

Rat Zapper Cleaning Instructions

When dirt, dust, or other contaminants accumulate in the Rat Zapper, you will need to clean the plates, or the sensing technology may think that there is an animal present in the unit.

1. Remove the batteries before cleaning for your safety.
2. Obtain a shallow aluminum pan large enough to accommodate the Rat Zapper, or a large flat bottom sink will work.
3. Fill the pan or sink with approximately 1 inch of warm/hot water, and an ample amount of dish detergent. (For the Rat Zapper Classic, add a cup of vinegar if the metal plates appear to be corroded.) Set the Rat Zapper in the pan and let it soak for about an hour to loosen debris.
4. Using a soft bristle or bottle brush commonly found in the cookware section of your supermarket, gently brush the bottom of your Rat Zapper.
5. To rinse, carefully allow a gentle stream of fresh water to flow over the bottom plates of the Rat Zapper. Do not spray the unit to rinse or allow any moisture to intrude into the electronics compartment on the top of the unit. Any moisture in this area may cause the unit to short and fail.
6. After cleaning and rinsing the bottom of the Rat Zapper thoroughly, tip it with the open end face down to allow the unit to drain and air dry completely (do not use an air compressor) before putting it back into service. (About 24 hours)