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Garvee 3-Compartment Galvanized Steel Chicken Nesting Box Instruction Manual

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1. Product Overview

The Garvee 3-Compartment Galvanized Steel Chicken Nesting Box provides a secure and comfortable laying environment for hens. Designed for durability and ease of use, this nesting box can be installed as a wall-mounted unit or used freestanding, adapting to various coop and farm setups. It features spacious compartments, a flat design for hen safety, and facilitates easy egg collection and cleaning.



Image: The Garvee 3-Compartment Chicken Nesting Box shown in an outdoor setting, with a man collecting eggs from one of the compartments. Two hens are visible inside the other compartments.

2. Safety Information

Please read all instructions carefully before assembly and use. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Assembly:** Exercise caution when handling metal components to avoid cuts or pinches. Wear appropriate protective gloves if necessary.
- **Placement:** Ensure the nesting box is placed on a stable, level surface if freestanding, or securely mounted to a sturdy wall structure if wall-mounted. Instability can lead to injury to poultry or damage to the product.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and other pets away from the assembly area.
- **Maintenance:** Always ensure the nesting box is empty of poultry before performing any cleaning or maintenance.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- Galvanized Steel Panels (various sizes for base, sides, partitions, roof)
- Mounting Hardware (screws, nuts, bolts, washers)
- 4 x Fake Eggs (for encouraging laying)
- 10 x Soft Nest Pads (for comfort and hygiene)
- Instruction Manual

4. Setup and Assembly

Follow these steps for proper assembly of your Garvee Chicken Nesting Box. It is recommended to hand-tighten screws initially and fully tighten them once the entire structure is stable.

4.1 Assembly Steps

1. **Identify Components:** Unpack all parts and identify the base, side panels, partition panels, roof, front egg tray, and all hardware. If applicable, identify the leg components.
2. **Assemble Side Panels to Base:** Attach the side panels to the main base panel using the provided hardware.
3. **Insert Partition Panels:** Slide or secure the partition panels into place to create the three individual nesting compartments.
4. **Attach Roof:** Secure the roof panel to the top of the assembled structure using screws. Ensure a snug fit.
5. **Install Front Egg Tray:** Attach the front egg collection tray. This tray is designed to safely hold eggs after laying.
6. **Optional Leg Installation (for freestanding use):** If you intend to use the nesting box freestanding, attach the leg components to the designated points on the side panels. **Important Note:** Ensure the side panels with the leg attachment points are correctly oriented to allow for stable leg installation.
7. **Final Tightening:** Once all components are in place and aligned, securely tighten all screws and bolts.



Image: The Garvee nesting box demonstrating both wall-mounted and freestanding configurations, highlighting its versatility.

4.2 Placement Options

- **Wall Mount:** Use the pre-drilled holes on the top rear panel to securely fasten the nesting box to a sturdy wall in your coop or barn. Ensure the wall can support the weight of the box and its contents.
- **Freestanding:** If you have installed the optional legs, place the nesting box on a flat, stable surface.



Image: The nesting box securely wall-mounted inside a chicken coop, demonstrating a typical installation.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Preparing the Nesting Box

- Place the provided soft nest pads into each compartment. These pads offer comfort and help keep the nesting area warm and dry.
- Distribute the fake eggs into the compartments. These act as a visual cue to encourage hens to lay in the designated areas.
- Ensure the nesting box is easily accessible to your hens but located in a quiet, secure area of the coop.



Image: A close-up view of a hen comfortably nesting, illustrating the use of bedding material within the compartments.

5.2 Egg Collection

The design of the Garvee nesting box allows for convenient egg collection:

- After a hen lays an egg, it will gently roll forward into the front collection tray, preventing breakage and keeping eggs clean.
- Eggs can be easily collected by hand from the front opening of the tray without disturbing the hens inside the compartments.
- Regularly collect eggs to maintain hygiene and encourage continuous laying.



Image: A man demonstrating the easy collection of eggs from the front access point of the nesting box.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures a hygienic environment for your hens and prolongs the life of the nesting box.

- **Daily Check:** Inspect the nesting pads and compartments daily for cleanliness. Remove any soiled material.
- **Weekly Cleaning:**
    a. Remove all nest pads and fake eggs.
    b. The removable dividers facilitate easy access for cleaning.
    c. Wipe down all surfaces of the galvanized steel with a damp cloth and a mild, pet-safe disinfectant.
    d. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before replacing pads and eggs.
- **Deep Cleaning:** Periodically, a more thorough cleaning may be required. The galvanized steel construction is rust-resistant and can be hosed down for deep cleaning. Ensure all water drains and the unit is completely dry before returning it to the coop.



Image: A man cleaning the nesting box with a hose, illustrating the ease of deep cleaning due to its durable, water-resistant material.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Nesting box feels unstable (freestanding)	Legs incorrectly installed or placed on uneven ground.	Ensure the side panels with leg attachment points are correctly oriented. Verify all leg screws are tightened. Move the box to a flat, level surface.
Hens are not using the nesting box	New box, unfamiliar environment, or box not appealing.	Ensure fake eggs are present. Add fresh, soft bedding. Place the box in a quiet, dimly lit area of the coop. Give hens time to adjust.
Eggs are not rolling into the collection tray	Excessive bedding or obstruction in the roll-away area.	Check for excessive bedding material blocking the egg roll-away path. Ensure the box is level or slightly tilted forward as designed.

8. Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Garvee
Model Name	pGiwQUtEZsK4tJxN7xIpyQmraI4q
Style	3 Holes (3 Compartments)

Feature	Detail
Material	Galvanized Steel
Color	Green (Roof) / Grey (Body)
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	37.4 x 3.94 x 13.78 inches
Item Weight	18.08 pounds
Compartment Size	Approximately 11.2 inches wide
Mounting Options	Wall Mount or Freestanding

9. Warranty and Customer Support

9.1 Limited Warranty

Garvee products are manufactured to high-quality standards. This product comes with a limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact customer support.

9.2 Customer Support

If you have any questions, require assistance with assembly, or encounter any issues with your Garvee Chicken Nesting Box, please contact our customer support team:

- **Email:** support@garvee.com (Example)
- **Phone:** 1-800-GARVEE (Example)
- **Website:** www.garvee.com/support (Example)

Please provide your model number (pGiwQUtEZsK4tJxN7xIpyQmraI4q) and purchase date when contacting support.

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