

## MOLECAT® Original Professional Grade Power Actuated Yard Tool

## Instruction Guide

Thank you for your purchase of MOLECAT<sup>®</sup> the technological advance in pest control.

	HABITS	FOOD	METHOD	
Pocket Gopher	Rodent is curious and very destructive. Underground burrow and runs leave unsightly mounds with hole left open or closed.	Voracious vegetarian eats bulbs, roots and above ground plants including vegetables.	Bait Scent Free Bag with peanut butter or cheese whiz. Anchor device into exit hole.	
Rat	Social, nocturnal, intelligent. Live in abandoned holes or in buildings.	Carnivorus rodent that will eat an array of foods.	Bait Scent Free Bag with peanut butter or cheese whiz. Anchor device into exit hole.	
Squirrel	Intelligent, social and creative with destructive nesting habits. Lives in trees, burrows and man made structures.	Vegetarian rodent eats nuts, seeds, berries, fruit and occasionally bird eggs.	Use enclosed bucket with 3" doorhole cut out. Anchor device and bait Scent Free Bag with peanut butter or cheese whiz	
Mole	Territorial. Lives in underground network of enclosed burrows raising ridges in the ground as they dig. Dirt mound closed.	A mole is a insectivore, not a rodent. It eats worms, insects and grubs causing damage to plant roots.	Open burrow or surface ridge and anchor device. Allow air flow into run. Pour water into hole to attract worms.	
Shrew	Related to moles but smaller. Territorial. Lives in underground burrows.	A shrew is a insectivore, not a rodent. It eats insects, worms and grubs causing damage to plant roots.	Anchor device into open burrow and allow air flow into run. Pour water into hole to attract worms.	
Snake	Nocturnal opportunists, most snakes habitat in abandoned burrows.	Reptile uses forked tongue to smell the air and locate food. Eats bugs, rodents, frogs and birds.	Anchor device in the always open exit hole. No bait needed for reptiles.	

You may think you know everything about guns however the MOLECAT® UNIT IS NOT A GUN.

For successful results READ THE INSTRUCTIONS! SAFETY FIRST! Questions? Comments? Call 503-656-7768 8AM - 5PM PST. M-F View videos at molecat.com

# **SAFETY WARNINGS**

- A. "Clockwise" and "Counter Clockwise" are terms used to describe the use of the Knob on the non-discharging end of MOLECAT® and it is the Knob device by which MOLECAT® is set to discharge.
- **B.** Hot Plasma discharges from the .27 Cartridge and Firing Barrel at high velocity and can cause serious burns/injury/death to user and bystanders.
- **C.** Always wear Eye/Hearing safety gear when operating MOLECAT<sup>®</sup>.
- **D.** DO NOT place anything into Firing Barrel other than a .27 caliber Extermination Cartridge.
- E. DO NOT operate MOLECAT<sup>®</sup> in an enclosed area.
- F. Keep MOLECAT<sup>®</sup> and Extermination Cartridges safely away from Children, Minors and Pets.
- **G.** DO NOT point "Armed" unit at any living thing other than the intended pest.
- **H.** DO NOT hold MOLECAT<sup>®</sup> by Trigger Wire or Triangle. Hold by Knob and Sleeve only.
- I. Never exercise horseplay, tricks or foolishness with this tool. This is serious and could kill.
- J. Use good judgment in relation to your specific area, being thoughtful not to disturb neighbors.
- **K.** Use MOLECAT<sup>®</sup> unit in good operating condition. Follow Maintenance Instructions.

- L. Always cover set MOLECAT<sup>®</sup> with a bucket or heavier cover such as a wheelbarrow as appropriate for the safety of children and pets.
- M. Do not set unit near seeping gases occurring naturally from the earth or near man made gas lines or any combustible material. Fire could result.
- N. Keep area clear of flammables. When triggered, MOLECAT<sup>®</sup> emits a blast of extreme hot plasmic fire and will ignite flammable materials.

