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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.**
- **Plexiglas Side Panels, Front Brace, and Canopy Brace** (the small size unit also includes a **Back Side Brace**).
- **Screws** provided for assembly
- **Polyethylene Tray(s) 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.
- **PetCare Training Aid for Puppies:** This product can help train your pet to urinate in the potty. Simply spray a small amount of the training spray on the K9Grass. Reapply as necessary until your dog has been trained to use the potty.
- **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 sod pieces. This K9Grass is quite durable and should last indefinitely if cleaned properly. However, if at any time you wish to purchase replacement pieces of K9Grass, please contact Doggy Solutions™.
- **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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Pet Patio Potty™ by Doggy Solutions™

Assembly and Set-Up Instructions: Toy Elevated Canopy Model

### Assembly



1. Place the box frame with the “Front Side” of box facing you.



2. Position the panel labeled “Left Side” on the left side of the box frame so that the shorter piece of Plexiglas slides inside the box and the longer piece of Plexiglas slides outside the box. Until the side panels are screwed together as described in the following step, **do not leave the side panel unsupported. The panels can crack if they are left unsupported.** Also, exercise caution in handling the panels since the edges are sharp.



3. Position the “Back Side” panel in a similar fashion on the back side of the box frame.



4. Take two of the “Side Panel Screws” provided and use a Phillips head screwdriver to screw the back pole of the “Left Side” panel to the left pole of the “Back Side” panel. The Plexiglas and poles are pre-drilled to facilitate this process, therefore, use the holes provided when screwing the panels together.



5. Position the panel labeled “Right Side” on the right side of the box frame (Photo5). Using two more of the “Side Panel Screws”, screw the back pole of the “Right Side” panel to the right pole of the “Back Side” panel.



6. With the snap fasteners facing forward, attach the “Front Brace” to the top of the poles on left and right side panels using the two remaining “Side Panel Screws”.



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



- Place the “Canopy Brace” across the box frame.



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



- 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 Side” of the unit. The canvas canopy will fit snugly over the frame.



**11. For those units ordered with a Weather Protection Flap:** When a bad storm is expected or when you plan to be out of town for a prolonged period of time, affix the Weather Protection Flap over the open side of the unit. This is simply done by unsnapping the snaps along the front edge of the canopy and snapping the flap in place along the Front Brace and along the front of the box frame. This photo shows the flap snapped in place before the front edge of the canopy is pulled down over the top edge of the flap.



**12.** This Photo shows the front edge of the canopy pulled down over the top edge of the flap. All fasteners along the side and back edges of the canopy should remain securely snapped when the flap is being used.



**\*\*\*Please note: the potty frame of wood units can be damaged if the unit is exposed to excessive rain or snow and the litter is allowed to become totally saturated and allowed to sit in the potty for a prolonged period. Please take precautions to protect the potty from such conditions and replace the litter as soon as possible if it becomes saturated with environmental moisture.**

## 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. The redwood box frames can be damaged if allowed to rest directly on a moist surface for any period of time.
2. Purchase a litter product of your choice. We recommend using a clumping kitty litter that has good odor control properties. Two of the litter products that we recommend are Tidy Cats Scoop for Multiple Cats with antimicrobial odor control and Dr. Elsey’s Precious Cat Ultra. With the tray removed from the frame, distribute a generous layer of litter over the entire bottom surface of the box. Do not overfill the box frame with litter. The litter should not touch the bottom of the insert tray.
3. Use the “Handle Screws” provided to attach the two handles to the tray. The tray is pre-drilled so use those screw holes when attaching the handles to the tray.

4. With the handles facing upward, insert the tray in the box frame making sure that the handles are on the sides of the box rather than the front and back of the box.
5. **If you have decided to use gravel as the substrate in the tray:** Obtain pea gravel (1/2" river rock) from your local garden supply center or home supply store such as Home Depot. A common size bag of such gravel contains 0.5 cubic feet of gravel which is roughly enough to fill two Toy size trays. Evenly distribute the gravel over the perforated polyethylene tray bottom to a depth of about 3/4". (Photo 16). Spray the gravel with a small amount of the Training Spray provided. Reapply as necessary.
6. **If you have purchased synthetic K9Grass to be used as the substrate in the tray:** Insert the piece of grass in the 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.

