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Model: M031 | Brand: Depets

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Depets Medium Cat Flap Door (Model M031). Designed for cats up to 15 lbs, this weather-resistant pet door offers a convenient 4-way locking mechanism, allowing you to control your pet's access. Please read these instructions thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and safety.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always supervise pets during initial use to ensure they adapt safely to the cat flap.
- Ensure the installation area is free from electrical wires, plumbing, or other obstructions before cutting.
- Keep small children away from the cat flap to prevent accidental injury or entrapment.
- Regularly inspect the cat flap for any damage or wear that could compromise its function or safety.
- Do not attempt to modify the cat flap, as this may void the warranty and create safety hazards.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- 1 x Depets Medium Cat Flap Door (Front Frame with Flap)
- 1 x Back Frame
- 8 x Screws (4 long, 4 short)
- 8 x Screw Caps
- 1 x Installation Template

4pcs screws are used on front, and 4pcs are used on back

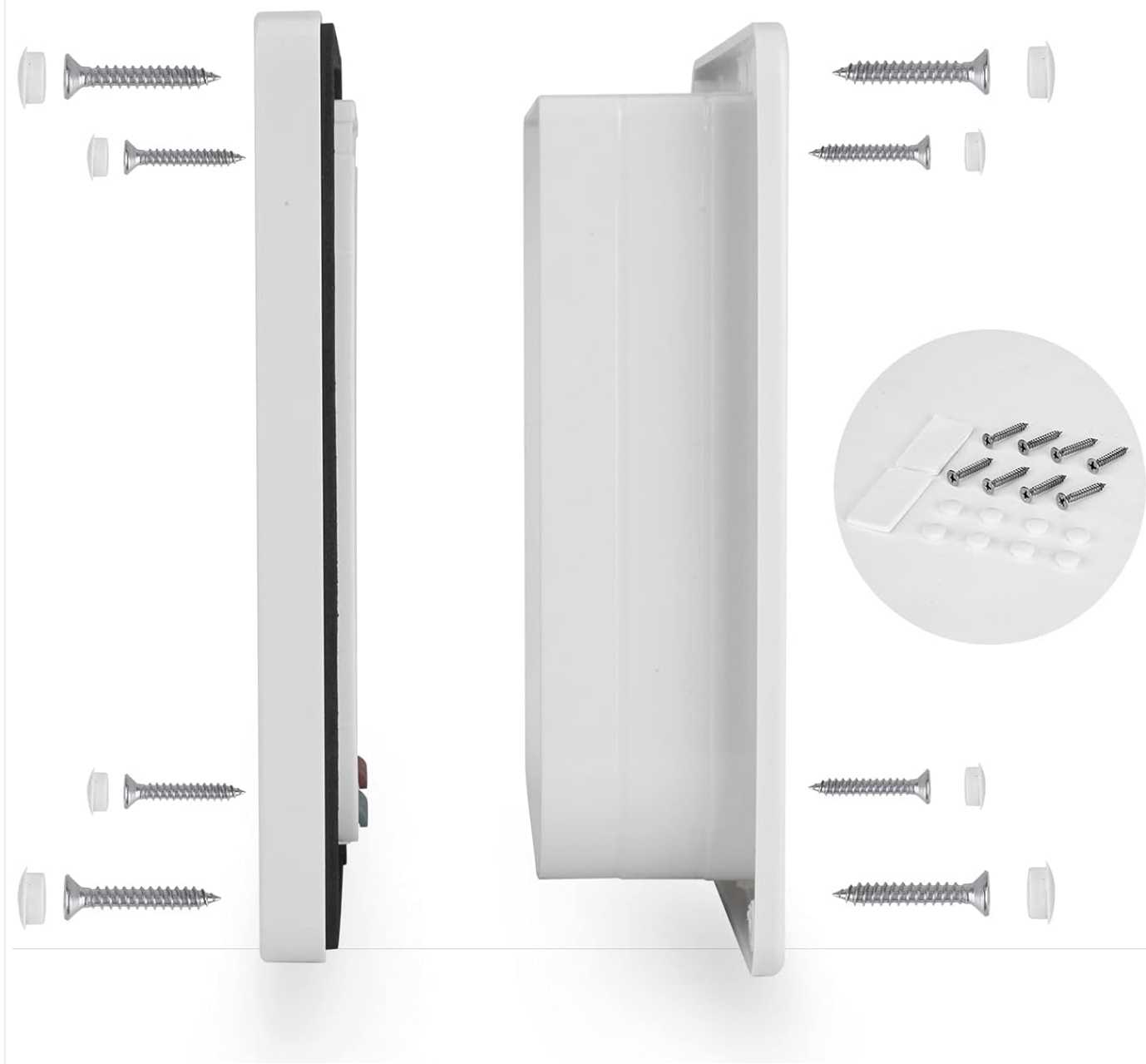


Figure 1: Included components for the Depets Cat Flap Door. This image displays the front and back frames of the cat flap, along with the set of screws and screw caps required for installation.

