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Dear Dog Owner/Lover:

Congratulations on the purchase of your Pet Patio Potty™ (patent pending) 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**
- **Polyethylene Side Panels (Back Panel Brace** is also included for Large and Extra Large Size Models)
- **Screws and caulk** required for assembly
- Appropriate number of **Polyethylene Trays fitted with Perforated Polyethylene Barrier**
- **Tray Handles and Handle Screws**
- **Synthetic Grass:** A piece of Synthetic K9 Grass is included for insertion in each tray of your potty. Please consult the Maintenance Instructions for cleaning instructions for the sod. 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 the stones in the trays. Reapply as necessary until your dog has been trained to use the potty.
- **Litter Scoop** for removing soiled litter.
- **Assembly and Set-Up Instructions** with 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 and share photos and experiences on our Facebook page @ <http://www.facebook.com/doggysolutions>.

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



Assembly

All screws and caulk required to assemble your Modular Male 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 as shown in Photo.



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



5. In a similar fashion, use the two remaining "Module Attaching Screws" to attach the Center and Left modules (Photos 6 & 7).



6. 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.

Siding

During the assembly of the polyethylene panels described below, do not leave any of the individual panels unsupported before the panels are screwed together. During the assembly process, make sure that each panel is positioned so that the panel label is facing the inside of the unit. When each panel is positioned on the box frame, the bottom edge of the inside piece of polyethylene slides on the inside of the box and the bottom edge of the outside piece of polyethylene slides on the outside of the box.

1. Position the panel labeled "Panel 1" on the left side of the box frame.



2. While holding this panel in place, slide "Panel 2" onto the left half of the back side of the box frame



3. Take two of the "Side Panel Screws" provided and screw the back pole of "Panel 1" to the left pole of "Panel 2" using the pre-drilled screw holes.



4. Position the "Back Side Brace" so that the two grooves on the left side of the brace fit snugly into the two pieces of polyethylene on "Panel 2".



5. The top frame of "Panel 2" should rest on top of the brace. Slide "Panel 3" into the grooves on the right side of the grooved brace.



6. Slide "Panel 4" onto the right side of the box frame.



7. Use the remaining two "Side Panel Screws" to screw the back pole of "Panel 4" to the right pole of "Panel 3" using the pre-drilled screw holes



8. Using the "Base Screws" provided, attach the bottom of each of the polyethylene panels to the box frame using the pre-drilled screw holes. There are two screws for each panel.



Set Up

1. The Male Model of the Pet Patio Potty™ is designed only for **indoor or protected outdoor use** because it does not have a canvas cover. If you plan to use your potty outdoors, place it in a protected area that is exposed to **NO** rain or snow. Indoors, it is suggested that the potty be placed on a hard surface (that is, on a floor rather than on carpeting). Polyethylene "feet" have been attached to the bottom of the potty to elevate it slightly from the surface on which it is placed. Elevating the potty slightly facilitates cleaning the unit.
2. Purchase a litter product of your choice. A clumping style kitty litter is recommended because it makes clean up easy. Also, a litter having odor control properties can be very beneficial, particularly when the potty is set up indoors. We recommend either Tidy Cats Scoop for Multiple Cats, Antimicrobial 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 each module (No Photo).

3. **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. Two such bags should be adequate for your large size unit.

4. Use the "Handle Screws" provided to attach two handles to each of the trays using the pre-drilled screw holes. When K9Grass is used as the substrate, there are typically three double-sized trays. Only two of the three trays have handles. These trays should be positioned on either end of the box frame and the tray with no handles should be placed in the center. When six trays are included (primarily when gravel is used), only four of the six trays have handles. In this case, the two trays having no handles should be placed in the center positions and the trays with handles should be placed in the corner positions. With the handles facing upward, insert the trays in the box frame. (Photo 16). Note: The four corner trays should be oriented in the box frame so that the handles are positioned along the outside edge of the box rather than in the center of the box.

5. **If using gravel as the substrate in the trays,** evenly distribute the gravel over the perforated polyethylene barrier in each tray to a depth of about 3/4". Spray the gravel with a small amount of the Training Spray provided. Reapply as necessary.

If you have purchased synthetic K9 Grass to be used as the substrate in the trays: Insert one piece of synthetic sod into each tray of the Pet Patio Potty™. Spray the grass with a small amount of the Training Spray provided. Reapply as necessary.



Using the snap fasteners affixed to the box frame and the canvas cover, snap the cover in place with the Doggy Solutions logo along the front side of the unit. The canvas canopy will fit snugly over the frame. If the potty has been placed in a location that may be exposed to some environmental moisture, snap this cover over the box frame to protect the potty when rain or snow is expected. The cover can also be used to disguise 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 for prolonged periods of time, be sure that it has first been appropriately cleaned and maintained.