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INTRODUCTION

A high-performing pest control tool, the Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper helps you keep flying insects out of your house and outdoor areas. It attracts and kills a variety of pests, including gnats, moths, flies, mosquitoes, and even Aedes mosquitoes, thanks to its 2,800 volts of electrifying UV radiation. This zapper is ideal for living rooms, bedrooms, patios, and entryways, whether you're dealing with bothersome insects indoors or out. With its two 20-watt UV lights, the gadget offers strong bug control and efficient coverage. This product, which costs \$39.99, is quite efficient and offers good value. With its protective grill cover, it guarantees safety around kids and animals. This insect zapper is a dependable and user-friendly pest control device with multiple placement options and an easy-to-clean disposable tray. This zapper, made by Bell+Howell, a reputable brand in home goods, adds coziness and tranquility to your area.

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Name	Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper
Price	\$39.99
Brand	Bell+Howell
Item Weight	1 kg (2.2 pounds)
Target Species	Mosquitoes, flies, gnats, moths, wasps, fruit flies, Aedes mosquitoes
Unit Count	1 piece
Product Dimensions	12 x 6 x 12 inches
Material	ABS plastic (for durability)
Electric	Yes
UV Light Power	2,800 volts
Bulb Type	2 x 20-watt UV bulbs
Maintenance	Removable bottom tray for easy cleaning
Safety Features	Grill cover to protect kids and pets from accidental contact with bulbs
Indoor/Outdoor Use	Yes, designed for both indoor and outdoor use
Placement Options	Can be hung or placed on a table/ground for flexible use
Coverage Area	Effective for indoor and outdoor spaces (entryways, bedrooms, patios, etc.)
Power Source	Electric plug-in
Department	Bug Zappers

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FEATURES

- **High-Performance Bug Zapper:** With 2,800 volts of power, this zapper efficiently draws in and gets rid of a variety of flying insects, such as flies, moths, gnats, and mosquitoes.



HANGS OR MOUNTS

**Set up in a secure, hard to reach area
preventing kids and pets to easily access!**

- **Strong UV Light Technology:** This dependable pest control technology uses two 20-watt UV bulbs that emit powerful ultraviolet light to attract flying bugs.



- **Versatile Insect Control:** Ensures thorough bug removal by targeting a range of pests, such as fruit flies, wasps, Aedes mosquitoes, and other flying insects.
- The zapper is a safe choice for households with children and pets since the grill cover around it keeps them from unintentionally coming into contact with the electrical grid.
- **Effective Indoor and Outdoor Use:** It is perfect for bedrooms, living rooms, foyers, and patios, and it can be used both indoors and outside.
- **Large Coverage region:** Your entire house or outdoor space will remain pest-free thanks to the 2,800-volt grid's exceptional effectiveness across a wide region.
- **Easy to Use:** To begin utilizing the zapper, just connect it to an electrical socket. No intricate setup or upkeep is necessary.
- **Easy to Clean:** To ensure consistent zapper effectiveness, a detachable bottom tray that gathers dead insects makes cleanup quick and easy.
- **Energy Efficient:** The Bell+Howell Monster Bug Zapper is made to be energy-efficient, which helps to keep electric expenses low even with its strong 2,800-volt output.
- **Sturdy Construction:** Made from premium materials to last for a long time, especially in challenging outdoor conditions.
- **Compact and Lightweight:** Measuring just 12 x 6 x 12 inches and weighing only 2.2 pounds, the zapper is portable and easy to set up anywhere it's needed.
- **Grill Protection:** By avoiding direct contact with the electric grid, the safety grill lowers the possibility of harm or

unintentional shock.

- **Silent Operation:** The zapper runs silently, free from the distracting buzzing of other pest control equipment.
- **Appealing Design:** Its sleek, contemporary style complements any type of décor and can be used in both indoor and outdoor environments, such as patios.
- **Cost-effective:** At \$39.99, it provides a reasonably priced option for extensive bug control in gardens and houses.

SETUP GUIDE

- **Pick a Placement Area:** Pick a spot close to a reliable power supply, like an electrical outlet.
- **Indoor Use:** To use the zapper indoors, put it in places where a lot of insects congregate, such as kitchens, bedrooms, or hallways.
- **Outdoor Use:** Place the zapper in places where pests are common, such as patios, gardens, or porches.
- **Mounting Option:** For the best insect attraction, put the zapper on a wall or ceiling using the hanging hook on top.
- **Tabletop Positioning:** For efficient pest treatment in smaller spaces, set the zapper on a level surface, such as a table or the floor.
- **Avoid Direct Sunlight:** The zapper's ability to draw insects may be diminished if it is placed in direct sunlight.
- Positioning the zapper at a height of 5 to 6 feet above the ground can maximize coverage and attract insects from a wider region.
- To start using the Zapper, just plug it into an electrical outlet close by.
- **Turn On:** To activate the zapper and begin drawing in bugs, flick the switch after connecting to the power source.
- **Ventilation:** To enable the UV light to draw insects from a larger area, make sure there is adequate ventilation surrounding the unit.
- **Keep Away from Food:** To prevent any contamination issues, keep the zapper away from areas where food is prepared when using it indoors.
- **Verify Power Supply:** Before connecting the device, make sure the power supply and cord are in excellent shape.
- **Keep Your Distance from Human Activity :** To prevent distraction or annoyance, keep the zapper away from places where people congregate, like dining tables or couches.
- **Adjust Position:** For best results, move the device a little higher or lower if it isn't drawing insects in.
- **Frequent Monitoring:** Make sure the lightbulbs are working and the device is functioning properly by checking it regularly.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

