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1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the MAXCOM Heated & Cooling Cat House, Model CW-LYW. This innovative shelter is designed to provide comfort for your feline companion throughout all seasons. It features both a cooling system with an adjustable fan and a waterproof heated mat with temperature control and a timer function. This manual provides detailed instructions for assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and safety for your pet.

2. Important Safety Information

- Read all instructions before using the product.
- Ensure the power adapter and all electrical connections are secure and free from damage.
- The adapter's wires are equipped with anti-bite ropes. Regularly inspect these wires for any signs of damage, especially if your pet tends to chew.
- Place the cat house on a stable, level surface. Use the provided U-shaped nails to firmly fix the cat house to the ground in outdoor environments to prevent movement in windy weather.
- This cat house is designed for pets weighing under 9.07 kg (20 pounds). Do not exceed this weight limit to ensure stability and safety.
- While designed for outdoor use with weatherproof features, avoid placing the cat house in areas prone to severe flooding or extreme weather conditions.
- Keep children away from the cat house and its electrical components.
- Do not attempt to modify or repair the product yourself. Contact customer support for assistance.

3. Package Contents

Please verify that all components are present before assembly:

- Foldable Cat House Structure
- Waterproof Heating Pad
- Circulating Fan Unit
- Power Adapter with Anti-Bite Rope
- U-shaped Nails (4 pieces)
- Support Frame/Legs
- Ice Pack Layer (for cooling)



Figure 3.1: Included components and product dimensions. The image displays the foldable cat house, heating pad, fan unit, power adapter, U-shaped nails, and support legs, alongside illustrations of a cat, rabbit, and hamster, indicating suitability for small pets. Dimensions are shown as 47.2in (length of power cord), 12.1in (width), 16.1in (depth), and 12.1in (height) with 3.9in elevated legs.

4. Setup and Assembly

The MAXCOM Cat House features a foldable design for easy assembly and storage.

1. **Unfold the Cat House:** Carefully unfold the main cat house structure.
2. **Assemble the Support Frame:** Attach the support legs to the base of the cat house, ensuring they are

securely locked into place. The elevated design helps keep the house dry and away from insects.

3. **Insert Heating Pad and Fan:** Place the waterproof heating pad and circulating fan unit into their designated compartments inside the cat house. Ensure the fan is positioned to deliver air effectively to the pet resting area.
4. **Connect Power:** Route the power adapter's wire through the designated opening and connect it to the heating pad and fan unit. Ensure the anti-bite rope covers the exposed wire sections.
5. **Position the Cat House:** Place the assembled cat house in your desired location. For outdoor use, select a sheltered spot.
6. **Secure with U-shaped Nails (Outdoor Use):** If placing outdoors on grass or soft ground, use the four U-shaped nails to anchor the cat house firmly to the ground. This provides stability against wind.

Waterproof and Stable Cat House

PVC Waterproof Transparent Cover

High-Density Waterproof Oxford Fabric

3.9in Elevated Support Legs

Outdoor Fixed Nail

Figure 4.1: The cat house features a PVC waterproof transparent cover, high-density waterproof Oxford fabric, 3.9-inch elevated support legs, and outdoor fixed nails for stability and weather protection. A child with an umbrella is shown in the background, illustrating outdoor use.

5. Operating Instructions

The control panel located on the top of the cat house allows you to manage the cooling, heating, and timer functions.

No Matter The Season
A practical cat house for all seasons

Adjustment of circulating fan speed (1-5 levels)

Timer setting (1-12H)

Heating pad temperature setting (80-150°F)

Figure 5.1: The control panel displays temperature and allows adjustment of circulating fan speed (1-5 levels), timer setting (1-12 hours), and heating pad temperature (80-150°F). The image also illustrates the cat house providing comfort in both

summer (cooling) and winter (heating) environments.

5.1. Cooling Function

The cooling system utilizes an ice pack layer and a circulating fan to provide a comfortable environment during warmer weather.

