

# QUICK-START GUIDE

## *Raticator* MAX

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The performance of your *Raticator* MAX will depend upon the following:

1. Quality of batteries – see chart below
2. Amount of time your *Raticator* MAX is turned on
3. Number of rodents killed
4. Cleanliness of the *Raticator* MAX

### HOW TO GET STARTED

#### 1. SELECT '4' HIGH QUALITY ALKALINE "D" CELL BATTERIES (Refer to Chart)

BATTERY RATING	BATTERY TYPE	EXPECTED USE
GOOD	Quality Alkaline Batteries	These batteries should provide approximately a year of standby power or approximately 50 humane kills.
NO!	Heavy Duty, Super Heavy Duty, Extra Heavy Duty, Carbon Zinc, Non Alkaline	These batteries are <b><i>not</i></b> recommended for the <i>Raticator</i> MAX
NO!	NiCad (Nickel Cadmium or HMH (Nickel Metal Hydride) Rechargeable	These batteries are <b><i>not</i></b> recommended for the <i>Raticator</i> MAX

#### 2. OPEN THE BATTERY COMPARTMENT LOCATED ON TOP OF THE UNIT.

To open pull the securing tab back then lift the battery compartment door. Properly install the '4' "D" batteries in the battery holder and re-secure the lid.

3. BAIT THE TRAP – Dry dog or cat food makes an excellent bait. Just drop a few pieces all the way into the rear of the *Raticator* MAX. You may want to experiment with other dry baits, but avoid moist or wet items that may contaminate the metal plates and cause the unit to stop operating.
4. TURN THE UNIT 'ON'. The 'ON/OFF" power switch is on top of the unit.
5. WAIT FOR THE 'GREEN' LIGHT TO BLINK ONCE AND TURN OFF. The 'green' light tells you the battery quality is good. If the 'green' light does not come on within three seconds, or if there is a rapidly blinking red light, REPLACE THE BATTERIES! Be sure to turn the power switch to the 'OFF' position before checking to confirm that your batteries are properly installed and/or need replacing.
6. WAIT FOR THE FLASHING RED LIGHT. The *Raticator* MAX red indicator light will blink repeatedly when you have a killed a rodent.
7. DISPOSE THE DEAD RODENT IN A PROPER RECEPTACLE. Turn the power switch to the 'OFF' position and just tip the unit over the appropriate receptacle. You are now ready to re-bait (Step 3) and re-activate (Step 4) the *Raticator* MAX for your next kill.

# WARNING - THE RATICATOR IS NOT WATERPROOF!

The following is recommended to minimize the chance of false trips and damage to the electronics:

- For continuous use outdoors purchase a Raticator *Gimme Shelter*. Our Raticator *Gimme Shelter* housing is designed to help protect your Raticator from water and other elements.
- A temporary solution for outdoor use of the Raticator is to place it under a weather-proof tarp or other appropriate protection.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING (Remove batteries first!)

When dust, dirt, contaminants and/or moisture accumulate in the Raticator MAX this may result in a false trip causing the red light to blink repeatedly when you turn it 'ON". This is an indication you will need to clean the unit.

1. Always remove batteries before cleaning to insure safety.
2. You will need a receptacle large enough in width and length to accommodate the Raticator MAX and approximately 2 inches of warm water along with a small amount of dish detergent. An inexpensive aluminum foil pan works great!
3. Once the Raticator MAX is set in the 2 inches of warm soapy water it will need to soak for approximately 1 hour to loosen debris trapped between the metal plates and housing.
4. Using a soft bristle or bottle brush, commonly found in the cookware section of your local supermarket, gently brush the bottom of your Raticator MAX.
5. After soaking replace the soapy water with clean water to rinse away any soapy residue. Do not spray the unit out or allow moisture to intrude into the electronics that are housed at the top of the unit as this may cause the electronics to short out and impair the unit's performance.
6. After cleaning and rinsing the bottom of the Raticator MAX, thoroughly allow the water to drain. Let your Raticator MAX air dry completely before putting it back into service. DO NOT USE AN AIR COMPRESSOR to assist the drying process.

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### Limited 6 Month Warranty (with Proof of Purchase)

Atrap Inc. provides a six month parts and labor warranty that the Raticator MAX will be free from defects in workmanship and materials. Atrap 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 **(800)- PEST ZAP - (800) 737-8927.**

**Warranty is void in the event of misuse or abuse of the product or as the result of unauthorized repairs or alterations.**