

## MB 450-Cap

# MB Trapper's Cap User Manual

Model: MB 450-Cap | Brand: Generic

## INTRODUCTION

The MB Trapper's Cap is an essential tool designed to enhance the efficiency and safety of setting MB 450 traps. This cap assists in firmly bedding traps, minimizing the need for pan covers, and preventing accidental firing during the setting process. It also helps keep debris from interfering with the trap's mechanism.

## SETUP AND PREPARATION

Before using the MB Trapper's Cap, ensure your MB 450 trap is clean and in good working order. The cap is designed to fit precisely over the trap's pan and jaws during the bedding process.



Figure 1: The MB Trapper's Cap, showing its cylindrical body and the cap end with "450-Cap" engraving.

1. **Inspect the Trap:** Verify that the MB 450 trap is free of dirt, rust, or any obstructions that might hinder

its operation.

2. **Clear the Set Location:** Prepare the ground where the trap will be set, ensuring it is level and free of large debris.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The MB Trapper's Cap simplifies the process of bedding your trap securely and safely.



Figure 2: The MB Trapper's Cap standing upright, demonstrating its stable base.

1. **Position the Trap:** Place the MB 450 trap in its desired set location.
2. **Place the Trapper's Cap:** Carefully place the MB Trapper's Cap over the trap's pan and jaws. The cap is designed to cover these components, preventing accidental firing and keeping dirt from getting under the pan.
3. **Bed the Trap:** Firmly pack dirt around the trap, ensuring it is stable and level. The cap allows you to pack dirt inside the jaws without interference.
4. **Sift Dirt:** Sift fine dirt over the trap and the cap. The cap prevents debris from falling under the trap pan.
5. **Remove the Cap:** Once the trap is firmly bedded and covered, carefully remove the MB Trapper's Cap. The trap should now be set and ready.



Figure 3: Top-down view of the MB Trapper's Cap, showing the central hole and the cutouts designed to fit over trap components.

#### **Key Benefits:**

- Designed to help bed the MB traps firmly.
- Will prevent accidental firing while dirt is being packed inside the jaws.
- When properly used, Trapper's Caps will eliminate the use of pan covers 90% of the time.

## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

To ensure the longevity and effectiveness of your MB Trapper's Cap, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the cap clean of any dirt or debris. A damp cloth can be used if necessary. Ensure it is thoroughly dried before storage.
- **Storage:** Store the cap in a dry place to prevent corrosion.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the cap for any signs of damage or wear. While durable, extreme impacts could deform it.



Figure 4: Angled view of the MB Trapper's Cap, highlighting its robust construction and precise machining.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cap does not fit over trap pan/jaws.	Incorrect trap model or debris on trap.	Ensure you are using an MB 450 trap. Clean the trap and cap thoroughly.
Trap fires accidentally when cap is removed.	Trap not properly bedded or pan tension too light.	Ensure the trap is firmly bedded and stable before removing the cap. Check and adjust pan tension if necessary.
Dirt/debris still gets under pan.	Cap not positioned correctly or excessive sifting.	Ensure the cap is fully seated over the pan and jaws. Sift dirt carefully and avoid excessive force.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Name:** MB Trapper's Cap
- **Model:** MB 450-Cap
- **Brand:** Generic
- **Manufacturer:** Minnesota Trapline Products
- **Compatibility:** Specifically designed for MB 450 Traps
- **Material:** Durable metal construction
- **Unit Count:** 1.0 Count

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is manufactured by Minnesota Trapline Products. For specific warranty information or support inquiries, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

As a Generic branded product, support may also be available through the retailer where the item was purchased.