

# QUICK-START GUIDE

## Rat Zapper *CLASSIC*

### HOW TO GET STARTED

#### Open the Battery Compartment:

The **Rat Zapper Classic** battery compartment is located on the top of the unit. To open, pull the securing tab back toward the ON/OFF switch then lift the battery compartment door. Properly install 4 “AA” batteries in the battery holder and re-secure the lid to the battery compartment.

**Important Information:** The performance of your **Rat Zapper Classic** will depend upon the:

- 1) Quality of batteries;
- 2) Amount of time your **Rat Zapper Classic** is turned on;
- 3) Number of rodents killed;
- 4) Cleanliness of the **Rat Zapper Classic** unit floor.

Rating	Battery Type	Expected Results
BEST	Energizer e <sup>2</sup> Lithiums	These batteries cost more but have a much longer life than others and great performance – expect 100-plus kills and/or more than a year of battery life.
GOOD	Duracell Ultras with M3 Technology Energizer e <sup>2</sup> Titaniums Or Good Quality Alkaline Batteries	These batteries provide up to 60+ kills and/or about nine months of use.
NO!	Heavy Duty, Super Heavy Duty, Extra Heavy Duty, Carbon Zinc , Non Alkaline, NiCad (Nickel Cadmium) or NMH Rechargeables	Not recommended for use in the Rat Zapper

### What does the red light on the Rat Zapper *Classic* mean?

There are two uses for the red light on the Rat Zapper *Classic*.

**Battery Check-** When you turn the **Rat Zapper Classic** power switch to the **ON** position, the red light will blink brightly once, then turn off. If the light is dim or does not turn on at all, replace the batteries. (See chart above for Recommended Batteries.)

**Rodent Check-** The **Rat Zapper Classic** red light will blink **repeatedly** when you’ve killed a rodent.

(NOTE: A blinking red light with no rodent inside may indicate moisture has caused a “false trip” of the unit or that the unit requires cleaning. See reverse side of this sheet or “Rodents 101” for cleaning instructions.)

**Baiting The Trap**-Dry dog or cat food makes an excellent bait. Just slide one or two pieces all the way into the rear of the Zapper. You may want to experiment, but avoid moist or wet baits that may contaminate the metal plates and cause the unit to stop operating.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING (Remove batteries first!)**

When dust, dirt or other contaminants accumulate in the **Rat Zapper Classic**, you will need to clean the unit.

Accumulated dirt, contaminants and/or moisture may trigger a false trip, causing the red light to blink repeatedly when you turn it on.

1. Always remove batteries before cleaning to insure safety.
2. Obtain an inexpensive, thin aluminum pan large enough in width and length to accommodate your **Rat Zapper Classic**.
3. Fill the pan with approximately 2 inches of warm/hot water and an ample amount of liquid dish detergent. Set the **Rat Zapper Classic** in the pan and let it soak for approximately 1 hour (to loosen debris.)
4. Using a soft bristle or bottle brush, commonly found in the cookware section of your local supermarket, gently brush the bottom of your **Rat Zapper Classic**.
5. To rinse, carefully allow a gentle stream of fresh water to flow over the cleaned bottom surface of the **Rat Zapper Classic**. Do not spray the unit out or allow moisture to intrude into the electronics that are housed in the top of the **Rat Zapper Classic** as this may cause the electronics to short out and impair the unit's performance.
6. After cleaning and rinsing the bottom of the **Rat Zapper Classic** thoroughly, place it with the open side face down to allow the **Rat Zapper Classic** to drain and air dry completely (do not use an air compressor) before putting it back into service.

### **WARNING! THE RAT ZAPPER IS NOT WATERPROOF! RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OUTDOOR USE TO MINIMIZE THE CHANCE OF FALSE TRIPS AND DAMAGE TO THE ELECTRONICS**

- For continuous use outdoors purchase a **Rat Zapper Rat's Nest** (Our **Rat's Nest** housing is designed to protect your **Rat Zapper Classic** from water and other elements).
- A temporary solution for the outdoor use of the **Rat Zapper Classic** is to place it under a weather-proof-tarp or other appropriate protection.

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### **Limited 1 Year Warranty (with Proof of Purchase)**

AgriZap, Inc. provides a one-year parts and labor warranty that the **Rat Zapper Classic** will be free from defects in workmanship and materials. AgriZap Inc.'s obligation under this warranty shall be limited to repairing or replacing any part of the product which is defective. Service can be arranged by contacting us at **888-DEAD RAT**. **Warranty is void in the event of misuse or abuse of the product or as the result of unauthorized repairs or alterations.**