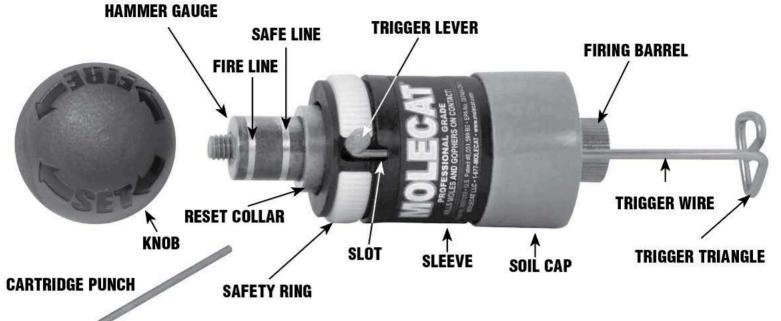
#### Extermination Cartridge Explosive Warnings

- Keep out of the reach of Children.
- Protect Eye/Hearing by wearing protection.
- Always load outdoors with adequate ventilation.
- DO NOT crush, strike, pry or expose to flame or heat.
- Always keep cartridges dry.
- DO NOT use in Firearms.
- Use only in MOLECAT<sup>®</sup> Powder Actuated Tool designed for this specific load.

### Lead Warning

Handling powder loads may result in exposure to lead and other substances known to cause cancer, birth defects, reproductive harm and other serious physical injury. Always wash hands thoroughly after handling.

# DIAGRAM



## **OPERATIONS TEST** Understanding the two Safeties

#### 2 IMPORTANT RULES:

- Always point Trigger end down when setting (steps 2-6 below). This assists 2 internal ball bearings into place and ensures correct Trigger sensitivity.
- Steps 2, 3 & 4 must be done in sequence. This allows Trigger Lever to slide forward into slot. Do not hold the red Soil Cap or the Trigger Lever will not slide into slot.



For Safety– Remove Firing Barrel: Turn counter clockwise and set aside.



Do not use the Soil Cap or Trigger Lever for leverage.

Firmly hold Sleeve. Rotate Knob firmly **clockwise** until it **stops** turning, up to 20 turns.



Holding Sleeve, push Knob down until the Reset Collar slides into Sleeve.



**Point Trigger Wire down** to assist internal mechanism into place.

Push Trigger Lever forward into Slot.

# **OPERATIONS TEST**



Trigger Safety On: Rotate Safety Ring left or right to block Trigger Lever into Slot.



#### Hammer Safety On:

Rotate Knob counterclockwise to Safe Line.

The hammer cannot fire the cartridge until rotated past Safe Line.

## Go to step 7A to test. Go to step 8 to arm.



The Knob controls the firing mechanism. Rotating the Knob

past the Safe Line sets the unit to fire and is **done only in Step #14**.



Use a 3/16" rat tail file to file off divots if damage occurs.

Rotating the Knob past the Safe Line when **testing** without a Cartridge will damage the Firing Barrel (as shown) and is not covered by the warranty.



Trigger Safety Off: Turn Safety Ring left or right to unblock Trigger Lever.



Gently set Trigger Triangle on a stable surface. It will make an audible "SNAP" sound under its own weight.

## END OF TEST.

Reset Collar reappears & Hammer Gauge disappears to show activation.

# **ARMING MOLECAT**®





## SAFETY FIRST! Arm outdoors!



Operating unit requires the use of eye and ear protection. Keep hands away from Firing Barrel after inserting cartridge.



SET UNIT Follow Steps 1-6, both safeties are "ON". Proceed to step 9 through step 14 to arm unit.



Place Extermination Cartridge into Firing Barrel cavity as shown. Reinsert Firing Barrel into MOLECAT<sup>®</sup>.



Firing Barrel Insert.

CORRECT

INCORRECT



#### Read SFBag Tip 1

Place entire unit in an inside-out Scent Free Bag. Stir the Trigger end of MOLECAT® in loose soil to add natural scent on the outside of SFBag. Set aside.

## **ARMING MOLECAT®**



No need to shovel! Use a tablespoon to open hole **allowing air to flow around unit and into the exit hole.** Use a probe to determine direction of the run. See Tip 4 & 5.



Place bagged unit halfway into exit hole, then use Anchor prongs to secure MOLECAT® at the Sleeve and to the side of the exit hole. Allow room to manipulate both Safeties. Read Tips 1 & 6.

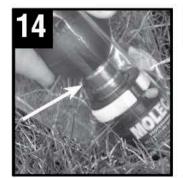
## AVOID PREMATURE FIRING Steps 13 & 14 <u>must</u> be done in order=Trigger 1<sup>st</sup>, Hammer 2<sup>md</sup>



Trigger Safety Off

Gently turn Safety Ring left or right to unblock Trigger Lever. Trigger Safety is now off.

