

## Balimo Automatic Pet Feeder 6L Model 137

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Balimo Automatic Pet Feeder. This device is designed to provide a convenient and reliable feeding solution for your cats and dogs, ensuring they receive their meals on schedule, even when you are away. Featuring a programmable timer, adjustable portion sizes, a 10-second voice recording function, and dual power supply options, this feeder simplifies pet care and promotes healthy eating habits.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Please check the package for the following items:

- 1x Balimo Automatic Pet Feeder
- 1x 5V Power Supply Adapter
- 1x Desiccant Bag
- 1x User Manual

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Balimo Automatic Pet Feeder is equipped with features to ensure your pet's feeding routine is consistent and stress-free.

# 10s Recording Function

Keep in touch with your pet



**Image 3.1:** The Balimo Automatic Pet Feeder in use, demonstrating the 10-second voice recording function to call pets for meals.

- **Large Capacity:** The 6-liter food hopper can hold a significant amount of dry pet food, suitable for a week's ration for an adult dog or half a month's ration for an adult cat.
- **Programmable Feeding:** Schedule up to 4 meals per day with adjustable portion sizes (up to 9 portions per meal) to manage your pet's diet effectively.
- **10-Second Voice Recorder:** Record a personalized message to call your pet to eat, providing comfort and routine.
- **Dual Power Supply:** Operates via a 5V AC adapter or 3 x D-cell batteries (not included) for uninterrupted feeding, even during power outages.
- **Stainless Steel Bowl:** The removable feeding bowl is made of stainless steel for hygiene and easy cleaning.



**Image 3.2:** Dimensions and capacity of the Balimo Automatic Pet Feeder, highlighting its suitability for both dogs and cats.

## 4. SETUP

### 4.1 Power Supply

The feeder supports two power modes: AC adapter and battery power.

1. **AC Adapter:** Connect the provided 5V power adapter to the feeder's power input port and plug it into a wall outlet.
2. **Battery Backup:** For backup power during outages, insert 3 x D-cell batteries (not included) into the battery compartment located at the bottom of the feeder. Ensure correct polarity.

