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Dear Dog Owner/Lover:

Congratulations on the purchase of your Pet Patio Potty™ made by Doggy Solutions™. We sincerely hope that this product gives both you and your pet the added freedom helpful in today's busy life. Never hesitate to contact us with any questions regarding the use and maintenance of this device or about training your puppy or dog to use its' Pet Patio Potty™.

Included with your shipment are the following items:

- **Pet Patio Potty™ Polyethylene Box Frame Modules**
- **Screws and Caulk Provided for Assembly**
- Appropriate number of **Polyethylene Trays fitted with Perforated Polyethylene Barrier**
- **Tray Handles and Handle Screws**
- **Sunbrella canvas cover:** This water and fade resistant cover conveniently snaps onto your unit and can be readily removed for laundering.
- **Synthetic Grass:** A piece of Synthetic K9Grass is included for insertion in each tray of your potty. Please consult your Maintenance Instructions for the steps you can follow to clean these grass pieces. This synthetic grass is durable and should last indefinitely if cleaned properly. However, if at any time you wish to purchase replacement pieces of this synthetic grass, please contact Doggy Solutions.
- **Out! PetCare Training Aid for Puppies:** This product can help train your pet to urinate in the potty. You simply spray a small amount of the product on each piece of K9Grass. Reapply as necessary until your dog has been trained to use the potty.
- **Litter Scoop** for removing soiled litter.
- **Assembly and Set-Up Instructions including photos**
- **“How The Pet Patio Potty™ Works” Photo Tutorial**
- **Maintenance Instructions**
- **Training Instructions**

We sincerely appreciate your business and hope you will share your Pet Patio Potty™ experience with us via stories, feedback, questions, comments and photos.

Also, you can “LIKE” us on Facebook @ <http://www.facebook.com/doggysolutions> and you can tell us your stories and post your photos on our WALL!!

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Pet Patio Potty™ (patent pending) by Doggy Solutions™

Assembly and Set-Up Instructions: Large Modular Low Profile Model (Polyethylene)



Assembly

All screws and the caulk necessary to assemble your Modular Low Profile Pet Patio Potty™ are provided. Complete the assembly of the potty in close proximity to where you intend to place the unit so that you don't have to move the potty a significant distance after it is assembled.

1. Place the three modules of the box frame (labeled Left Front, Center Front and Right Front) facing you. Please Note: polyethylene weight support blocks have been attached to the bottom of the modules to give the tray bottoms additional support for large or multiple dog weight.



2. Slide the Center Module toward the Right Module so that there is no visible space between the modules. Using a Phillips head screwdriver, attach the center brace of the Center Module to the center brace of the Right Module by inserting four of the "Center Brace Screws" into the pre-drilled screw holes.



3. Then slide the Left Module toward the Center Module and attach the Center Module to the Left Module by inserting the four remaining “Center Brace Screws” into the pre-drilled screw holes.



4. Using one of the “Module Attaching Screws”, attach the back side of the Center Module to the back side of the Right Module. This screw is inserted at an angle into the pre-drilled hole in the Center Module.



5. Then using a second “Module Attaching Screw”, attach the front side of the Center module to the front side of the Right Module.



6. In a similar fashion, use the two remaining “Module Attaching Screws” to attach the Center and Left modules.



7. Apply caulk from the tube provided to the seam between the Left and Center Modules and the seam between the Center and Right Modules to prevent any urine from seeping through these seams. Allow Caulk to dry completely before proceeding with Set-Up below. Photo 8 shows the assembled box frame before the addition of litter or the insertion of the trays.

Set Up

1. If you are planning to use your Low Profile Pet Patio Potty™ in an outdoor location, place the unit in as protected an area as possible so as to avoid unnecessary exposure to environmental elements (i.e. rain, snow and wind). Keep the Sunbrella canvas cover handy so you can snap it in place if rain or snow is expected and you think that the potty might get exposed to environmental moisture. Indoors, it is suggested that the potty be placed on a hard surface (that is, on a floor rather than on carpeting). Each module has polyethylene “feet” to prevent the potty from resting directly on a surface and to facilitate cleaning around the unit.
2. Purchase a litter product of your choice. A clumping style kitty litter is recommended because it makes clean up easier. Also, a litter that has odor control properties can be extremely beneficial. We recommend either Tidy Cats Scoop for Multiple Cats Odor Control Formula or Dr Elsey’s Precious Ultra Cat. With the trays removed from the frame, distribute a generous layer of litter around the polyethylene blocks and over the entire bottom surface of the box.
3. Use the “Handle Screws” to attach two handles to each of the trays having pre-drilled screw holes. With the handles facing upward, insert the trays (typically four when gravel is used and two when K9Grass is used) in the corners or ends of the box frame. Then insert the tray(s) not having handles in the center position(s) (Photo 9). Note: the four corner or two end trays should be inserted in the box frame so that the handles are along the border of the box frame.
4. If you have decided to use gravel as the substrate in the trays: Obtain gravel from your local garden supply center or home supply store such as Home Depot. For small dogs, it is typically best to use pea gravel that is 1/2” in diameter and for larger dogs, 3/4” gravel is probably most appropriate. This gravel may also be called river rock. Do not use any decorative stone that has sharp edges. Each standard size tray (this is the tray size used in the large size model when six trays are provided) requires approximately 0.16 cubic feet of pea gravel and each double-sized tray requires about 0.32 cubic feet of gravel. A common size bag of gravel that is available at most garden centers contains 0.5 cubic feet

of gravel. This is enough gravel to fill three standard trays.

5. Evenly distribute the gravel over the perforated polyethylene barrier in each tray to a depth of about $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1". Lightly spray the stones with the Training Spray provided.



6. If you have purchased synthetic K9 Grass to be used as the substrate in the trays: Insert one piece of synthetic grass into each tray of the Pet Patio Potty™ Lightly spray each piece of grass with the Training Spray provided.



8. Using the snap fasteners affixed to the box frame and the canvas cover, snap the cover in place with the Doggy Solutions logo facing the front of the unit. The canvas cover will fit snugly over the frame. If the potty has been placed in a location that may be exposed to environmental moisture, use this cover to protect the unit when rain or snow is expected. The cover may also be used to cover the potty when having company or to protect it during periods of non-use such as when you are on vacation. Before covering the potty during such periods of non-use, be sure that it has first been appropriately cleaned and maintained.

