

## PetSafe PPD00-17617

# PetSafe SSSCAT Automatic Spray Pet Deterrent - Second Generation User Manual

MODEL: PPD00-17617

## 1. Introduction

The PetSafe SSSCAT Automatic Spray Pet Deterrent is designed to assist in pet training by creating off-limits areas. This device utilizes a motion sensor to detect pet movement, subsequently releasing a gentle, odorless air burst. This action serves as a harmless deterrent, teaching pets to avoid specific locations such as furniture, kitchen counters, plants, or other designated zones.

This system offers a contactless method for behavior correction, promoting a safe and consistent training environment without direct intervention.

## 2. Safety Information

- Always read and understand all instructions before operating the device.
- The spray can contains contents under pressure. Do not puncture or incinerate.
- Keep the device and spray can out of reach of children.
- Use only as directed for pet behavior correction.
- Ensure proper ventilation if used in enclosed spaces.

## 3. Components

The PetSafe SSSCAT Automatic Spray Pet Deterrent system includes the following items:

- SSSCAT Motion-Activated Spray Holder (main unit)
- Replaceable Unscented Spray Can
- Requires 4 AAA batteries (not included)



Image: The PetSafe SSSCAT Automatic Spray Pet Deterrent unit shown alongside its replaceable unscented spray can.

#### 4. Setup

1. **Install Batteries:** Open the battery compartment on the back of the SSSCAT unit. Insert 4 fresh AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity. Close the compartment securely.
2. **Insert Spray Can:** Align the nozzle of the unscented spray can with the opening in the SSSCAT unit.

Gently push the can into the unit until it clicks into place.

3. **Placement:** Position the SSSCAT unit in the area you wish to make off-limits to your pet. The motion sensor detects movement up to 3 feet away. Ensure the sensor is facing the approach path your pet would take to enter the restricted area.
4. **Activate:** Turn the unit on using the power switch, typically located on the side or bottom. A small indicator light may illuminate to confirm it is active.

## Hassle-free training

Replaceable can  
lasts up to  
120 sprays

Operated by  
4 AAA batteries

Comes with  
1 replaceable can  
of spray deterrent



Image: A hand demonstrates placing the SSSCAT unit on a countertop, illustrating typical setup.

# Effective anywhere indoors



Kitchens  
and counters



Doorways  
and hallways



Furniture  
and plants



Image: The SSSCAT unit positioned on a kitchen counter, with a dog nearby, demonstrating effective indoor placement.

## 5. Operating Instructions

Once activated and properly placed, the SSSCAT unit operates automatically:

- **Motion Detection:** The integrated thermal motion sensor continuously monitors the designated area.
- **Spray Release:** When a pet enters the sensor's detection zone (up to 3 feet), the unit releases a quick, harmless burst of unscented spray.
- **Behavior Correction:** The unexpected spray acts as a gentle deterrent, encouraging the pet to leave the area without causing harm or distress. Pets quickly learn to associate the area with the spray and avoid it.

# Protect your home and your pet

Before



After



Keep pets safe from harmful areas



Prevent chewing, scratching, or messes



Avoid costly damage to home décor

Image: A visual representation of the SSSCAT system's operation, detailing motion detection, spray release, and the pet's learning process.

**Note:** No official product videos from the seller were provided in the product data for embedding. For visual demonstrations, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or support channels.

## 6. Maintenance

- **Replacing Spray Can:** When the spray can is empty (typically after up to 120 sprays), turn off the unit, remove the empty can, and insert a new PetSafe SSSCAT Automatic Spray Deterrent Refill can.
- **Replacing Batteries:** If the unit's performance diminishes or the indicator light does not activate, replace all 4 AAA batteries with new ones.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the unit in water or use harsh cleaning agents.

