

Instructions for HAVAHART® Electronic Repellent for Deer

Safety

These units, although manufactured for safety are not a toy could cause a mild electric shock. They should NEVER be used for anything other than our recommended usage and the following safety tips should ALWAYS be observed.

There are removable parts and electric shock hazards involved in the use of this device. Care and caution should always be used when handling this product.

Never let children play with charged units

Never leave children unsupervised around charged units

Never test the charged units against any skin

Always discharge the units before doing maintenance by touching the wires together with a small piece of conductive material

Usage

Before installing the stakes into the ground; Always check prevailing wind direction and frequently used deer trail locations. This will help in selecting the best location for placing the HERD units. Refer to carton diagram.

NOTE: BE SURE THE BATTERIES ARE INSTALLED CORRECTLY WITH THE "+" END (BATTERY TIP) FACING DOWN TOWARD THE GROUND! Improperly installed batteries WILL damage the units and render them useless. Refer to the diagram on the carton AND the diagrams molded into the post head at side of the shaft at the battery opening.

Additional Tips

After the cotton balls are installed into the post head, make sure they are mounted flush to each of the edges of the 4 openings

Take a moment to visually inspect the electrode wires to make sure the inside pair are NOT contacting the outside pair of wires. (This will create a dead short and not allow the units to charge). If you find them touching; gently adjust them away from each other until there is a small gap between them in all areas.

When connecting the center shaft to the post head, Gently apply downward force BEFORE twisting the post head closed. On the center shaft you will find an alignment hash mark, this will line up with an arrow-head located on the post head. The post head will slide down an assembly shaft and contact an "O-RING" seal (MAKE SURE THE BATTERIES ARE INSTALLED CORRECTLY BEFORE CLOSING THE UNIT) Then apply a gentle downward force and rotate the post head slightly until the post head "dot" aligns with the center shaft hash mark. DO NOT OVER TWIST THE UNIT! THIS WILL DAMAGE THE UNIT AND POTENTIALLY NOT CHARGE THE POST HEAD.

After Installation Tips

After assembling the units, it will take approximately 45 minutes to fully charge the HERD units. Do not try to test the units until they have been fully charged. This will only cause delaying the charging of the units.

After first testing to ensure the shock function is working it will take approximately 15 minutes before recharging. This is a safety feature to avoid continuous shocking or inhumane usages

Once the units are installed; occasionally refer to the following tips to help maximize the effectiveness of the units

Re-scent the units once a week OR right after a rain or snow storm

Move the units around occasionally (approx. 2') to help avoid deer "habituation" to the units

Change the type of scent used (refer to Enclosed Rickard's mailer for other scent products and phone number for re-ordering) occasionally to help avoid deer "habituation"

Open the battery compartment occasionally just to dry the battery contact at the top of the center shaft. Condensation may occasionally build up. This may cause ineffective recharging of the batteries

Change the cotton ball approximately every 3 weeks to avoid mildew or rotting which will effect the aromatic scent emanating from the post head cap

Avoid allowing liquids to "pool" at the top of the post head. This could potentially cause shorting and not allow the HERD units to charge properly

To prevent shorting, do not allow objects to lay on the post head cap touching both wires and prevent charging, such as cotton balls projecting from the post head tubes, leaves blown against wires and stuck in place, ice collecting on the post head and contacting both wires, etc.....

Your HERD batteries should last approximately 1 to 1-1/2 years but cold weather climates could dramatically reduce your battery life so it is a good idea to occasionally check your batteries to ensure they are fully charged and functional.

For EXTRA Protection in your garden or flower bed you may add other repellent products such as HAVAHART® liquid Deer and Rabbit Repellent.