1. **Prepare Ice Packs:** Place ice packs (not included, or use the integrated ice pack layer if applicable) in the designated compartment above the fan unit.
2. **Activate Fan:** Turn on the fan using the control panel.
3. **Adjust Fan Speed:** Use the controls to select a fan speed from 1 to 5 levels. The circulating fan will distribute the cool air from the ice pack layer into the cat's resting area.



Figure 5.2: This diagram illustrates the innovative fan design. Cold air from the waterproof ice pack layer is circulated by an adjustable speed fan into the kitten lounge area, maximizing the cooling effect. Features like the support plate, cat door curtain, storage pocket, and thickened insulation aluminum foil are also highlighted.

5.2. Heating Function

The waterproof heating pad provides warmth during colder periods.

1. **Activate Heating Pad:** Turn on the heating function via the control panel.
2. **Adjust Temperature:** Set the desired temperature for the heating pad, ranging from 80°F to 150°F (approximately 26.7°C to 65.6°C).

5.3. Timer Function

The integrated timer allows you to set the operating duration for both heating and cooling functions.

1. **Set Timer:** Use the timer controls on the panel to select an operating duration from 1 to 12 hours. The unit will automatically shut off after the set time.

6. Maintenance and Care

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and hygiene of your cat house.

- **Cleaning:** The top cover of the cat house can be opened for easy access and cleaning of the interior. Use a damp cloth with mild soap to wipe down surfaces. Ensure all components are dry before reassembly or use.
- **Wire Inspection:** Periodically check the power adapter wires for any signs of wear, fraying, or damage. The anti-bite ropes provide protection, but vigilance is important.
- **Storage:** The cat house is foldable for convenient storage when not in use or during seasonal transitions. Ensure it is clean and dry before folding and storing in a cool, dry place.
- **Exterior Care:** The 900D high-quality canvas fabric and PVC top layer are designed for waterproofing. Wipe down the exterior as needed to remove dirt or debris.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your MAXCOM Cat House, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not power on.	Power adapter not connected or faulty; outlet issue.	Ensure the power adapter is securely plugged into both the unit and a working electrical outlet. Check the outlet with another device.
Heating pad not warming up.	Temperature set too low; heating element malfunction.	Increase the set temperature on the control panel. Allow time for the pad to heat. If issue persists, contact support.
Fan is not circulating air.	Fan speed set to 0; obstruction; fan malfunction.	Adjust the fan speed on the control panel. Check for any obstructions around the fan unit.
Cat house feels unstable.	Legs not fully extended/locked; not anchored (outdoor).	Ensure all support legs are properly assembled and locked. For outdoor use, firmly insert the U-shaped nails into the ground.
Water accumulation inside.	Improper placement; extreme weather; damage to waterproof layers.	Ensure the house is placed in a relatively sheltered area. Inspect the PVC cover and canvas for tears. Ensure the elevated design is effective.

8. Specifications

Brand	MAXCOM
Model Number	CW-LYW
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	40.9L x 30.7W x 30.7Th centimetres (approx. 16.1L x 12.1W x 12.1H inches)
Item Weight	3.52 Kilograms (approx. 7.76 pounds)
Maximum Weight Recommendation	9.07 kg (20 pounds)
Material	Polyester, Canvas (Cover Material), Polyester Fiber (Fill Material)
Special Features	Cooling, Heating, Waterproof, Elevated, Windproof
Heating Pad Temperature Range	80-150°F (approx. 26.7-65.6°C)
Fan Speed Levels	1-5 levels
Timer Function	1-12 hours
Pet Type	Cat (Small Breeds)
Color	Gray

9. Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the MAXCOM Heated & Cooling Cat House, Model CW-LYW, may vary by region and retailer. Please retain your proof of purchase and refer to the warranty documentation provided at the time of purchase. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please contact your retailer or the manufacturer directly.

10. Customer Support

If you have any questions, require technical assistance, or need to report an issue that cannot be resolved using the troubleshooting guide, please contact:

- The retailer from whom you purchased the product.
- The MAXCOM customer service department (refer to product packaging or manufacturer's website for contact details).

Please have your product model number (CW-LYW) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.