AstroPet MA1-888

AstroPet Self-Cleaning Cat Litter Box User Manual

Model: MA1-888

Brand: AstroPet

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the AstroPet Self-Cleaning Cat Litter Box. This innovative litter box is designed to provide a clean and hygienic environment for your feline companion with minimal effort. Its open design ensures easy acclimatization for your cat, while advanced features like button control and odor elimination enhance convenience.

Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the device to ensure proper use, maintenance, and to maximize the lifespan of your AstroPet litter box.



Image: AstroPet Self-Cleaning Cat Litter Box, highlighting key features such as generous space, battery operation, odor control, easy cleaning, and safety.

2. Safety Information

- This appliance is intended for household use only.
- Do not allow children or persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities to operate the device without supervision.
- Ensure the litter box is placed on a stable, level surface.
- Do not immerse the main unit in water or other liquids. Clean only with a damp cloth.
- Use only the provided power adapter and charging cable.
- Keep hands and foreign objects away from the internal raking mechanism during operation. The device is equipped with an infrared sensor to stop operation if a cat or object is detected.
- The litter box is not suitable for kittens weighing less than 1.5 kg.
- Only use cat litter with a diameter not exceeding 3 mm. Clumping litter is recommended for optimal performance.



Image: A user demonstrating the safety feature where the device stops if a hand or cat is detected near the raking mechanism.

3. Package Contents

Please check the package contents upon unboxing. If any items are missing or damaged, contact customer support.

- AstroPet Self-Cleaning Cat Litter Box Main Unit
- Removable Roof/Cover
- Waste Collection Bin
- Special AstroPet Litter Bags
- Cat Litter Mat
- Litter Scoop
- Charging Cable
- Power Adapter
- User Manual (this document)



Image: An overview of all items included in the package, such as the removable roof, litter bags, mat, scoop, charging cable, and power adapter.

4. Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Placement:** Place the main unit on a flat, stable surface in a well-ventilated area. Ensure there is enough space around the unit for easy access and cleaning.
3. **Install Waste Bin:** Insert a special AstroPet litter bag into the waste collection bin and slide the bin into the designated slot at the front of the unit.
4. **Add Litter:** Pour suitable cat litter (diameter under 3mm, clumping recommended) into the main litter compartment. Fill up to the maximum fill line indicated inside the unit. Do not overfill.
5. **Attach Roof:** Place the removable roof securely onto the main unit.
6. **Power On:** Connect the charging cable to the unit and the power adapter to a wall outlet. The unit can operate on battery power for 1-2 days once fully charged.



Image: The AstroPet Self-Cleaning Cat Litter Box fully assembled and ready for use.

5. Operating Instructions

The AstroPet litter box features simple button controls for operation.

5.1. Initial Cycle

After setup, the unit may perform an initial cleaning cycle to level the litter. Allow it to complete this cycle.

5.2. Automatic Cleaning

The litter box is equipped with an infrared sensor that detects when your cat has used the litter box and exited. After a set delay (e.g., 20 minutes, adjustable via controls), the automatic raking mechanism will activate, sifting waste into the collection bin.



Image: An internal view illustrating the infrared sensor's detection area, which activates the cleaning cycle after the cat exits.

5.3. Manual Cleaning

To initiate a cleaning cycle manually, press the designated button on the control panel. Ensure no cat is inside the litter box before starting a manual cycle.

5.4. Odor Elimination

The unit features an odor elimination system that activates after each cleaning cycle to neutralize unpleasant smells, ensuring a fresh environment.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and hygiene.

6.1. Emptying the Waste Bin

The waste collection bin should be emptied regularly, depending on the number of cats and their usage. Simply slide out the bin, tie the litter bag, and dispose of it. Replace with a new AstroPet litter bag.



Image: A user demonstrating the easy and hygienic handling of the removable waste bin and the odor neutralization feature.

6.2. Adding Litter

Check the litter level daily and add fresh litter as needed, ensuring it does not exceed the maximum fill line. Using the correct type of litter is crucial for proper operation.

Image: A guide showing compatible litter types (round mineral, bentonite, mineral clay, tofu litter) and incompatible types (crystal, long-form tofu, long-form pine litter), emphasizing the requirement for litter with a diameter under 3mm.

6.3. Deep Cleaning

Periodically, unplug the unit and remove the roof and waste bin. Wipe down all surfaces with a damp cloth and mild, pet-safe detergent. Do not use abrasive cleaners. Allow all parts to dry completely before reassembling.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit not cleaning automatically.	Infrared sensor blocked or dirty; cat still inside; litter level too high/low.	Clean sensor; ensure cat has exited; adjust litter level.
Waste not sifting properly.	Incorrect litter type; litter too wet/clumpy; mechanism obstructed.	Use recommended litter type (under 3mm); ensure litter is dry; check for obstructions.
Odor persists.	Waste bin full; odor filter needs replacement (if applicable); poor ventilation.	Empty waste bin; check manual for odor filter replacement; ensure good room ventilation.
Unit not powering on.	Battery depleted; power adapter not connected properly; faulty power source.	Charge battery; check power connections; try a different outlet.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	AstroPet
Model Number	MA1-888
Product Dimensions	75.5L x 52.5W x 25.5H cm (29.7 x 20.7 x 10 inches)
Weight	9.78 kg (21.56 lbs)
Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)
Color	Grey
Battery	1 Lithium-ion battery (included), 5,000 mAh
Battery Operation Time	Approx. 1-2 days without electrical connection
Litter Type Compatibility	Suitable for fine-grained cat litter with diameter under 3mm (clumping litter recommended)
Minimum Cat Weight	1.5 kg (3.3 lbs)
Maximum Cat Weight	15 kg (33 lbs)

9. Warranty and Support

9.1. Warranty Information

AstroPet products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact AstroPet customer support. Generally, products are eligible for return within 30 days of receipt if you change your mind, or for defective/damaged products as per standard return policies.

9.2. Customer Support

If you have any questions, concerns, or require assistance with your AstroPet Self-Cleaning Cat Litter Box, please contact our customer support team. Contact information can typically be found on our official website or on the product packaging.

For online purchases, you may also refer to the seller's support channels or the platform's return and refund policies.

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