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## PAPIFEED PF042

# PAPIFEED 5G Automatic Cat Feeder with Camera User Manual

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The PAPIFEED 5G Automatic Cat Feeder with Camera (Model PF042) is designed to provide scheduled meals for your pets while allowing remote monitoring and interaction. This device features a 1080P HD camera with night vision, two-way audio communication, and a large 6-liter (25-cup) food capacity. It supports up to 15 meals per day with up to 20 portions per meal, all controllable via the 'Smart Life' application on your smartphone.



This image illustrates the PAPIFEED 5G Automatic Cat Feeder in operation, highlighting its integrated camera for remote pet monitoring and scheduled food dispensing. A smartphone screen shows a live view of multiple cats, while a filmstrip graphic emphasizes the video recording capabilities. The feeder itself is white with a transparent 6-liter food hopper, dispensing kibble into a feeding tray.

## 2. SETUP GUIDE

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### 2.1 Unboxing and Components

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure you have the following:

- PAPIFEED Automatic Pet Feeder unit
- Food bowl
- Power adapter
- User Manual

### 2.2 Powering the Device

1. Connect the power adapter to the feeder's power input port, typically located at the back or bottom of the unit.
2. Plug the adapter into a standard wall outlet.

3. The feeder will power on, indicated by an LED light.

## 2.3 App Download and Wi-Fi Connection

1. Download the 'Smart Life' app from the iOS App Store or Android Play Store.
2. Register or log in to your 'Smart Life' account.
3. Add the device by following the in-app instructions. Ensure your smartphone is connected to a 2.4GHz Wi-Fi network during the initial pairing process. The feeder supports 5GHz Wi-Fi for enhanced connectivity after initial setup.
4. Follow the prompts to connect the feeder to your home Wi-Fi network.

## 2.4 Filling the Food Hopper

1. Open the lid of the food hopper.
2. Pour dry pet food into the hopper. Ensure the food size is appropriate for the dispenser mechanism to prevent jamming.
3. Close the lid securely to maintain food freshness.

# 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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## 3.1 Scheduling Meals

1. Open the 'Smart Life' app and select your PAPIFEED feeder.
2. Navigate to the feeding schedule section.
3. Set desired meal times (up to 15 per day) and portion sizes (up to 20 portions per meal).
4. Save the schedule. The feeder will automatically dispense food at the programmed times.

## 3.2 Manual Feeding

To dispense food manually:

- Via App: In the 'Smart Life' app, select the manual feed option and choose the number of portions.
- Via Device: Press the manual feed button on the feeder (refer to device diagram for exact location) to dispense a single portion.

## 3.3 Camera and Two-Way Audio

1. In the 'Smart Life' app, select the feeder to access the live camera view.
2. Use the on-screen controls to activate two-way audio, allowing you to speak to and hear your pet.
3. The camera provides 1080P HD video and automatically switches to night vision in low-light conditions.

## 3.4 Feeding Records and Sharing

- The app maintains a record of all dispensed meals. Access this section to review your pet's feeding history.
- You can share control of the feeder with other family members' smartphones through the 'Smart Life' app's sharing features.

# 4. MAINTENANCE

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## 4.1 Cleaning the Feeder

Regular cleaning ensures hygiene and proper operation. The feeder is designed to be detachable for easy cleaning.

1. Unplug the feeder from the power source before cleaning.
2. Remove the food hopper and food bowl.
3. Wash the food hopper and food bowl by hand using mild soap and water.
4. Rinse thoroughly and allow all parts to air dry completely before reassembling.
5. Wipe the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.

## 4.2 Camera Lens Care

Gently wipe the camera lens with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to ensure clear video quality.

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## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

### 5.1 Feeder Not Dispensing Food

- **Check Food Level:** Ensure the food hopper is not empty.
- **Food Jam:** Verify that food is not jammed in the dispenser mechanism. Clear any blockages.
- **Power Supply:** Confirm the feeder is properly plugged in and receiving power.
- **Schedule:** Double-check the feeding schedule in the app to ensure it is set correctly.

### 5.2 App Connectivity Issues

- **Wi-Fi Signal:** Ensure the feeder is within range of your Wi-Fi router and has a strong signal.
- **Router Band:** Confirm your router is broadcasting a 2.4GHz Wi-Fi signal for initial setup. The feeder supports 5GHz after initial pairing.
- **App Version:** Update the 'Smart Life' app to the latest version.
- **Restart:** Try restarting both the feeder and your Wi-Fi router.

### 5.3 Camera Not Working

- **Internet Connection:** Ensure a stable internet connection for both the feeder and your smartphone.
- **App Permissions:** Check if the 'Smart Life' app has necessary camera and microphone permissions on your phone.
- **Restart:** Restart the feeder and try accessing the camera again.

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## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	PAPIFEED
Model Number	PF042

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Capacity	6 Liters / 25 Cups
Camera	1080P HD with Night Vision
Audio	Two-Way Audio
Wi-Fi Connectivity	2.4GHz & 5GHz (for 5GHz, ensure 2.4GHz for initial setup)
Meals Per Day	1-15 meals
Portions Per Meal	1-20 portions
Item Dimensions (LxWxH)	7.55 x 11.9 x 13.3 inches
Item Weight	3.96 pounds (1.8 Kilograms)
Care Instructions	Hand Wash Only (detachable parts)
Target Species	Cat, Dog, Small Animals
Included Components	Stand

## 7. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

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### 7.1 Product Warranty

The PAPIFEED 5G Automatic Cat Feeder (Model PF042) comes with a **One Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and malfunctions under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

### 7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty inquiries, please contact PAPIFEED customer support through the 'Smart Life' app or visit the official PAPIFEED website for contact information. You may also refer to the [PAPIFEED Store on Amazon](#) for additional resources.