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Model: 0360820

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Tomcat Secure-Kill Rat Trap is designed for effective and quick elimination of rats. It features a powerful Secure Catch design and a convenient grab-tab for easy, no-touch disposal. This trap is simple to use and sets with a single touch.

Key Features:

- Equipped with the powerful Secure Catch design to trap and kill rats quickly and effectively.
- Easy to use, sets with a single touch.
- Features a convenient grab-tab for easy disposal, eliminating the need to touch the rodent.
- Designed for indoor use only.





SECURE-KILL[®] *Rat Trap*

- ▶ ***Kills Rats,
Guaranteed! ****
- ▶ ***Grab Tab For
Easy Disposal***
- ▶ ***Non-Toxic***



**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

See back panel for additional precautionary statements.



Contains **1** **Disposable
Rat Trap**



Figure 1: Front view of the Tomcat Secure-Kill Rat Trap.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety precautions before using the Tomcat Secure-Kill Rat Trap. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or improper use.

- **Keep out of reach of children and pets.** The trap mechanism is powerful and can cause injury.
- **Avoid touching the trap mechanism** once it is set.
- Use gloves when handling bait and disposing of caught rodents to prevent disease transmission.
- Place traps in areas inaccessible to non-target animals.
- This trap is intended for rats. Using it for other animals may be ineffective or cause undue harm.
- Dispose of dead rodents and used traps according to local regulations.

3. SETUP AND BAITING

Proper setup and baiting are crucial for the effectiveness of the rat trap.

1. **Bait the Trap:** Open the bait well cover. Place a small amount of Tomcat Attractant Gel (sold separately) or a food such as peanut butter into the bait well. Close the bait well cover securely.

ENHANCE EFFECTIVENESS

BAIT TRAP WITH TOMCAT® ATTRACTANT GEL*



*SOLD SEPARATELY.

Figure 2: Applying attractant gel to the bait well.

2. **Identify Placement Area:** Target areas with high rat activity. Look for signs such as droppings near food sources, chew marks on wood or drywall, or grease marks along baseboards and walls.
3. **Position the Trap:** Place the trap facing a wall in the identified area. Rats tend to travel along walls.