## 7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Unit does not spray when pet approaches.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Batteries are low or dead.</li> <li>Spray can is empty.</li> <li>Sensor is obstructed or misaligned.</li> <li>Pet is moving too slowly or outside detection range.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace batteries.</li> <li>Replace spray can.</li> <li>Ensure sensor is clear and aimed correctly.</li> <li>Adjust placement to optimize detection.</li> </ul>
Unit sprays too frequently or without pet presence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sensor is too sensitive.</li> <li>Movement from non-pet sources (e.g., curtains, drafts, people).</li> <li>Unit is placed in a high-traffic area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust placement to avoid false triggers.</li> <li>Ensure no objects are moving within the sensor's field of view.</li> <li>Consider relocating the unit to a less active area.</li> </ul>
Spray is ineffective in deterring pet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pet may be accustomed to the spray.</li> <li>Incorrect placement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure consistent use.</li> <li>Adjust placement to surprise the pet more effectively.</li> <li>Consider alternative training methods if necessary.</li> </ul>




## 8. Specifications

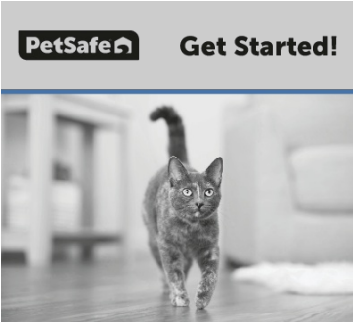
- **Model Number:** PPD00-17617
- **Power Source:** 4 AAA batteries (not included)
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 1.15 pounds
- **Item Package Dimensions:** 9.13 x 4.17 x 4.17 inches (L x W x H)
- **Brand:** PetSafe
- **Color:** White
- **Style:** SSSCAT Spray System - Second Generation

## 9. Warranty and Support

The PetSafe SSSCAT Automatic Spray Pet Deterrent comes with a **1 Year Limited Warranty**. For warranty claims, product support, or additional assistance, please contact PetSafe customer support. Further information and resources can be found on the official [PetSafe Store](#).



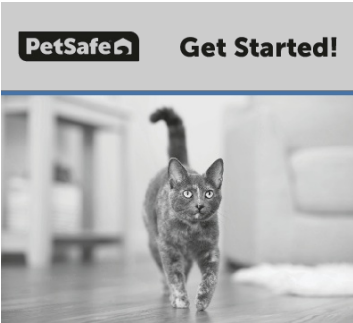
	<p><a href="#">PetSafe SSSCAT Automatic Spray Pet Deterrent: Get Started Guide</a></p> <p>Learn how to set up, operate, and maintain your PetSafe SSSCAT Automatic Spray Pet Deterrent. Includes safety information, setup instructions, mode switching, and warranty details.</p>
	<p><a href="#">PetSafe Big Dog Spray Bark Control: Operating and Training Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide to using the PetSafe Big Dog Spray Bark Control collar. Learn about features, safe operation, fitting, maintenance, troubleshooting, and training tips for your dog.</p>
	<p><a href="#">PetSafe Outdoor Bark Control PBC19-11794 User Manual: Setup, Operation &amp; Safety</a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide to the PetSafe Outdoor Bark Control (PBC19-11794). Learn how to install, operate, and maintain the device for effective dog barking management. Includes safety tips and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p><a href="#">PetSafe Big Dog Spray Bark Control: Operating and Training Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive operating and training guide for the PetSafe Big Dog Spray Bark Control collar, detailing features, usage, safety precautions, troubleshooting, and maintenance for effective bark management.</p>
	<p><a href="#">PetSafe Outdoor Bark Control Operating Guide PBC00-11216</a></p> <p>An operating guide for the PetSafe Outdoor Bark Control (Model PBC00-11216), detailing its features, how it works, installation, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and safety information for deterring unwanted barking in dogs.</p>
	<p><a href="#">PetSafe Big Dog Spray Bark Control: Operating and Training Guide</a></p> <p>Learn how to effectively use and train your dog with the PetSafe Big Dog Spray Bark Control collar. This guide covers setup, operation, safety precautions, and troubleshooting for optimal bark management.</p>



[PetSafe SSSCAT Automatic Spray Pet Deterrent: Get Started Guide](#)

Learn how to set up, operate, and maintain your PetSafe SSSCAT Automatic Spray Pet Deterrent. Includes safety information, setup instructions, mode switching, and warranty details.

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