Unit will "snap" if SFBag tension is too tight but cartridge fire is prevented until Step 14. Reset!



Hammer Safety Off Carefully rotate Knob counterclockwise to Fire Line. The Hammer can now strike the cartridge and fire.

**NOTE:** Unit will still operate if Knob accidentally rotates off threads.



For safety, cover MOLECAT<sup>®</sup> with a bucket or other cover to protect children & pets. **IMPORTANT:** Allow air to circulate into the hole as shown.



Unit has fired when Reset Collar appears between the Knob and Sleeve. The Hammer Gauge will look like Discharged Diagram on page 4.

A moles' instinct is to close open airway.

After discharge, the SFBag will be blasted through/shredded, and Cartridge will be an emptied case. Use Punch to remove spent cartridge. The blast will terminate and naturally push pest into hole: leave it in the run to repel other vermin. **See Page 8 to move, disarm and store MOLECAT**<sup>®</sup> **device.** 

# **HELPFUL TIPS**

#### One Cartridge + One Scent Free Bag = One Kill

1. Moles and gophers have an EXTREME sense of smell and hearing just like a dog. For best results rotate the Scent Free Bag (SFBag) inside out to ensure there is no scent that the pest can detect as danger such as powder from previous firings or hand oils.

#### **Recommended Procedure to turn SFBag inside out:**

- **a.** Grab top opening of SFBag with both hands, thumbs inside.
- **b.** Stuff outside of SFBag "inside out" with remaining fingers.
- **c.** Push hand through using thumb and little finger to open up Bag corners.

Once inside is out, place Trigger Triangle end of device into one corner of SFBag. Grab the opposite corner and pull toward sleeve to make a "tent." Be careful to not touch the Trigger end that inserts into exit hole. This "tent" enlarges the trigger area and checks tension between Trigger and SFBag. **Remember** - the Trigger is sensitive - too much pressure on the Trigger Wire and the device will activate (or "snap") when Safety Ring is released. **Good practice is to pull back slightly on Knob to relax the trigger tension from SFBag after anchoring.** 

- 2. The first season requires persistence. Keep setting MOLECAT® until the underground defense of decomposing pests has been built around your property, which will repel other incoming pests.
- **3.** Use MOLECAT<sup>®</sup> early in the spring when the young emerge. As the season progresses and as pests get older, they grow smarter and harder to exterminate. Strategy must be applied when hunting these animals.
- **4.** Allowing airflow into the hole instinctively calls the **mole** to the opening to encounter MOLECAT<sup>®</sup>. Open exit hole enough for airflow around the unit into the run.

- To ensure a good strike, use a probe to indicate there is a straight 8" throat into the exit hole before anchoring.
- **6.** Anchor MOLECAT® securely to the sleeve and exit hole. The Trigger Wire is sensitive when Steps 13-14 Safeties are off. Device will fire prematurely if it touches the sides of the hole with any movement. Secure from wobble.
- 7. If the pest buries the unit, this indicates that it has gotten a danger scent. Reread tip #1 above. Use a clothes pin or clamp to close open end of SFBag to keep scent in and soil out.
- 8. Try different types of scents such as WD40 or fisherman worm scent to confuse a smart **mole**.
- 9. Worms, air and water are used to bait moles.
   Moles smell water and air coming into open exit holes. A cup of water poured into the hole will instinctively call the pest back to investigate.
- **10.** Place a night crawler in open SFBag, shaking it into the corner, mash it for mole bait. Then rotate the SFBag inside out. Messy but it works!
- **11. Gophers, squirrels and rats** eat vegetation and need to be baited. They generally leave the exit hole open. Bait a small amount of peanut butter, cheese whiz, or food extract on the **outside** of SFBag on Trigger Triangle.
- **12.** Disguise MOLECAT<sup>®</sup>! Fold a paper towel in half, lay on loose soil then wet hole and towel with water. Place foot on towel forcing the soil to penetrate the fibers. Lay soiled towel flat over open hole. Insert towel before trigger into hole.
- **13.** Use construction flags to mark position of MOLECAT<sup>®</sup>.
- **14.** For best results, use 1 MOLECAT<sup>®</sup> per acre. Dependent on severity of infestation or desire to quickly clear area, two units work twice as fast.

