiple sizes:** Available in Large (4.7-inch), Medium (3.5-inch), and Small (2.5-inch).

SETUP AND PREPARATION

Unpacking

Remove the Tetraflex toy from its packaging. Inspect the toy for any damage before first use.





Image: Front of the Starmark Treat Dispensing Tetraflex Dog Toy packaging.



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TREAT Dispensing TetraFlex

Holds Variety of Treats & Kibble

Use instead of a food bowl to turn mealtime into playtime



Use a Water Bottle to Funnel in Treats & Food

Provides Hours of Challenging Play

Treat dispensing system encourages play which helps reduce anxiety & boredom behaviors

WORKS WITH:



Starmark Treats



COVER DOG:

Simbar

is a very sweet Pomeranian. He has excellent obedience and participates in continuous training at Starmark

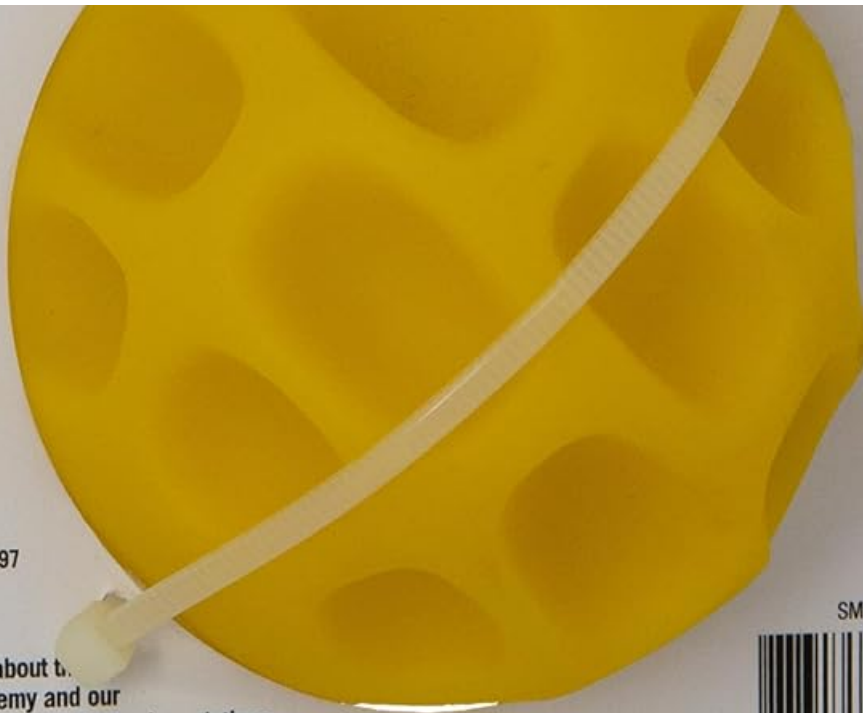
CAUTION: With all chew products and treats, pets should be supervised as no product is completely indestructible. Pieces smaller than the mouth may present a choking hazard.

Academy. He loves people and enjoys play dates with other dogs. His favorite toy is the small Fantastic DuraFoam Ball.

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Image: Back of the Starmark Treat Dispensing Tetraflex Dog Toy packaging, showing features and instructions.

Filling the Toy

The Tetraflex toy is designed to be filled with dry kibble or small treats. Locate the opening on the toy. Gently squeeze the toy to widen the opening if necessary, and insert the desired amount of kibble or treats.

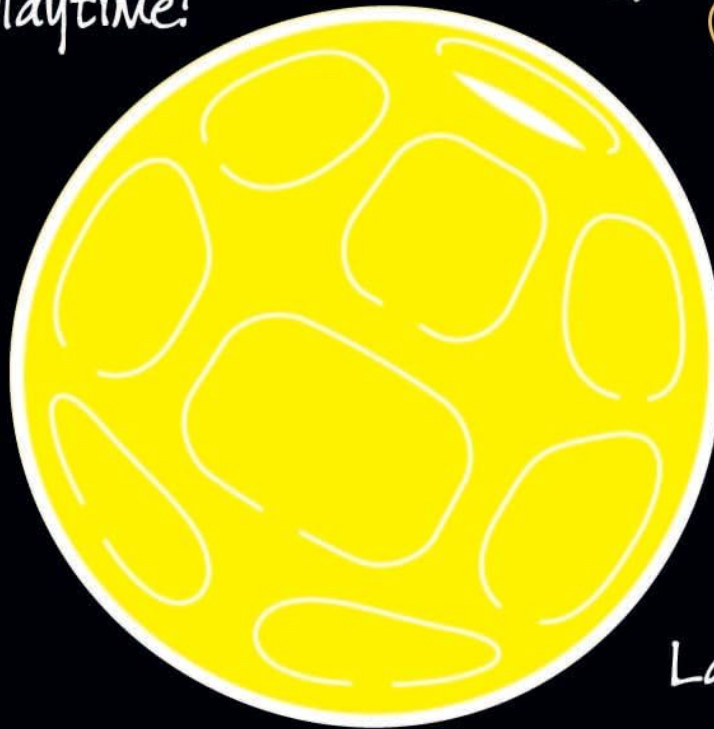
Tip: For easier filling, especially with smaller openings, a funnel or a cut water bottle can be used.

