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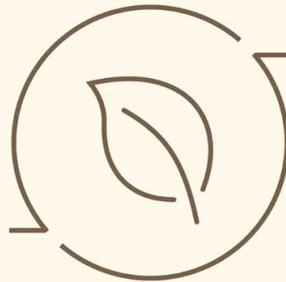
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1. INTRODUCTION

The Panasonic CP-JNF01CW Smart Pet Feeder is designed to provide automated and precise feeding for small to medium-sized cats and dogs. This device offers convenience and peace of mind, ensuring your pet receives the correct amount of food at scheduled times, even when you are away. With app control, you can manage feeding schedules, monitor food levels, and ensure your pet's dietary needs are met.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Automated Feeding:** Schedule up to 12 feeding intervals per day for precise portion control.
- **Versatile Food Compatibility:** Suitable for dry, freeze-dried, and puffed pet food with diameters ranging from 4 mm to 12 mm.
- **Smart App Control:** Manage feeding schedules, receive low food alerts, and adjust portions remotely via a dedicated application (compatible with Android and iOS).
- **Easy Cleaning:** The hygienic stainless steel food bowl is dishwasher-safe for convenient maintenance.
- **Integrated Desiccant Compartment:** A compartment in the lid helps keep food fresh and dry.
- **Anti-Jam System:** Designed to prevent food blockages, ensuring consistent food delivery.
- **Dual Power Supply:** Operates via AC adapter with an option for battery backup (batteries not included) to ensure uninterrupted feeding during power outages.
- **Secure Placement:** Suction cups on the base provide stable positioning on flat surfaces.
- **Quality Materials:** Food-contact materials are carefully selected for pet safety.

Image: Visual representation of key features including compatibility with freeze-dried food, a triple fresh lock system for food preservation, and the option for dual power supply (AC and battery backup).

3. SETUP GUIDE

3.1 Unpacking and Assembly

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. Ensure all parts are present: main feeder unit, food bowl, power adapter.
3. Place the stainless steel food bowl into its designated slot on the feeder base.

3.2 Power Connection

- Connect the power adapter to the feeder and plug it into a standard electrical outlet.
- For battery backup, insert appropriate batteries (not included) into the battery compartment located at the bottom of the unit. This ensures operation during power interruptions.

3.3 App Download and Pairing

The Panasonic CP-JNF01CW Smart Pet Feeder is compatible with the Smart Life application. Follow these steps to connect your feeder:

1. Download the "Smart Life" app from your smartphone's app store (iOS App Store or Google Play Store).

2. Register or log in to your Smart Life account.

3. Ensure your feeder is powered on and your smartphone is connected to a 2.4GHz Wi-Fi network.

4. In the app, tap "Add Device" or the "+" icon.

5. Select "Small Home Appliances" then "Pet Feeder (Wi-Fi)".

6. Follow the on-screen instructions to put the feeder into pairing mode (usually involves pressing and holding a button on the feeder until an indicator light flashes).

7. Enter your Wi-Fi network password when prompted.

8. Once connected, the feeder will appear in your device list within the app.

Image: The Panasonic Smart Pet Feeder shown alongside a smartphone demonstrating the app control interface for scheduling and managing pet feeding.

3.4 Filling the Food Tank

- Open the lid of the food tank.
- Pour dry pet food into the tank. Ensure the food size is between 4mm and 12mm to prevent blockages.
- Close the lid securely.
- Place a desiccant packet (if desired) into the designated compartment in the lid to maintain food freshness.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Setting Feeding Schedules (App Control)

Use the Smart Life app to create and manage your pet's feeding schedule:

1. Open the Smart Life app and select your Panasonic Pet Feeder.

2. Navigate to the "Feeding Plan" or "Schedule" section.

3. Tap to add a new feeding time.

4. Set the desired time for the meal.

5. Specify the number of portions to dispense for that meal. One portion typically corresponds to a specific volume of food. Refer to the app for exact portion size details.

6. Repeat for all desired feeding times throughout the day (up to 12 intervals).

7. Save your feeding plan. The feeder will now automatically dispense food according to your schedule.
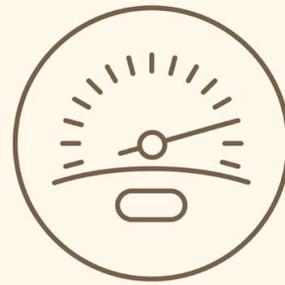
4.2 Manual Feeding

You can manually dispense food at any time using the app or the physical button on the feeder:

- **Via App:** On the feeder's control screen in the Smart Life app, locate the "Feed" or "Manual Feed" option. Select the number of portions and confirm to dispense food immediately.