# **TECHINICAL HELP**

ORIGINAL MOLECAT Refills found at www.molecat.com or local hardware stores	<ul> <li>#101 - 10 Refill Kit includes: 10 Cartridges &amp; 10 Scent Free Bags</li> <li>#102 - 30 Refill Kit includes: 30 Cartridges, 30 Scent Free Bags &amp; 1 Anchor</li> <li>#103 - Bunker Blaster/Magnum Firing Barrel, is interchangeable with stock Barrel. Doubles (2X) the firing power.</li> </ul>	
Reset Collar won't slide into Sleeve	Follow OPERATIONS TEST - 2 IMPORTANT RULES, Page 2 in boxed area Holding the Soil Cap will not allow Reset Collar to slide into Sleeve. Start over at step one. If problem persists, find solution below.	
Too much pressure to activate Trigger Wire	Follow OPERATIONS TEST - 2 IMPORTANT RULES, Page 2 in boxed area. Point Trigger end to ground to ensure correct Trigger sensitivity.	
Unit dents Blank casing / won't fire	Rotate Knob from Safe Line to Fire Line position. Refer to Diagram, page 2. Insert F.Barrel (step 9A + 9B) after setting unit with both Safeties "ON."	
Device locks up when setting	<ol> <li>Screws over-tightened into SleeveCover after maintenance. See pg 9 #8 Loosen 4 small screws 1 turn counterclockwise. Cylinder will now slide.</li> <li>Reverse Rocker position. Blunt ends point to Roll Pin. See pg 9 dia 4+5.</li> <li>Displaced Ball Bearings. Point Trigger down when setting. See pg 9 #5 Bearing can Jump position when setting without pointing Trigger down Bearing can Jump position if Trigger Wire is aggressively forced.</li> </ol>	
Knob rotates to Fire Line but won't fire	<ol> <li>Rotate Knob to 2nd line, <u>clearly showing</u> Fire Line position. See Dia pg 2.</li> <li>Safety Ring blocks Trigger Lever/Wire firing action. See top Dia page 4.</li> <li>Set Spring (steps 2-4) <u>before</u> placing blank into Firing Barrel to remove pressure off Firing Pin &amp; allow full insertion of Barrel. See pg 4 #9b.</li> <li>Make sure Knob is unobstructed by debris, such as soil or rocks.</li> </ol>	
Firing Barrel won't screw in all the way	Rotate Knob clockwise <u>fully</u> collapsing Spring <u>then</u> insert Firing Barrel. Note setting instructions #2,3,4 and pictured instructions; pg 4 #9a + #9b.	
Spring feels rough when setting	Rust inside device requires manufacturer repair. <u>Do not remove Roll Pins.</u> Rust is #1 enemy. Use clothes pin to close SFBag. Cover to keep water out.	
Spring seems weak	To extend life of the Spring, it is important to relax it when not in use. Relax Spring by turning Knob counterclockwise. See Storage, page 8, #2	
Spent Blank is stuck in Firing Barrel	Included 4" Punch removes Blank; place Punch inside spent shell + barrel. Tap Punch on a hard surface to dislodge empty shell. You can lubricate inside surface of Barrel to ease extraction at next use.	
Trigger Wire is bent and unit lost sensitivity	Handle the sensitive Trigger Wire carefully. Handle by Sleeve & Knob only. Forceful handling the T.Wire will cause trigger sensitivity problems. Contact manufacturer if Wire needs straightening.	
Safety Ring is too tight.	Snap off Safety Ring. Clean soil away from under Ring. Stretch Ring open to loosen fit. Snap back onto unit. It will slide easily now. See page 9.	
Roll Pins appear to be broken off	Do not tamper with the Roll Pins. Once removed or damaged the unit won't function properly and manufacturer repair is needed.	
Call us at 503-656-7768 if you need assistance. Clean the MOLECAT regularly to avoid a factory cleaning or repair fee.		

# Moving Unfired Unit to Another Location

- Step 1 Before removing Unit from hole: Using index finger and thumb, gently rotate Knob clockwise until it stops turning.
- **Step 2** Rotate Trigger Safety to **block** Trigger Lever forward into slot.
- **Step 3** Unit is now safe to move to another hole, follow steps 11-15 to reset.

## Disarm Unit

- Step 1 Before removing Unit from hole: Using index finger and thumb, gently rotate Knob clockwise until it stops turning.
- **Step 2** Rotate Trigger Safety to **unblock** the Trigger Lever then pull back Trigger Lever out of Slot. Unit is now disarmed and safe to remove.
- **Step 3** Use hands to remove any unspent Cartridge. DO NOT use Cartridge Punch to remove unspent Cartridge.

