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Amazon Basics AFF120-4-US

Amazon Basics Automatic Pet Feeder (Model AFF120-4-US) Instruction Manual

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Amazon Basics Automatic Pet Feeder. This device is designed to provide scheduled and portion-controlled meals for your cats and dogs, ensuring they are fed consistently even when you are away. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the feeder to ensure proper use and maintenance.

2. Safety Information

- This product is intended for indoor use only.
- Use only dry kibble. Do not use wet food, canned food, or treats.
- Keep the feeder out of reach of children and pets to prevent accidental operation or damage.
- Ensure the power adapter is connected to a suitable power outlet.
- Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- Always unplug the feeder before cleaning.
- If using battery backup, ensure batteries are inserted correctly and replaced when low.

3. Package Contents

Please check the package for the following items:

- Automatic Pet Feeder Main Unit
- Food Container Lid
- Feeding Bowl
- Power Adapter
- USB Cable
- Instruction Manual

4. Product Overview

The Amazon Basics Automatic Pet Feeder consists of a main unit, a transparent food container, a lid, and a detachable feeding bowl. The control panel with an LCD screen is located on the front of the main unit for easy programming.

The Amazon Basics Automatic Pet Feeder in white, showing the main unit with the transparent food container on top and the detachable feeding bowl at the base.

A diagram illustrating the physical dimensions of the feeder: 15.24 inches (38.71 cm) in height, 14.2 inches (36.07 cm) in width, and 8.5 inches (21.59 cm) in depth.

5. Setup

5.1 Assembly

1. Place the main unit on a flat, stable surface.
2. Attach the feeding bowl to the base of the main unit, ensuring it is securely in place.
3. Ensure the internal food dispensing mechanism is correctly aligned.

5.2 Powering the Feeder

The feeder can be powered by the included AC adapter or by batteries for backup.

- **AC Power:** Connect the USB cable to the feeder and the power adapter, then plug the adapter into a standard wall outlet.
- **Battery Backup:** For uninterrupted feeding during power outages, insert 3 D-size batteries (not included) into the battery compartment at the bottom of the unit. The feeder will automatically switch to battery power if AC power is lost.

An illustration detailing the power reliability features: the feeder can operate on battery backup during power outages (batteries not included) and is a USB-powered device using DC current.

5.3 Filling the Food Container

1. Open the lid of the food container.
2. Pour dry kibble into the container. The feeder has a 4L capacity and accepts kibble pieces up to 4/5-inch (2 cm) in diameter.
3. Close the lid securely to keep food fresh.

6. Operating Instructions

6.1 Control Panel Overview

The control panel features an LCD screen and several buttons for programming:

- **T (Time):** Used to set the current time.
- **M (Meal):** Used to program meal times.
- **P (Portion):** Used to set portion sizes for each meal.
- **Up/Down Arrows:** Used to adjust values.

- **Microphone Icon:** Used for voice recording.

T
M
P

A detailed view of the feeder's control panel, featuring an LCD screen and buttons labeled T (Time), M (Meal), P (Portion), Up arrow, Down arrow, and a Microphone icon for voice recording.

6.2 Setting the Current Time

1. Press and hold the **T** button until the hour display flashes.
2. Use the **Up**/**Down** arrows to adjust the hour.
3. Press **T** again to move to the minute display and adjust with **Up**/**Down** arrows.
4. Press **T** once more to save the time.

6.3 Programming Feeding Schedule

The feeder allows you to schedule up to 4 meals per day. The default setting is two meals daily at 8 AM and 8 PM, each dispensing 3 portions (1.2 cups total).

1. Press the **M** button to enter meal programming mode. The meal number (e.g., "1") will flash.
2. Use the **Up**/**Down** arrows to select the meal you wish to program (1-4).
3. Press **M** again to set the meal time. The hour will flash. Adjust with **Up**/**Down** arrows.
4. Press **M** to move to minutes and adjust.
5. After setting the time, press **P** to set the portion size for this meal. The portion number will flash.
6. Use the **Up**/**Down** arrows to adjust the portion size. Each portion is approximately 1/5 cup. You can schedule from 1 to 18 portions (1/5 to 3.6 cups).
7. Repeat steps 2-6 for additional meals.
8. Press and hold **M** to exit programming mode.

6.4 Voice Recording

You can record a custom voice message (up to 10 seconds) that will play before each meal to call your pet.

1. Press and hold the **Microphone Icon** button until you hear a beep.
2. Speak your message into the microphone.
3. Release the **Microphone Icon** button when finished. The message will play back to confirm.

6.5 Manual Feeding

To dispense food manually, press the manual feed button located on the side of the feeder. Each press will dispense one portion.

An infographic highlighting key features: a programmable LCD screen for scheduled feeding, a manual feed button, the ability to schedule 1/5 to 3.6 cups per meal, dispensing 3 portions (1.2 cups total) at 8 AM/PM daily by default, and acceptance of kibble up to 4/5-inch (2 cm) in diameter.

A domestic cat is shown eating dry food from the white feeding bowl of the Amazon Basics Automatic Pet Feeder, demonstrating its use.

7. Maintenance and Cleaning

7.1 Cleaning Instructions

- Unplug the feeder from the power outlet before cleaning.
- Remove the food container and feeding bowl. These parts can be hand washed with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reassembling.
- Wipe the main unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not submerge the main unit in water.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before adding food or reconnecting power.

7.2 Kibble Management

- Regularly check the food container to ensure sufficient kibble is available.
- Periodically inspect the dispensing mechanism for any kibble jams or blockages. Clear any obstructions carefully.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Feeder not dispensing food.	No power; Food container empty; Kibble jam; Incorrect programming.	Check power connection/batteries; Refill food container; Clear any kibble blockages; Verify meal schedule and portion settings.
LCD screen not working.	No power; Loose connection.	Ensure power adapter is securely plugged in; Check battery status.
Voice recording not playing.	No recording saved; Volume too low.	Re-record the voice message; Ensure the volume knob (if present) is adjusted appropriately.
Food dispenses too much/too little.	Incorrect portion setting.	Adjust the portion size in the programming settings (Section 6.3).

9. Specifications

- **Model Number:** AFF120-4-US
- **Capacity:** 4 Liters (approximately 17 cups)
- **Dimensions (LxWxH):** 14.25 x 8.54 x 15.24 inches (36.2 x 21.7 x 38.7 cm)
- **Weight:** 4.7 Pounds (2.13 kg)
- **Material:** Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)
- **Power Source:** AC Adapter (USB cable included), 3 x D-size batteries (not included) for backup
- **Kibble Size:** Up to 4/5-inch (2 cm) in diameter
- **Scheduled Meals:** Up to 4 meals per day
- **Portion Control:** 1 to 18 portions per meal (approx. 1/5 cup per portion)
- **Special Features:** Voice Recording (up to 10 seconds)

10. Warranty and Support

This Amazon Basics product is covered by a limited warranty. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the Amazon Basics official website. For technical support or customer service inquiries, please contact Amazon customer support through your Amazon account or the Amazon Basics support page.

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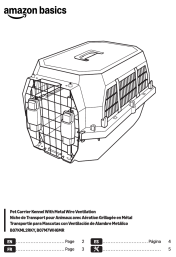	[Amazon Basics Pet Carrier Kennel with Metal Wire Ventilation User Manual] Comprehensive user manual and assembly guide for the Amazon Basics Pet Carrier Kennel with Metal Wire Ventilation. Includes important safety instructions, tips for flight travel, cleaning and maintenance procedures, product specifications, delivery content details, and step-by-step assembly instructions.
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