TRAP FEATURES & DIMENSIONS

- SETS WITH A SINGLE TOUCH
- GRAB-TAB FOR EASY DISPOSAL

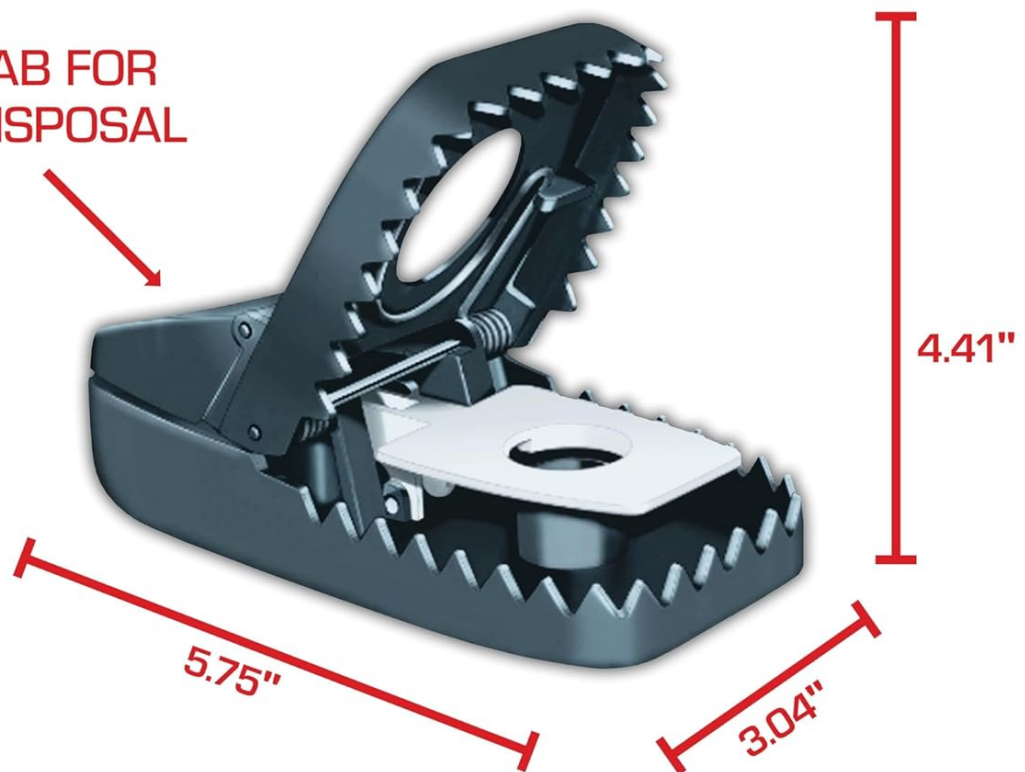


Figure 3: Proper trap placement against a wall.

4. **Set the Trap:** Press the set-arm with your foot or hand until you hear a distinct "click." This indicates the trap is armed and ready.

TRAPS & KILLS RATS

QUICKLY & EFFECTIVELY

Figure 4: Setting the trap by pressing the set-arm.

For best results, place two Secure-Kill traps 5 to 10 feet apart in areas of high rat activity.

4. OPERATION AND DISPOSAL

Once the trap is set, it will automatically activate when a rat attempts to access the bait.

1. **Monitoring:** Regularly check the traps for activity.
2. **Disposal:** Once a rat has been caught, use the convenient grab-tab to dispose of the rodent without direct contact. Press the set-arm to release the rat into a waste receptacle.

HOW TO USE



1 BAIT TRAP BY PLACING TOMCAT[®] ATTRACTANT GEL OR FOOD (SUCH AS PEANUT BUTTER) IN THE BAIT WELL.



2 PLACE TRAP FACING WALL WHERE YOU SEE RAT ACTIVITY. PRESS SET-ARM WITH YOUR FOOT OR HAND. YOU WILL HEAR A “CLICK” WHEN SET.



3 USE CONVENIENT GRAB-TAB TO DISPOSE. NO NEED TO TOUCH THE RAT.

SEE PRODUCT LABEL FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS.

Figure 5: Visual guide for baiting, setting, and disposal.

5. MAINTENANCE

The Tomcat Secure-Kill Rat Trap is designed for durability and reusability, though it is also disposable.

- **Cleaning:** After disposal, the trap can be cleaned for reuse. Rinse the trap with water and mild soap. Ensure it is completely dry before re-baiting and setting.
- **Storage:** Store unused or cleaned traps in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the trap for any damage or wear that might affect its functionality. Replace if damaged.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Tomcat Secure-Kill Rat Trap, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Trap is not catching rats.	Incorrect placement, insufficient bait, or bait theft.	Ensure trap is placed along walls in high-activity areas. Use fresh, appealing bait like peanut butter or Tomcat Attractant Gel. Consider using multiple traps.
Trap is set but not triggering.	Bait well not properly loaded, or trap mechanism is faulty.	Ensure bait is securely placed in the bait well. If the trap does not click when set, it may be faulty and should be replaced.
Rat is caught but not killed.	Improper strike, or rat is too large/small for the trap.	Ensure proper baiting to encourage the rat to fully enter the trap. If issues persist, consider alternative rat control methods or professional assistance.
Trap mechanism feels loose or doesn't lock.	Trap is damaged or worn out.	Replace the trap. Traps can wear out over time, especially after multiple uses.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Tomcat
Model Number	0360820
Style	Secure Kill Rat Trap
Material	Plastic
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	11" x 4" x 3"
Item Weight	4 ounces
Target Species	Rat
Unit Count	1 Count
Power Source	Manual
UPC	888603036080

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the Tomcat Secure-Kill Rat Trap is not provided in the product details. For detailed warranty terms, product support, or to report issues, please contact Tomcat customer service directly or visit their official website.

Manufacturer: The Scotts Company LLC

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