



Tomahawk Live Trap^{llc}

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Neighborhood Cats Kitten Screen Installation Instructions

The Neighborhood Cats (NC) Kitten Screen is designed to fit traps that are 10” wide by 12” high. This includes the following Tomahawk models: 608NC, 606NC, 608FN, 108, and 608. The NC Kitten Screen comes complete with screen, spring clip attached to screen, and two L-rods.

To install the NC Kitten Screen perform the following steps:

- 1) Open the trap door and secure it in the open position by sliding one of the L-rods through the side of the trap just under the open door and near the front of the trap. The door should rest on the L-rod in the open position.
- 2) Before you insert the kitten screen, make sure the 3” opening is at the bottom left. Keep in mind the screen is bent at the top and bottom.
- 3) Insert the screen. To do so, push the screen into the trap at about a 45 degree angle with the bottom going in first and the top pointing back at you. Push the bottom edge of the screen just past the fourth wire in front of the sheet metal trip pan. Then pull the screen into position so the bottom curls around and catches the trap wire.
- 4) While the bottom is attached, push the top of the screen forward so that it is straight up and down inside the trap. You can check this by comparing the vertical trap wires to the screen.
- 5) Insert the other L-rod through the side of the trap and the curve at the top of the screen. This is just under the hand guard at the top of the trap. The L-rod should rest on the second horizontal rod from the top of the trap and the top of the screen should be curled around the L-rod.
- 6) Attach the spring. To do so, insert your finger through the spring loop and pull back toward you. Attach to the top of the trap. Be sure the kitten screen spring does not interfere with the functioning of the door.
- 7) Remove the L-rod that is securing the door open. Please test tripping the trap a couple of times to insure the kitten screen is not interfering.
- 8) If you have trouble with the NC Kitten Screen installation, please refer to the video clip on our website under the Instructions Tab, or call customer service at 800-272-8727.
- 9) If you are concerned about the possibility of the front door landing on a kitten while another is inside and triggers the trap, then do not use the automatic trigger mechanism to spring the trap. Instead, prop a corner of the front door on a full, one liter water bottle with a string tied around the base. Yank the string and the bottle when you want the front door to shut. Or tie a string to the thumb-hole on the front door and, with the string, hold the front door open until you want it to close.