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Gardner Pet Automatic Dog Water Dispenser User Manual

Model: HK161

Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the Gardner Pet Automatic Dog Water Dispenser, Model HK161. This gravity-fed waterer is designed to provide a continuous supply of fresh water for your pets. It features a detachable stainless steel bowl and a stable, non-slip base.

Please read these instructions carefully before use and retain for future reference.

Product Components

The Gardner Pet Automatic Dog Water Dispenser consists of the following main parts:

- **Water Tank:** The transparent reservoir for holding water.
- **Water Tank Cap:** Secures the water tank and includes the outlet filter.
- **Outlet Filter:** Built into the cap to filter impurities and reduce dust.
- **Stainless Steel Bowl:** Detachable, rust-resistant, hygienic, and dishwasher-safe drinking bowl.
- **Bowl Base:** The main unit that holds the stainless steel bowl and connects to the water tank. Features a widened base and non-skid rubber pads.



Image: Exploded view showing the water tank cap, large capacity water tank, reusable outlet filter, 304 stainless steel bowl, and widened bowl base.

Setup Instructions

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging.
2. **Wash Components:** Before first use, wash the stainless steel bowl with warm soapy water. Hand-wash the plastic water tank and water tank cap with water under 122°F (50°C). Do not use a dishwasher for the plastic parts.
3. **Assemble Filter:** Ensure the outlet filter is securely placed within the water tank cap.
4. **Fill Water Tank:** Invert the water tank and fill it with fresh water.
5. **Attach Cap:** Securely twist the water tank cap onto the filled water tank.
6. **Place on Base:** Invert the filled water tank and align it with the opening on the bowl base. Twist to secure the water tank onto the base.
7. **Insert Bowl:** Place the clean stainless steel bowl into the designated slot on the base.
8. **Position Dispenser:** Place the assembled dispenser on a flat, stable surface, away from direct sunlight or

extreme heat.



Image: Visual guide for filling the water tank, placing it on the base, and securing it.

Video: Setup Demonstration

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Gardner Pet large dog water dispenser

Video: A demonstration by Gardner Pet Official showing the assembly and initial setup of the water dispenser.

Operating Instructions

The Gardner Pet Automatic Dog Water Dispenser operates using a gravity-fed system, ensuring a continuous supply of fresh water for your pet.

- **Automatic Refill:** As your pet drinks from the stainless steel bowl, the water level will naturally decrease. The gravity system will automatically release more water from the tank into the bowl, maintaining a consistent level.
- **Monitoring Water Level:** The transparent water tank allows for easy monitoring of the remaining water supply. Refill the tank when the water level is low.
- **Stability:** The widened base and non-skid rubber pads prevent the dispenser from sliding or tipping during use.



Image: The water dispenser in use, illustrating its large capacity and how long it lasts for different pet weights.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning is essential to ensure your pet always has access to clean and healthy water.

1. **Disassemble:** Twist and lift the water tank from the base. Remove the stainless steel bowl from the base.
2. **Clean Stainless Steel Bowl:** The stainless steel bowl is dishwasher safe. Alternatively, hand-wash with warm soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
3. **Clean Water Tank and Cap:** Hand-wash the plastic water tank and water tank cap with water under 122°F (50°C). Use a soft brush if necessary to clean the inside of the tank and the outlet filter. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
4. **Rinse:** Rinse all components thoroughly to remove any soap residue.
5. **Dry:** Allow all parts to air dry completely before reassembly, or wipe with a clean cloth.
6. **Reassemble:** Follow the setup instructions in reverse order to reassemble the dispenser.

Video: Cleaning Demonstration

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How to clean the water bowl.

Video: A demonstration by Gardner Pet Official showing how to disassemble and clean the water dispenser components.

Troubleshooting

Common Issues and Solutions

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water not dispensing or slow flow.	Water tank not properly secured; outlet filter clogged; airlock in tank.	Ensure the water tank is twisted securely onto the base. Remove and clean the outlet filter. Briefly lift and reseat the water tank to release any airlock.
Water leaking from the dispenser.	Water tank cap not sealed correctly; tank not properly seated on base; damaged components.	Check that the water tank cap is tightly secured. Ensure the water tank is correctly aligned and twisted onto the base. Inspect components for cracks or damage; replace if necessary.
Water appears dirty or scummy quickly.	Infrequent cleaning; pet debris in water; dispenser in direct sunlight.	Clean the dispenser more frequently (every 2-3 days). Ensure the outlet filter is clean. Reposition the dispenser away from direct sunlight or warm areas to slow algae growth.
Dispenser tips over easily.	Not placed on a flat surface; non-slip pads missing or worn.	Place the dispenser on a completely flat and stable surface. Check the non-slip rubber pads on the base and ensure they are intact.

Product Specifications

Model Number: HK161

Capacity: 1 Gallon (3.85 Liters)

Product Dimensions (L x W x H): 13.2 x 7.8 x 9.65 inches

Item Weight: 2.8 pounds

Material: Recycled post-consumer Polyethyleneterephthalate (PET), Polypropylene, 304 Stainless Steel (bowl)

Target Species: Dogs, Cats, Kittens, Puppies, Small or Medium Pets

Special Feature: Non-slip base, Gravity-fed automatic water dispensing

Included Components: Water Tank, Water Tank Cap with Filter, Stainless Steel Bowl, Bowl Base

Care Instructions: Stainless steel bowl is dishwasher safe. Plastic parts (water tank, cap, base) are hand-wash only with water under 122°F (50°C).

Warranty Information

Gardner Pet products are manufactured with quality in mind. For specific warranty details, please refer to the product packaging or contact Gardner Pet customer support directly. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For further assistance, questions, or to report issues, please visit the official Gardner Pet store on Amazon or contact their customer service. You can find more information and contact details at the Gardner Pet Store.

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