# Two power supply modes

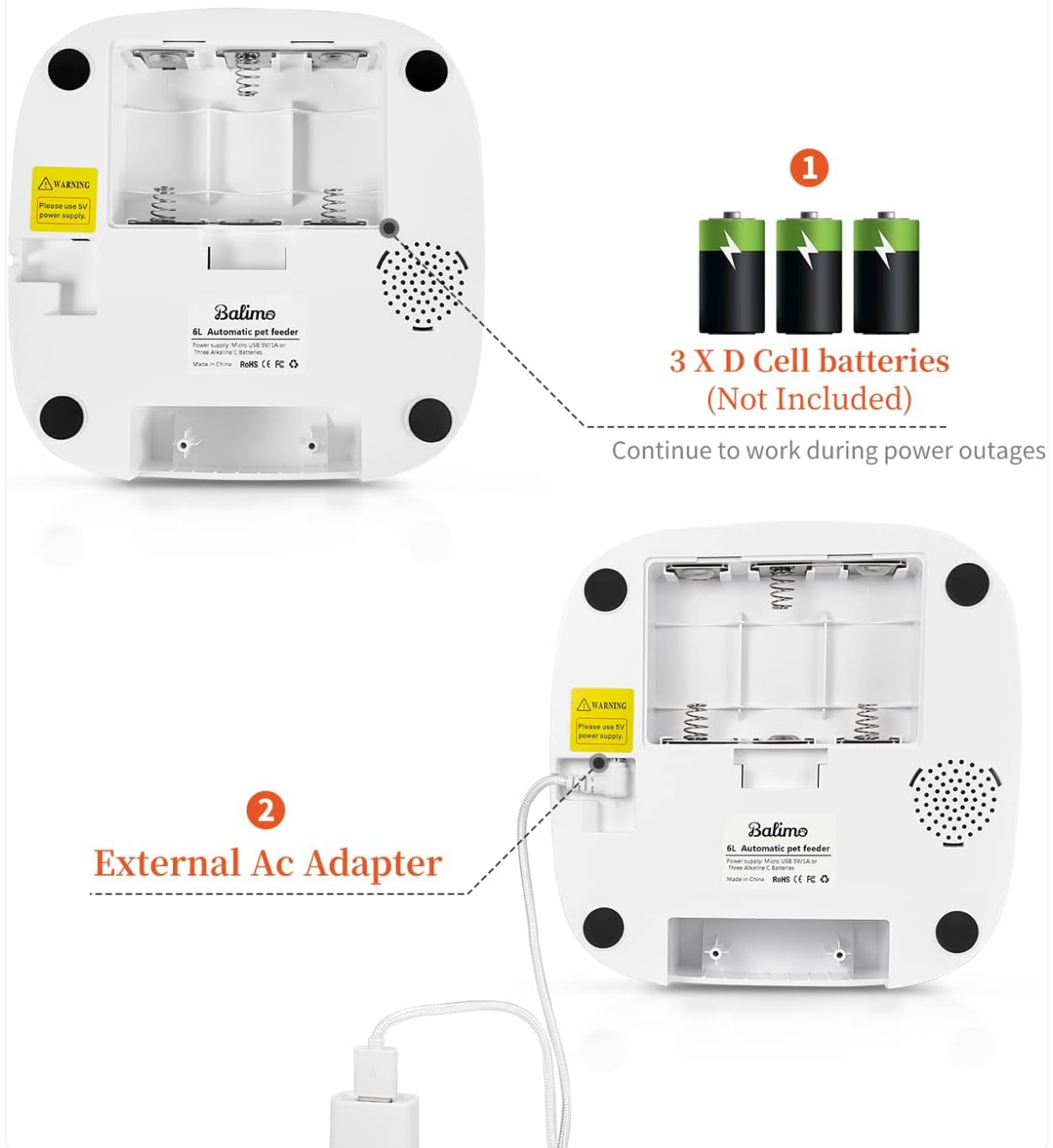


Image 4.1: Illustration of the dual power supply options: battery compartment and AC adapter connection.

## 4.2 Filling the Food Hopper

Only use dry pet food with a kibble size between 2-10 mm (0.07-0.4 inches) in diameter. Larger kibble may cause blockages, and smaller kibble may dispense too quickly.

1. Open the lid of the food hopper.
2. Pour dry pet food into the hopper. Do not overfill.
3. Close the lid securely to maintain food freshness and prevent spills.

## 4.3 Assembling the Feeding Bowl

Attach the stainless steel feeding bowl to the main unit by sliding it into the designated slot at the base of the feeder until it clicks into place.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The control panel typically consists of a display screen and several buttons for navigation and setting adjustments.

### 5.1 Setting the Current Time

1. Press the 'SET' button to enter time setting mode.
2. Use the 'UP' and 'DOWN' buttons to adjust the hour.
3. Press 'SET' again to move to minute adjustment, then use 'UP' and 'DOWN' buttons.
4. Press 'SET' to confirm and exit.

### 5.2 Programming Meals

You can program up to 4 meals per day.

1. Press the 'MEAL' button to select the meal number (M1, M2, M3, M4).
2. Press 'SET' to adjust the feeding time for the selected meal. Use 'UP' and 'DOWN' for hours and minutes.
3. Press 'SET' to adjust the portion size for the selected meal. Use 'UP' and 'DOWN' to select the number of portions (1-9). Each portion is approximately 10g.
4. Repeat for other meals as desired. To disable a meal, set its portion size to 0.
5. Press 'SET' to confirm and exit programming mode.



**Image 5.1:** The feeder's capability for scheduling up to 4 meals with adjustable portion sizes for a healthy feeding routine.

### 5.3 Voice Recording Function

Record a 10-second message that will play at each scheduled meal time.

1. Press and hold the 'REC' button. The display may show a recording indicator.
2. Speak your message clearly into the microphone.
3. Release the 'REC' button to save the recording.
4. Press the 'PLAY' button to listen to your recorded message.

## 5.4 Manual Feeding

To dispense food instantly outside of scheduled meals:

- Press the 'MANUAL' button (often represented by a paw icon or similar).
- Each press will dispense one portion of food.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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### 6.1 Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures hygiene and proper operation.

- **Stainless Steel Bowl:** Remove the bowl and wash it with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reattaching.
- **Food Hopper:** Wipe the inside of the food hopper with a damp cloth. Ensure it is completely dry before refilling with food. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
- **Dispenser Outlet:** Periodically check the food dispensing outlet for any kibble residue or blockages and clean as necessary.

### 6.2 Desiccant Bag

The included desiccant bag helps keep the pet food fresh. Replace the desiccant bag every 1-2 months, or as needed, depending on humidity levels.

### 6.3 Battery Replacement

If using batteries for backup power, change them every 6 months, even if they appear to be working, to ensure reliable operation.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your feeder, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Feeder not dispensing food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food hopper is empty.</li><li>• Kibble size is too large.</li><li>• Food outlet is blocked.</li><li>• Incorrect programming.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refill the food hopper.</li><li>• Use kibble within 2-10mm diameter.</li><li>• Clear any blockages from the outlet.</li><li>• Verify meal times and portion settings.</li></ul>
Voice recording not playing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No recording saved.</li><li>• Volume too low.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Re-record your message.</li><li>• Check volume settings (if available) or ensure microphone is clear.</li></ul>

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Feeder not powering on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AC adapter not connected or faulty.</li> <li>Batteries are dead or incorrectly inserted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure AC adapter is securely connected and outlet is working.</li> <li>Replace batteries with new D-cell batteries and check polarity.</li> </ul>
Food gets stuck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kibble size is too large or irregular.</li> <li>Food is damp or sticky.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use recommended kibble size (2-10mm).</li> <li>Ensure food is dry. Clean the dispenser mechanism.</li> </ul>

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Product Dimensions	18 x 17 x 35 cm
Weight	2.17 kg
Material	Plastic
Target Species	Cats, Dogs
Special Function	Timer, Voice Recording
Color	White
Capacity	6 Liters
Included Components	Power supply
Operating Mode	Automatic
Batteries Required	3 x D-cell batteries (not included)
Recommended Kibble Size	2-10 mm (0.07-0.4 inches)

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official Balimo website. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.