- **Via Feeder Button:** Press the manual feed button on the front of the feeder. Each press will dispense one portion of food.

4.3 Smart Food Level Monitoring

The feeder is equipped with a sensor to monitor the food level in the tank. When the food level is low, you will receive an alert via the Smart Life app, prompting you to refill the tank.

Image: The Panasonic Smart Pet Feeder with a cat nearby, illustrating the smart food level monitoring feature that alerts users when the food tank is low.
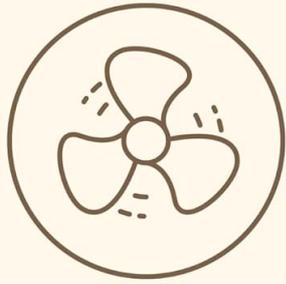
5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Food Bowl

- Remove the stainless steel food bowl from the feeder base.
- The bowl is dishwasher-safe. Alternatively, wash it by hand with mild soap and water.
- Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before placing it back into the feeder.

5.2 Cleaning the Main Unit and Food Tank

- Unplug the feeder from the power outlet before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior of the feeder with a soft, damp cloth. Do not submerge the main unit in water.
- For the food tank, empty any remaining food. Wipe the interior with a dry or slightly damp cloth. Ensure it is completely dry before refilling.
- Regularly check the food dispensing mechanism for any food residue or blockages and clean as necessary.

Image: A detailed view of the Panasonic Smart Pet Feeder's internal anti-jam system, designed to prevent food blockages and ensure smooth dispensing, with a cat in the background.

5.3 Desiccant Replacement

- The desiccant packet in the lid helps absorb moisture and keep food fresh.
- Replace the desiccant packet every 1-2 months, or as recommended by the desiccant manufacturer, to maintain optimal freshness.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Food not dispensing or dispensing inconsistently.	o Food tank is empty or low. o Food size is too large or too small, causing blockages. o Food is clumped or stuck in the dispensing mechanism. o Feeder is not powered on or has lost power.	o Refill the food tank. o Ensure food kibble size is between 4mm and 12mm. o Gently shake the feeder or manually dispense a portion to clear blockages. Clean the dispensing mechanism if necessary. o Check power connection. If using batteries, ensure they are correctly installed and not depleted.
App cannot connect to the feeder.	o Feeder is not in pairing mode. o Incorrect Wi-Fi password. o Smartphone is not on a 2.4GHz Wi-Fi network. o Wi-Fi signal is weak.	o Follow app instructions to put the feeder into pairing mode. o Verify and re-enter the correct Wi-Fi password. o Connect your smartphone to a 2.4GHz Wi-Fi network. o Move the feeder closer to your Wi-Fi router or improve signal strength.
Feeding schedule discrepancies (e.g., early feeding).	o App or feeder time synchronization issue. o Software glitch.	o Check the time settings in the Smart Life app and ensure they are correct and synchronized. o Restart the feeder and the app. If issues persist, contact customer support.
Low food alert not received.	o Sensor malfunction. o App notification settings disabled.	o Ensure the food level sensor area is clean. o Check your smartphone's notification settings for the Smart Life app.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	CP-JNF01CW
Dimensions (L x W x H)	33.8 x 19 x 36 cm
Weight	1.85 kg
Capacity	2.8 Liters
Recommended Species	Small to Medium Dogs and Cats

Feature	Detail
Food Type Compatibility	Dry, freeze-dried, puffed food (4mm - 12mm diameter)
Material	Plastic (main unit), Stainless Steel (food bowl)
Color	White
Connectivity Technology	Wi-Fi (2.4GHz)
Power Input	5 Volts (AC adapter)
Energy Consumption	1.0 W (normal use), < 0.5 W (standby)
Battery Backup	Yes (batteries not included)
Care Instructions	Dishwasher-safe food bowl
Special Features	Smart App Control, Feeding Schedule, Portion Control, Low Food Alert, Anti-Jam System

= 1.85kg

360mm

190mm

338mm

Image: Technical drawing showing the dimensions (length, width, height) and weight of the Panasonic Smart Pet Feeder.

8. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always ensure the feeder is placed on a stable, flat surface to prevent tipping.

- Keep the power cord out of reach of pets to prevent chewing or entanglement.

- Use only the provided power adapter.

- Do not immerse the main feeder unit in water or other liquids.

- Regularly inspect the feeder for any damage. Discontinue use if damaged.

- This device is intended for indoor use only.

- Ensure that only dry pet food is used in the feeder. Wet food can cause blockages and hygiene issues.

- The materials in contact with pet food are carefully selected to be safe for animals.