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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**
- **Plexiglas Side Panels, Front Brace, Side Braces and Canopy Braces.**
- **Screws and caulk** required 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 the Maintenance Instructions for the procedure you can follow to clean these grass pieces. If at any time you wish to purchase replacement pieces of this synthetic grass, please contact Doggy Solutions™.
- **Out! PetCareTraining 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** 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 on Facebook @ <http://www.facebook.com/doggysolutions> and you can tell us your stories and share your photos on our Wall!!

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Assembly and Set-Up Instructions: Medium Modular Elevated Canopy Model (Polyethylene)

Assembly

Screws and caulk required to assemble your Modular Elevated Canopy Pet Patio Potty™ are provided. Complete the assembly of the potty in close proximity to where you intend to place the unit.

1. Place the 2 modules of the box frame (labeled "Front" and "Back") so that the Front Module is facing you and the Back Module is positioned behind it. 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 two modules together so that there is no visible space between the modules. Using a Phillips head screw driver, attach the center brace of the Back Module to the center brace of the Front Module by inserting the 4 "Center Brace Screws" .



- Using one of the "Module Attaching Screws", attach the right side of the Front module to the right side of the Back module. This screw is inserted at an angle into the pre-drilled holes in the modules (Photo 3).



- In a similar fashion, attach the left side of the Front module to the left side of the Back module.



- Apply caulk from the tube provided to the seam between the Front and Back modules to prevent any urine from seeping through this seam. Allow caulk to dry completely before proceeding with Set-Up in next section.
- During the assembly of the Plexiglas panels described below, do not leave any of the individual panels unsupported before the side braces are inserted. The Plexiglas panels can crack if they are left unsupported by the side brace. Also exercise caution in handling the panels since the edges are sharp. During the assembly process, each panel should be positioned in such a way so that the shorter piece of Plexiglas slides inside the box frame and the longer piece of Plexiglas slides outside the box frame. The top of the frame of each panel should rest on top of the corresponding side brace.
- Position the panel labeled "Panel 2" on the left side of the Left Module.



8. While holding this panel in place, slide the “Left Panel Brace” onto the panel so that the two pieces of Plexiglas on the panel fit snugly into the grooves of the brace and the top frame of the panel rests on top of the brace. (Photo 6).



9. Then, position the panel labeled “Panel 1” on the left side of the Front Module again making sure that the two pieces of Plexiglas fit snugly into the grooves of the brace. The left side of the unit is now assembled.



10. Position the panel labeled “Panel 3” on the left half of the back side of the Left Module. Take two of the “Side Panel Screws” provided and using a Phillips head screw driver, screw the back pole of “Panel 2” to the left pole of “Panel 3” using the two pre-drilled screw holes.



11. Slide the “Back Panel Brace” onto “Panel 3” as described above.



12. Position the panel labeled "Panel 4" on the right half of the back side of the Back Module. Assembly of the back side of the unit is complete.



13. Position the panel labeled " Panel 5" on the right side of the back module. Using two "Side Panel Screws", attach the back pole of "Panel 5" to the right pole of "Panel 4". Slide the "Right Panel Brace" onto Panel 5 and position the "Panel 6" on the right side of the front module to complete the assembly of the right side.



14. With the snap fasteners on the "Front Brace" facing forward, use the two remaining "Side Panel Screws" to attach the "Front Brace" to the top of the support poles on the side panels using the pre-drilled screw holes.



15. Using the “Base Screws” provided, attach the bottom of each of the Plexiglas panels to the box frame using the pre-drilled screw holes. There are two screws for each panel



16. Place the “Canopy Braces” across the box frame.



17. Using the “Canopy Support Screws” and the pre-drilled screw holes, attach the “Canopy Braces” to the top of side panel frames. These angled support braces help prevent rain and snow from collecting on the units’ canvas cover.



18. Using the snap fasteners affixed to the box frame and the canvas cover, snap the cover in place so that the Doggy Solutions logo is facing forward. The box corners of the canvas cover should be positioned on the front side of the unit. The canvas canopy will fit snugly over the frame



Please note: If the potty is left open to the elements, please replace the litter as soon as possible if it becomes saturated so that the potty can continue to function as designed.

Set Up

1. Place your Pet Patio Potty™ in as protected an area as possible so as to avoid unnecessary exposure to environmental elements (i.e rain, snow and wind). Polyethylene “feet” have been attached to the bottom of the potty to assure that the bottom of the box frame is not allowed to sit on a moist surface.
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 very beneficial, particularly for those potties set up indoors. We recommend either Tidy Cats Scoop for Multiple Cats with Tidy Lock technology for antimicrobial odor control or Dr Elsey’s Precious Cat Ultra. With the trays removed from the frame, distribute a generous layer of litter around the blocks and over the entire bottom surface of the box.
3. Using the “Handle Screws” provided, attach two handles to each of the trays. The trays are pre-drilled to facilitate handle attachment.

4. With the handles facing upward, insert the trays in the box frame. The four trays should be oriented in such a way that the handles are positioned along the outside edge of the box rather than in the center of the box. If you have ordered synthetic K9Grass as the substrate and are receiving two double sized trays, then the trays should be positioned so that the handles are on the left and right sides of the potty.



5. If you have decided to use gravel as the substrate in the trays: Obtain gravel from your local landscape 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 gravel that is 3/4" in diameter is probably most appropriate. This gravel may also be called river rock. Do not use decorative stone that has sharp edges. Each standard size tray (this is the tray size used in the medium size model when four trays are provided) requires approximately 0.16 cubic feet of gravel and each double sized tray requires about 0.32 cubic

feet of gravel. A common size bag of gravel available at most garden centers contains 0.5 cubic feet. Two such bags will provide enough gravel to fill the four standard size trays or the two double-sized trays with some left over.

6. Evenly distribute the gravel over the perforated polyethylene barrier in each tray to a depth of about $\frac{3}{4}$ "-1". Spray the gravel with a small amount of the Training Spray provided. Reapply as necessary.
7. If you have purchased synthetic K9 Grass to be used as the substrate in the potty, insert one piece of synthetic grass into each tray of the Pet Patio Potty™. Spray the grass with a small amount of the Training Spray provided. Reapply as necessary. See Maintenance Instructions for cleaning procedures to be used for the K9Grass.