

Owner's manual for AutoPetBowl

Important :Please do not discard this

Congratulations on purchasing the "AUTOPETBOWL". Before you can use this appliance you need to follow some simple steps to use the bowl.



DO NOT RETURN THE PRODUCT TO THE STORE

Check all packing for missing parts prior to discarding the package.

Call 1-888-374-6797

Before you call us, please have the following information ready.

1. Details of purchase like invoice number (found on the bill or invoice)
2. Name and model number of the product (found on the manual and on the carton.)
3. Actual problem after following the instructions.
4. List of missing parts. If any.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Please read this warranty carefully. Ergo Systems Inc. will warranty this product to be free from manufacturing defects, including workmanship, when assembled and operated according to operating instructions enclosed with this product, for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of original purchase. This warranty is non-transferable and applies solely to the original purchaser and does not extend to subsequent owners of this product.

1. Repair service for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of original purchase at no charge for parts and labor with proof of purchase.
2. Replacement of defective parts for a period of 12 months from the date of original purchase with proof of purchase. (Labor not included after initial ninety (90) days.)
3. This warranty does not cover cost incurred in the shipping of the product to and from Ergo Systems Inc. for service. Shipping to Ergo Systems Inc. must be prepaid and insured by UPS or other parcel delivery services.

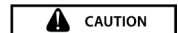
THIS WARRANTY IS VOID IF THE PRODUCT IS:

1. Damaged due to negligence, abuse, misuse, accident, modification, tampering, alteration, faulty installation and / or acts of God.
2. Used for commercial applications or rentals.
3. Modified or repaired by anyone other than Ergo Systems Inc.

The extent of Ergo Systems Inc. under this limited warranty is the repair or replacement of the product at the sole discretion of Ergo Systems Inc. In no event shall Ergo Systems Inc.'s liability exceed the purchase price paid by the purchaser. Under no circumstances shall Ergo Systems Inc. be liable for any loss, direct, indirect, incidental, foreseen, unforeseen, special or consequential damage arising out of or in connection with the use of this product. This warranty is valid only in the United States of America and Canada.

Reviewing these important safety alert symbols

When you see this Safety Symbol on the following pages, it will alert you to the possibility of damage to your AutoPetBowl, if you do not comply with the corresponding instructions. The hazard may come from something mechanical or electrical. Read the instructions carefully.

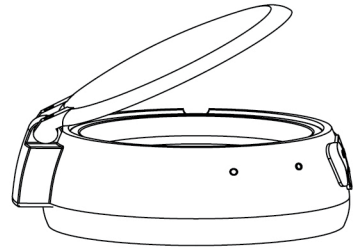


Introduction

Auto Pet Bowl is an electronic bowl that keeps your pet food and water clean until your pet is ready to eat. The bowl is designed with an automatic cover that opens and closes automatically. The bowl cover is actuated by an infrared proximity sensor and a battery operated electric motor. The sensor detects the presence of the pet and then opens the cover so that the pet may have access to the food. When the pet leaves the sensor range the bowl cover closes automatically. This keeps dust, flies and bugs from getting to the food and keeps the food or water fresh.

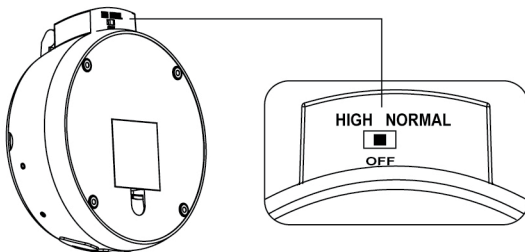
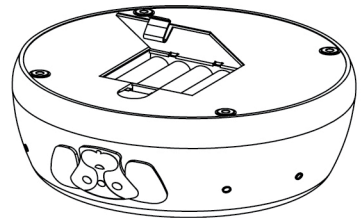
Key Features:

- Compact and pleasing design
- Safe for pet use
- Pets get used to the bowl very fast
- Removable SS bowl for easy cleaning
- Uses infrared sensor to detect pet's presence
- Operates on 4 AA batteries



Installation of batteries

1. Find the battery compartment at the bottom of the bowl.
2. Open the battery compartment cover by pushing the plastic tab aside and lifting it up.
3. Install 4 AA new batteries. Do not mix the old batteries with new ones.
4. Reinstall the battery compartment cover.



Power switch functions

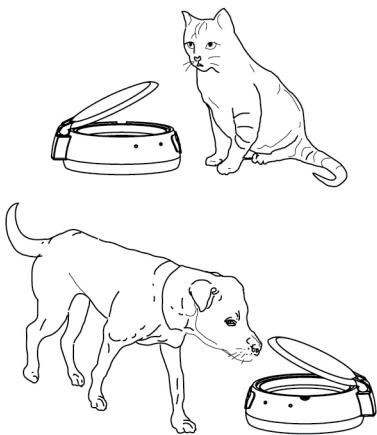
The power switch has three modes 'High' - 'Off' - 'Normal'.

The infrared sensor, that actuates the bowl cover, detects the change of the infrared rays in the background. It is sensitive to the reflectivity of infrared in the surrounding location where the bowl is used. Hence, given the size of the pet and the location - the bowl may be used in the Normal mode or High sensitivity mode. The sensor has a maximum range of 12 inches. Larger pets will tend to trigger the cover to actuate (open) sooner or from a farther distance and smaller pets later or at a closer distance to the bowl. The pet Bowl will not operate in the OFF position.

How to use the bowl

When the pet goes towards the bowl, within the sensing range of 12 " the bowl cover opens. The bowl cover closes automatically within 5 to 10 seconds when the pet leaves the sensing range after finishing its meal.

Activate the bowl to open by taking your hands close to the bowl and/or by waving your hand in front of the bowl. Remove the stainless steel (SS) bowl from the base. Clean the bowl in hot or cold water. Fill the bowl with food or water. Do not overfill as the bowl cover cannot close on the bowl. Place the bowl in the base. If you plan to use the bowl for watering your pet, it may be easier to fill the SS bowl in the base. However, please make sure that you do not spill water on the outside of the bowl as the sensors may get shorted and the bowl cannot function. Switch on the bowl either to 'Normal' or 'High' mode depending on your requirements. Now the AutoPetBowl is ready to use.



Training

Training your pet is real easy. Take your pet close to the Bowl and the bowl cover will actuate/open. Make sure that you actuate the cover a few times for the pet to learn that when it gets closer to the bowl, the bowl cover opens. Use your pet's favorite treat to train your pet. Place a single treat in the bowl and train your pet to get closer little at a time. Doing this a few times should train your pet. Another way to train your pet is to place their regular bowl next to the AutoPetBowl and let them eat out of both the bowls for a few days until the pet gets used to the machine and then switch to the AutoPetBowl all the time.

Precautions

1. Do not manually open and close the bowl lid with force to avoid damage to the bowl and also damage to the motor / actuation system.
2. Do not apply pressure on the cover, this will damage the cover.
3. Do not use the bowl in an outdoor environment or in the presence of moisture.
4. Do not clean the base of the AutoPetBowl in running water. Use a moist towel and wipe it down if it needs cleaning.
5. The stainless steel bowl can be removed from the base and is dishwasher safe.
6. Do not keep the bowl close to moving objects, curtains and or behind the doors as the motion induced by them can actuate the bowl cover.
7. The bowl maybe kept at the corner of intersecting walls and should always be kept a few inches away from the wall to allow for cover actuation.
8. Change the batteries when the bowl cover opens slowly or if the actuation distance is shortened relative to normal use.