- **Unplug Before Cleaning:** To prevent electrical dangers, always unplug the zapper before doing any cleaning.
- **Clean the Tray Frequently:** To guarantee effective performance, take out and empty the bottom tray after a few uses.
- **Wipe the Outside:** To get rid of any dust or debris, wipe down the outside of the unit using a soft, moist cloth.
- **Check UV Bulbs:** To make sure the UV bulbs are producing light efficiently, check them regularly. If the bulbs seem dull or quit functioning, replace them.
- **Brush the Grid:** To clear the electrified grid of any accumulation or insect detritus that can impede the electrical

grid, use a tiny, gentle brush.

- **Dry Completely:** To avoid any electrical issues, make sure the item is totally dry after cleaning before re-plugging it in.
- **Replace Parts as Needed:** As time passes, you might need to swap out any worn-out components or the UV bulbs. To find out how to replace a part, refer to the user handbook.
- **Examine for Damage:** Make sure everything is in one piece before using it by periodically checking for damage to the power cable or outside casing.
- **Steer clear of harsh cleaners:** The zapper may be harmed by using abrasive cleaning agents or harsh chemicals.
- **Store Correctly:** To avoid moisture or damage, keep the zapper in a cold, dry location if it won't be used for a long time.
- **Safe Positioning:** To prevent the zapper from toppling over and becoming damaged, make sure it is fastened or positioned securely.
- **Check Power Supply:** Make sure the power cord is firmly fastened to the outlet and the zapper and is not broken.
- **Test Functionality:** Make sure the zapper is operating correctly by testing it from time to time, particularly after cleaning or extended periods of inactivity.
- **Prevent Overheating:** Keep the zapper out of tight areas where heat could accumulate and harm the device.
- **Observe Manufacturer Instructions:** For detailed care instructions, particularly when replacing a lightbulb or doing any other maintenance, consult the user handbook.



TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Solution
The bug zapper is not turning on	Check the power cord connection and ensure the outlet is working.
No zapping sound	Ensure the zapper is plugged in and the UV bulbs are functioning.
Bulbs are not glowing	Verify the bulbs are properly installed or replace them if damaged.
Zapper is producing weak light	Clean the UV bulbs and check for any obstructions or dirt affecting them.
Insects are not being attracted.	Ensure the zapper is placed in a dark area and within the insects' flight path.
The electric shock when handling	Check if the protective grill is intact and properly installed.
Excessive noise	Make sure the trap is free of debris or bugs causing vibration.
Frequent need for cleaning	Increase the frequency of cleaning the tray, especially after heavy use.
Unit is overheating	Move the zapper to a well-ventilated area and avoid prolonged direct sunlight.
Not catching all flying insects.	Increase the number of zappers or position them closer to high-traffic areas.

PROS & CONS

Pros:

- High-voltage 2,800V UV light effectively attracts and eliminates various flying insects.
- Safety features like a grill cover ensure it's safe for kids and pets.
- Easy maintenance with a removable bottom tray for quick cleaning.
- Suitable for both indoor and outdoor use, versatile for any space.
- Flexible placement options: hang it or place it on a table for convenience.

Cons:

- Some users may find it larger than typical bug zappers.
- The electric cord could be a bit short for certain outdoor placements.
- May produce a faint buzzing sound when an insect makes contact.
- It only targets flying insects; non-flying pests aren't affected.
- The UV bulbs might need replacement after a long period of use.

WARRANTY

The Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper comes with a **1-year limited warranty**, which covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal usage. To claim warranty service, customers need to contact customer support and provide proof of purchase. The warranty does not cover damages resulting from misuse, abuse, or accidents. If the unit is found to be defective, you may receive either a replacement unit or a refund, depending on the evaluation of the claim.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the price of the Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper?

The Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper is priced at \$39.99, offering a powerful and effective solution for eliminating bugs, including large pests.

What is the weight of the Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper?

The Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper weighs 2.2 pounds (1 kilogram), making it a robust and durable device for tackling monster bugs.

What are the product dimensions of the Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper?

The Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper measures 12 x 6 x 12 inches, providing a compact but effective solution for bug elimination.

How many pieces are included in the Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper?

The Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper comes as a single unit, making it easy to set up and start using immediately for bug control.

What department does the Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper belong to?

The Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper falls under the Bug Zappers department, offering a reliable tool for pest control.

What is the unit count for the Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper?

The Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper includes a single unit, making it a simple and convenient solution for home use.

What makes the Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper effective?

The Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper is designed with powerful electrical grids that can handle large, persistent bugs, ensuring they are quickly zapped upon contact.

What features make the Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper easy to use?

The Bell+Howell 1986 Monster Bug Zapper is electric and designed for simple plug-and-play use. Its compact size and powerful bug-zapping function make it a straightforward option for anyone looking to eliminate larger pests.

VIDEO – PRODUCT OVERVIEW



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