



THE MAGNET TRAP CO₂ DISPATCHING KIT INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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Product
Magnet Trap CO₂
Dispatching Kit

Kit includes:

- 3 x 25g CO₂ disposable cylinders
- 1 x CO₂ Cylinder protective cover
- 1 x CO₂ Injector
- 1 x CO₂ Valve

Please note: Bucket not supplied with the CO₂ Dispatching kit - BYO 10 litre bucket

Optional Accessories (sold separately):

- Gloves (as shown left)
- Bulk packs 30 x 16g CO₂ disposable cylinders
- Bulk packs 30 x 25g CO₂ disposable cylinders

Product Codes available on request

For more information contact your local Magnet Trap distributor or visit :

www.MynaMagnet.com.au



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MynaMagnet Australia presents the latest developments in humane, safe, portable and low cost pest bird dispatching. Please ensure you do not use this range of products for any other purpose other than to dispatch pigeons and Indian mynas.

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How to Set Up Your Magnet Trap CO₂ Dispatching Kit

Stage 1 - Setting up the bucket

The first stage is to select a clean bucket with a tight fitting lid. The correct size is important for 1 – 6 mynas/pigeons use a 10L bucket (shown below). For more birds consider a 15L bucket or dispatch in stages.



Step 1 - Set up the bucket

Drill a 6mm hole 25mm up from the base of the bucket as shown.



Step 2 – Fit the valve

This photo shows valve being inserted into the 6mm hole.



Step 3: Tighten the locking nut on the valve as shown. **PLEASE NOTE- you must then unscrew the small round nut at the end of the valve. This opens the valve and allows the CO₂ to enter the valve.**



Step 4: Fit the lid and carefully slice a cut in the top of the lid. The use of gloves is recommended and are available for order on request.



Step5: Carefully cut a cross in the lid. Remove any jagged or sharp edges that may injure the birds when placing them into the lid.



Step 6: Cutting continued.



Step 7: The cutting of the lid is now complete.



Step 8: Attach the CO₂ cylinder to the CO₂ injector by screwing the cylinder in tight.

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Stage 2 – The Euthanaising Process bucket

VERY IMPIORTANT STEP – Before placing the CO₂ injector onto the vale. You must unscrew the small round nut at the end of the valve. This opens the valve allows the CO₂ to enter the valve. Failure to do this will result in complete and rapid discharging of the CO₂ cylinder.



Step 9: This image shows the CO₂ Dispatching kit ready for use.



Step 10: Move Pigeons (or mynas) from the trap (or holding cage in this case) into the bucket.



Step 11: Be gentle with the birds to avoid stress, but firm enough to ensure the bird is not released.



Step 12: Injecting the CO₂ into the bucket should be completed wearing gloves as freezing of the cylinder may occur and may burn skin. Inject enough CO₂ until birds are euthanaised. Generally this takes place in 5-10 seconds.



Step 13: Remove the euthanaised birds from the bucket and dispose appropriately.

Handy Hints:

The higher the number of birds placed in each bucket (i.e. 5 or more birds) the less air space inside the bucket and therefore the less CO₂ needed to euthanaise. A 25g cylinder is needed for each dispatching, however reducing the airspace inside the bucket may allow for two dispatches.

When euthanaising only 1 bird, use a 4L bucket with lid. Alternatively you can place a towel or something similar in the bucket to reduce the airspace inside so as to reduce the amount of CO₂ needed.

Please conduct the process swiftly to ensure minimal discomfort for the birds during the process.

CO₂ Safety Precautions:

CAUTION contents under pressure. **DO NOT** puncture or heat above 120 deg F/49 deg celcius **DO NOT** inhale or discharge towards face or body. **DO KEEP** dispenser and cartirdge out of reach of children. **CO₂ UN1013 Please recycle.** **CAUTION** Injecting the CO₂ into the bucket should be completed wearing gloves as freezing of the cylinder may occur and may burn skin.

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Re-Ordering CO₂Cylinder Bulk Packs:

The Magnet Trap 16g and 25g CO₂ cylinders are also available in bulk packs to further economise this process.

Tool check list:

Few tools are needed to assemble your Magnet Trap CO₂ Dispatching Kit. A cordless drill and Stanley knife as pictured above is all that is needed. Gloves are also highly advisable.

Local legislation and animal welfare considerations:

Cruelty to animals is a major issue for professional pest managers, industry and the public. Follow the below link from the Australian government in relation to animal welfare considerations.

The carbon dioxide method of euthanasia is widely viewed by animal welfare agencies in Australia and elsewhere to be humane and accords with the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia's Code of Practice for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes. It is our recommended and preferred method.

Each state and territory has its own animal welfare legislation that enables prosecution of persons who subject animals to unnecessary cruelty these apply equally to native and invasive pest animals such as pigeons.

ACT - Animal Welfare Act 1992	SA - Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1985
NT - Animal Welfare Act 1999	TAS - Animal Welfare Act 1993
NSW - Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979	VIC - Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986
QLD - Animal Care and Protection Act 2001	WA- Animal Welfare Act2002

Further information:

Trapping of Pest Birds - Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
www.environment.gov.au/.../pubs/bir002-trapping-of-pest-birds.pdf

National Health and Medical Research Council <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au>

Policy of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on the Control and Use of Feral Animals
<http://www.rspca.org.au>

Treat animals and birds with respect and in a humane way. Limit stress wherever possible.



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