AMERICAN HUNTER AH-225GRAV

AMERICAN HUNTER 30-Gallon Nesting Hopper Gravity Deer Feeder Instruction Manual

Model: AH-225GRAV

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Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your AMERICAN HUNTER 30-Gallon Nesting Hopper Gravity Deer Feeder, Model AH-225GRAV. This gravity-fed system is designed for reliable wildlife feeding without the need for batteries or electronic components.


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Image: The American Hunter 30-Gallon Nesting Hopper Gravity Deer Feeder, featuring a black hopper and tripod legs.

Safety Information

Before using this product, please review the following safety guidelines:

- Avoid overfeeding wildlife. Consult local wildlife management guidelines for appropriate feeding practices.
- Use only appropriate feed types for the target species. Incorrect feed can be harmful.
- Ensure the feeder is securely installed on stable ground to prevent tipping, especially when full.
- Regularly check local regulations regarding wildlife feeding in your area.
- Keep children and pets away from the feeder during assembly and operation.

Setup

1. Unpacking and Component Check

Carefully unpack all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts are present according to the included parts list (not provided in this manual, refer to product packaging). The main components include the 30-gallon nesting hopper, the gravity feeder system, and tripod legs.

2. Assembly

1. **Attach the Gravity Feeder System:** Secure the twist-lock gravity feeder system to the bottom of the 30-gallon nesting hopper. Ensure it is firmly locked into place to prevent feed leakage.
2. **Assemble Tripod Legs:** Attach the three tripod legs to the designated mounting points on the feeder system. Ensure all connections are tight and stable. The legs are designed for secure installation.
3. **Positioning:** Select a level and stable location for the feeder. The flat mounting design of the hopper aids in secure installation. Ensure the area around the feeder is clear for wildlife access.



Image: An assembled American Hunter Gravity Deer Feeder, showing the hopper mounted on tripod legs, ready for use.

Operation

1. Filling the Hopper

Open the lid of the 30-gallon nesting hopper. Carefully pour your chosen wildlife feed into the hopper. The large capacity allows for ample feed storage. Close the lid securely to protect the feed from weather and pests.

2. Gravity Feeding System

The feeder operates on a gravity-fed system, requiring no batteries, timers, motors, or electronics. Feed will naturally flow down through the three 8-inch feed tubes as wildlife consumes it. The oversized feed tubes promote smooth, clog-free feed flow.

3. Feed Distribution

The three feed tubes are designed to evenly distribute feed to multiple feeding stations, improving wildlife access. The integrated ¾-inch feed lip helps minimize feed waste and overfeeding, while the hooded overhang shields the feed from rain and harsh weather, keeping it dry and fresh.

Maintenance

The AMERICAN HUNTER Gravity Deer Feeder is designed for low maintenance and dependable year-round performance. Follow these guidelines to ensure longevity:

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check the feeder for any signs of damage, loose connections, or wear. Ensure the lid is always securely closed.
- **Cleaning:** While the hooded overhang protects feed, occasional cleaning of the hopper and feed tubes is recommended to prevent mold or residue buildup, especially when changing feed types. Use mild soap and water, then rinse thoroughly and allow to dry completely before refilling.
- **Clog Prevention:** Ensure feed is dry and free of debris before filling the hopper to prevent clogging in the feed tubes.
- **Pest Management:** Regularly inspect the area around the feeder for signs of pests. While the design aims to minimize access, persistent pests may require additional deterrents.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Feed is not dispensing or is dispensing slowly.	Feed tubes are clogged; feed is wet or clumped; feeder is not level.	Check feed tubes for obstructions and clear them. Ensure feed is dry. Verify the feeder is on level ground.
Excessive feed waste on the ground.	Wildlife is pulling feed out; feeder is overfilled; feed lip not effective.	Ensure the feed lip is properly positioned. Consider using a different feed type or adjusting the feeder height if possible.
Pests (e.g., raccoons) accessing feed.	Pests climbing legs or reaching feed tubes.	Consider adding deterrents around the legs or modifying the setup to make it harder for pests to climb. Ensure the lid is always secure.
Feeder appears unstable.	Uneven ground; loose leg connections.	Relocate the feeder to a more level surface. Tighten all leg connections.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	AMERICAN HUNTER
Model Number	AH-225GRAV
Capacity	30 Gallons
Material	Durable Polymer Blend

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Special Features	Rust Resistant, Weatherproof, Gravity-Fed System, Twist-Lock Design
Feed Tubes	Three 8-inch tubes for consistent delivery
Feed Lip	Integrated ¾-inch to minimize waste
Mounting Type	Freestanding (Tripod)
Item Weight	Approximately 24 pounds (empty)
UPC	888151026120

Warranty & Support

For specific warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official AMERICAN HUNTER website. If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual, please contact AMERICAN HUNTER customer service for assistance.

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