Treat Dispensing TETRAFLEX



Turns mealtime
into playtime!

Stuff with
kibble or
small treats!



Rolling action
entices play!

Large chamber
fits whole
meals!

Image: Diagram illustrating the process of filling the Tetraflex toy with kibble or small treats.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Introducing the Toy to Your Pet

Present the filled Tetraflex toy to your dog. Encourage them to interact with it by rolling it or gently shaking it so a few treats fall out. This will help them understand the toy's function.

The toy's unique design and rolling action will entice your dog to play, releasing treats as they engage with it.



Image: A dog engaging with the Tetraflex toy on a wooden floor.

Mealtime Integration

To slow down fast eaters or add mental stimulation to mealtime, use the Tetraflex toy to dispense your dog's regular meal portions instead of a traditional food bowl.

Extended Play and Cooling

For a longer-lasting challenge or a refreshing treat, you can freeze appropriate treats or a mixture of wet food inside the toy.

Water Play

The Tetraflex toy floats, making it suitable for interactive play in water environments such as pools, lakes, or beaches. Always supervise your pet during water play.

Important Safety Information:

- For pet use only.
- Always supervise your pet during play, especially with new toys, to ensure safe interaction and prevent ingestion of toy pieces.
- Inspect the toy regularly for wear and tear. Discontinue use if any part becomes loose or detached to prevent choking hazards.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

To ensure hygiene and longevity of your Tetraflex toy, regular cleaning is recommended.

Cleaning Instructions:

- The Tetraflex toy is dishwasher safe. Place it on the top rack for best results.
- Alternatively, hand wash the toy with warm water and mild soap. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Allow the toy to air dry completely before refilling or storing.

The small hole on the toy is designed to drain water after cleaning, aiding in thorough drying.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Dog Not Engaging with the Toy:

- **Make it easier:** Initially, make it very easy for treats to fall out. You can even leave some treats partially sticking out of the opening.
- **Use high-value treats:** Start with highly desirable treats to capture your dog's interest.
- **Demonstrate:** Show your dog how the toy works by gently rolling it or shaking it so treats are dispensed.
- **Reduce distractions:** Introduce the toy in a quiet environment where your dog can focus.

Treats Not Dispensing:

- **Check treat size:** Ensure the treats or kibble are small enough to pass through the opening.
- **Overfilling:** Avoid overfilling the toy, as this can prevent treats from moving freely.

Toy Damage:

- If the toy shows signs of significant chewing or damage, discontinue use immediately to prevent ingestion of pieces.
- This toy is designed for treat dispensing and interactive play, not as a chew toy for aggressive chewers.

Cleaning Residue:

- If kibble residue remains after cleaning, try soaking the toy in warm, soapy water for a period before scrubbing.
- Ensure the drainage hole is clear to allow water to escape during drying.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Starmark
Model Name	Starmark Treat Dispensing Tetraflex Dog Toy
Model Number	SMTDTFS
Item Weight	2 ounces
Product Dimensions (Small)	2.6 x 2.6 x 2.6 inches
Available Sizes	Small (2.5-inch), Medium (3.5-inch), Large (4.7-inch)
Color	Yellow
Material	Durable, flexible material (Tetraflex)
Target Audience	Dogs (Puppies and small adult dogs for Small size)
Style	Interactive Treat Dispenser



Image: The Tetraflex toy with its dimensions clearly marked.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information:

Contact the manufacturer, Starmark, within 30 days of purchase for any defects in material or workmanship.

Customer Support:

For further assistance or inquiries, please visit the official Starmark website or refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging.

You can also visit the [Starmark Store on Amazon](#) for more information and products.

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