## **Storage Release Tension on Spring** To AVOID a factory repair fee:

- 1. Disarm Unit. (above)
- 2. IMPORTANT: Remove the tension on the Spring by rotating Knob counterclockwise to the Safe Line. This step extends the life of the spring.
- **3.** Always store in a safe, dry place away from children and minors. Storing the Firing Barrel on a keychain, away from the unit, can ensure safety.

# Maintenance

Periodic cleaning and oiling is required to ensure Trigger sensitivity. Take precautions:

**DO NOT** allow dirt build-up on threads. **DO NOT** force water inside. **DO NOT** allow to stand in water or

**DU NUI** allow to stand in water or solvent.

**TOOLS YOU NEED:** Terrycloth mat for use under your work / damp washcloth / toothbrush / Q-tip / "O" Phillips screwdriver / 1" wide masking tape/ WD-40 or lightweight oil.

#### CLEAN THREADS - Firing Barrel/ Hammer Gauge / Knob / (See Diagram #1)

- Remove Firing Barrel from unit. Place a drop of oil on threads and wipe off. Set aside.
- 2. Set the unit (steps 1-6). Safety Ring blocks trigger lever forward. Rotate Knob counterclockwise off thread column.
- Clean + lube column threads and gauge with oil. Use Q-tip to remove soil.
- 4. Wipe Knob surface clean. Clean + lube inner threads with oil.
- Rotate Knob onto threads until it firmly stops turning. Rotate Safety Ring to unblock Trigger Wire.

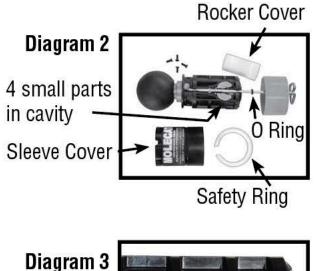
Diagram 1



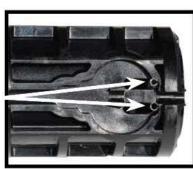
## Maintenance

#### DISASSEMBLY – Avoid losing small parts (Diagrams 2 + 5) <u>USE TERRYCLOTH MAT</u>

- 1. Slide the Soil Cap down the Trigger Wire as Diagram #2.
- 2. Snap off the Safety Ring. It is sturdy and won't break.
- **3.** Unscrew 4 small Phillips screws counterclockwise to remove. Set on terrycloth.



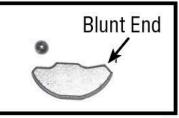
DO NOT remove the 2 roll pins



- 4. Slide Sleeve Cover into red soil cap.
- 5. CAUTION: 4 small parts contained under Rocker Cover. Steady red Trigger Lever upright to avoid small part loss. Remove masking tape + Rocker Cover and set aside. Set Trigger wire assembly aside.Tap out (2) Rockers and (2) 1/8" ball bearings.

#### CLEAN EACH PART. Give careful ATTENTION to CAVITY AREAS shown in Diagram #3 and under Safety Ring areas.

#### Diagram 4



**Diagram 5** Blunt End Paddles Ball Bearing placement



#### **RE-ASSEMBLY**

- 1. Snap the Safety Ring back into place
- Using a Q-tip, place a light coat of oil in cleaned cavity as shown (Diagram #3)
- 3. IMPORTANT: set 2 Rockers with blunt ends next to roll pins (Diagram 4 + 5)
- 4. Place Trigger Assembly with O-Ring outside of cavity, between Soil Cap & Sleeve (Diagram #2)
- Insert 2 ball bearings in place between trigger wire paddles and rockers (Diagram #5)
- Place Rocker Cover over cavity. Secure Rocker Cover in place with 1" wide x 3" long masking tape. DO NOT use duct or electrical tape.
- 7. Test unit (steps 1-7A and 7B, page 3). Unit should activate by weight of device.
- 8. Slide Sleeve Cover over sleeve. Hand tighten
   4 screws clockwise until flush with sockets.
   IMPORTANT: DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN SCREWS or mechanism will lock up at step 3, page 2.
- **9.** Slide the Soil Cap in place and screw in Firing Barrel.
- **10.** Test device again after assembly. If reset indicator slide jams (step 3 page 2) loosen screws or see Tech Help page.

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