

## OWLTRA OW-7

# OWLTRA OW-7 In-/Outdoor Electric Rodent Trap Instruction Manual

MODEL: OW-7

Brand: OWLTRA

## 1. Introduction

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The OWLTRA OW-7 Electric Rodent Trap provides an effective and humane solution for controlling rodent populations both indoors and outdoors. This device utilizes a high-voltage shock to instantly eliminate rodents, featuring a waterproof cover for outdoor use, dual power options (batteries or USB), and a sound and light alarm system to indicate a capture. Its design prioritizes hygiene and ease of disposal, minimizing direct contact with captured rodents.



Main product image of the OWLTRA OW-7 Electric Rodent Trap.

## 2. Safety Information

- **Avoid Touching Electrodes:** Electronic rodent traps deliver an electric shock. Do not touch the electrode part of the trap while it is working to prevent electric shock injuries.
- **Waterproof Precautions:** The trap is rated IPX4, meaning it is protected from splashing water in any direction but not for submersion or use in standing water. For safe outdoor operation, always place the trap on a clean, dry, elevated surface. Inspect after rainfall to ensure cover integrity and dry conditions inside.
- **Power Source:** Use either 4 D batteries (not included) or a USB cord as a power source. For USB operation, use a DC 5V, 1A (or higher) adapter or power bank. The device does not charge internally and must remain connected to USB when powered this way.
- **Child and Pet Safety:** Keep the trap out of reach of children and pets. The trap entrance aperture is approximately 2.6 inches wide, which is too small for adult cats and most small dogs.
- **Professional Use:** Do not open the casing unless you are a professional.

### 3. Package Contents

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- OWLTRA OW-7 Electric Rodent Trap (2 units)
- Waterproof Cover (2 units)
- USB Power Cord (2 units)
- Instruction Manual

### 4. Setup

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Video demonstrating how to operate the OWLTRA Outdoor Rodent Trap, including setup and usage.

#### 4.1 Powering the Trap

The OWLTRA OW-7 offers two power options:

- **Batteries:** Insert 4 D-cell batteries (not included) into the battery compartment. Each full set of batteries can provide power for up to approximately 60 activations.
- **USB:** Connect the provided USB cord to the trap and a DC 5V, 1A (or higher) adapter or power bank. The device does not charge internally; it must remain connected to the USB power source during operation.



The trap can be powered by 4 D batteries or a USB connection.

#### 4.2 Baiting the Trap

Place a small amount of high-protein bait, such as peanut butter or cheese, into the trap's bait area. Access the bait area via the bait door and apply the bait with a toothpick or cotton swab to the floor, opposite the entrance. This minimizes human scent on the trap.



Step 1: Load the bait into the designated area.

### 4.3 Placement

Position the trap in areas where rodent activity is observed, typically along walls or in dark corners. For outdoor use, ensure the waterproof cover is securely in place and the trap is on a dry, elevated surface to prevent water ingress.



Step 3: Place the trap in an appropriate location.



The trap comes with an IPX4 waterproof cover for outdoor use.

## 5. Operating Instructions

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### 5.1 Activating the Trap

After baiting and placing the trap, turn on the power switch. An LED indicator will illuminate, and a sound alarm will activate briefly, signaling that the trap is armed and ready for operation.



Step 2: Power on the device.

### 5.2 Capture Notification

When a rodent is captured, the trap's sound and light alarm will activate, serving as a clear reminder to empty the trap. This feature ensures you are promptly notified without needing to constantly check the device.



The trap features a sound and light alarm for capture notification.

## 6. Maintenance and Cleaning

### 6.1 Rodent Disposal

After a capture is indicated by the alarm, turn off the trap. The design allows for no-touch, no-see disposal. Simply open the trap and empty the rodent directly into a trash receptacle without needing to handle it. This ensures a hygienic process.



The trap is designed for easy and hygienic cleaning.

### 6.2 Bait Refreshment

Inspect and refresh the bait every 24-48 hours, especially during active rodent presence or after rainfall if used outdoors. Ensure the bait remains appealing to rodents.

## 7. Troubleshooting

If the trap is not functioning as expected, consider the following:

- **No Power:** Check if batteries are correctly inserted and have sufficient charge, or if the USB cable is securely connected to a working power source.
- **No Capture:** Ensure the bait is fresh and appealing. Rodents may be wary of new objects; allow some

time for them to become accustomed to the trap. Adjust placement to areas of high rodent traffic.

- **Alarm Malfunction:** Verify the trap is clean and free of debris that might interfere with sensors.
- **Outdoor Use:** For outdoor use, always ensure the waterproof cover is properly secured and the trap is placed on an elevated, dry surface to prevent moisture damage.



General troubleshooting guidance for the trap.

## 8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	OWLTRA
Model Number	OW-7
Color	Black
Style	Outdoor/Indoor Electric Rodent Trap
Material	Iron, Plastic
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	12.04" x 4.33" x 4.92"
Number of Pieces	2
Recommended Uses	Outdoor, Indoor
Is Electric	Yes
Target Species	Mouse, Rat
Power Source	Battery Powered (4 D batteries) or USB
Waterproof Grade	IPX4