4. PRODUCT DIMENSIONS

It is crucial to confirm these dimensions match your pet's size and your intended installation location.

- **Outer Size:** 7.5" (W) x 7.8" (H) x 2" (D)
- **Inner Flap Size:** 5.9" (W) x 6.3" (H)
- **Cut-Out Size:** 6.3" (W) x 6.7" (H)
- **Suitable for:** Cats up to 15 lbs (with a waistline less than 15")
- **Door/Wall Thickness:** Up to 50 mm (approximately 2 inches)

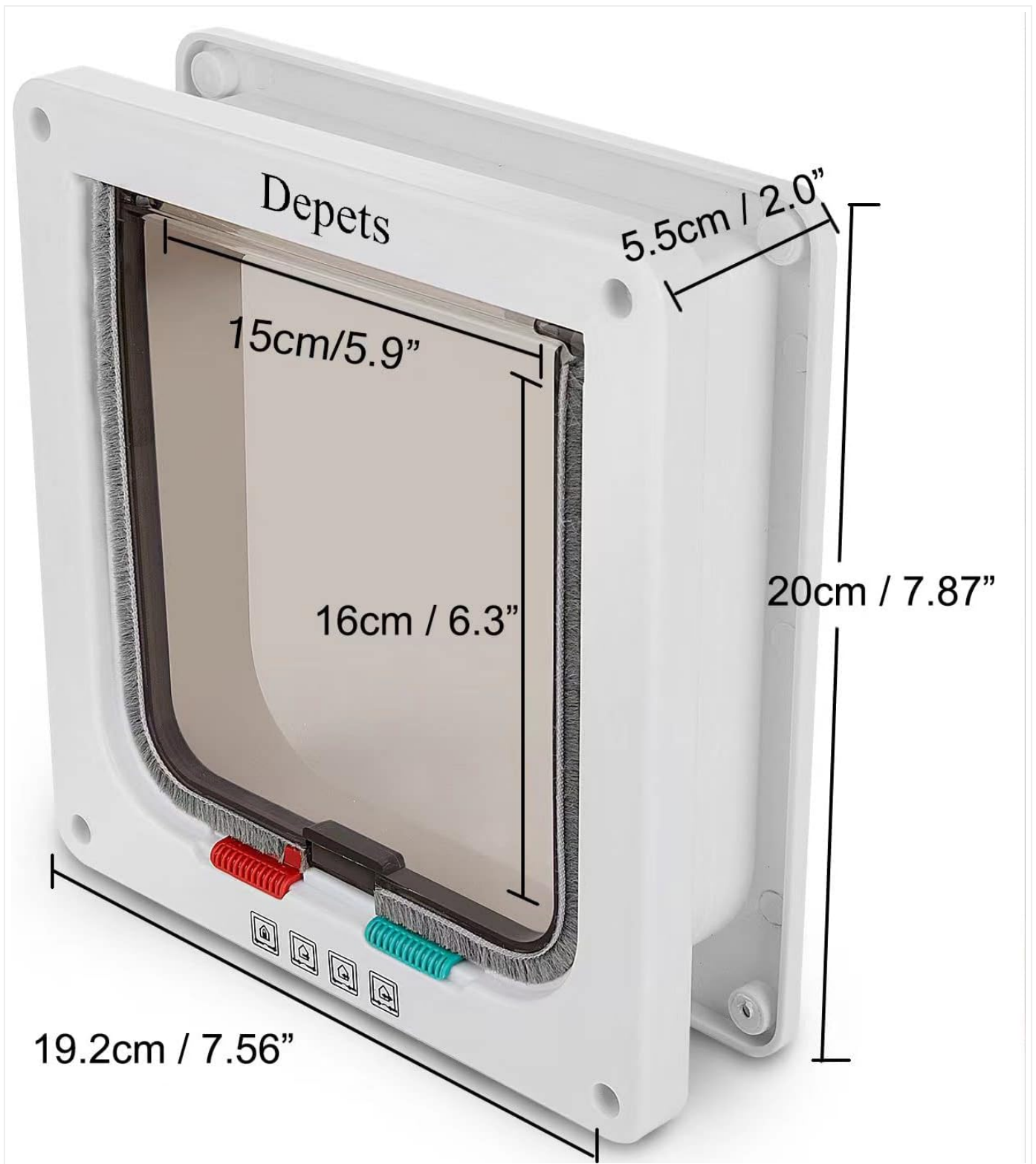


Figure 2: Detailed dimensions of the Depets Cat Flap Door. This image illustrates the width, height, and depth of the cat flap, including the inner flap opening and overall frame size.

5. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

This section outlines the steps for installing your Depets Cat Flap Door. Ensure you have the necessary tools before starting.

5.1 Tools Required

- Pencil
- Drill
- Jigsaw or appropriate cutting tool for your door material

- Screwdriver (Phillips head)
- Measuring tape

5.2 Installation Steps

1. **Prepare the Door:** Choose a suitable location on your door or wall. Ensure it is at a comfortable height for your cat.
2. **Trace the Cut-Out:** Use the provided installation template to mark the exact cut-out area on your door. If no template is provided, use the "Cut-Out Size" from the dimensions (6.3" W x 6.7" H) and trace it carefully.
3. **Drill Pilot Holes:** Drill pilot holes in the four corners of the marked cut-out area. These holes will allow the jigsaw blade to enter.
4. **Cut the Opening:** Carefully use a jigsaw or appropriate cutting tool to cut along the marked lines. Ensure the edges are clean and smooth.
5. **Insert the Frames:** Place the front frame (with the flap) into the cut-out from one side of the door. Then, insert the back frame from the other side, aligning it with the front frame.
6. **Secure the Frames:** Align the screw holes on both frames. Insert the screws through the designated holes. Use the longer screws for thicker doors and shorter screws for thinner doors. Tighten them securely, but do not overtighten.
7. **Apply Screw Caps:** Cover the screw heads with the provided screw caps for a finished appearance and to prevent snagging.
8. **Test the Flap:** Ensure the flap swings freely and the locking mechanism operates correctly.



Figure 3: The Depets Cat Flap Door ready for use. This image shows the cat flap installed in a door, highlighting its transparent flap and the red and green sliders for the locking mechanism.

6. OPERATING THE 4-WAY LOCK

The Depets Cat Flap Door features a 4-way locking system, allowing you to control your pet's access. The two sliders at the bottom of the flap control the lock settings.

- **1. Fully Locked (No Entry, No Exit):** Both sliders are pushed to the center. The flap will not swing in either direction.
- **2. In Only (Entry Allowed, No Exit):** One slider is set to allow entry, the other to block exit. This allows your pet to come inside but prevents them from going out again.
- **3. Out Only (Exit Allowed, No Entry):** One slider is set to allow exit, the other to block entry. This allows your pet to go outside but prevents them from coming back in.
- **4. Fully Open (Entry and Exit Allowed):** Both sliders are pushed to the outer positions. The flap swings freely in both directions.



Figure 4: Detail of the 4-way locking mechanism. This image shows the red and green sliders at the base of the cat flap, which are used to select the desired access mode, along with the brush strip for weather sealing.

7. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Clean the cat flap regularly with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could scratch the plastic.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the flap for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Ensure the brush strip is intact and free of debris to maintain weather resistance and reduce noise.
- **Lubrication:** If the flap becomes stiff, a small amount of silicone spray can be applied to the hinge points, avoiding contact with the brush strip.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Pet is hesitant to use the flap.	Unfamiliarity, fear of the flap movement or sound.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily tape the flap open to allow free passage. Gradually lower the flap over several days, encouraging your pet with treats. Gently guide your pet through the flap a few times.
Flap does not swing freely or gets stuck.	Debris in the hinge, damaged flap, or incorrect installation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check for and remove any debris around the hinge or brush strip. Ensure screws are not overtightened, which can warp the frame. Inspect the flap for damage; replace if necessary.
Drafts or water entering through the flap.	Damaged brush strip, improper installation, or flap not closing completely.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the brush strip for wear or gaps; replace if damaged. Ensure the flap closes fully and the magnetic closure is functioning. Verify the installation is flush with the door surface.
Locking mechanism is stiff or difficult to slide.	Dirt accumulation or minor misalignment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean the slider tracks thoroughly. Apply a small amount of silicone lubricant to the tracks.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Depets
Model Number	M031
Outer Dimensions	7.5" (W) x 7.8" (H) x 2" (D)
Inner Flap Dimensions	5.9" (W) x 6.3" (H)
Cut-Out Dimensions	6.3" (W) x 6.7" (H)
Weight Limit	Up to 15 lbs (with a waistline less than 15")
Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) Plastic
Color	White
Locking Mechanism	4-Way Manual Lock
Minimum Compatible Thickness	2 Inches (50 mm)
UPC	713831805330

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please contact Depets customer service through the retailer where the product was purchased or visit the official Depets website. Please have your model number (M031) and purchase date available when contacting support.

