

Use & Care Manual



BLAZER 40

(40 lb. Capacity Automatic Dog Feeder)

PATENT PENDING

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Desert Tan



Gunmetal Gray

Welcome & Congratulations

Congratulations on the purchase of your new Blazer Automatic Dog Feeder by SimplePets! We're proud of our products and completely committed to providing you with the best products and service possible. Your satisfaction is our #1 priority. Please read this Use & Care Manual carefully. It contains valuable information about your new pet feeder. We know you'll enjoy this great product for years to come.

PLEASE READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS. This Use & Care Manual provides specific operating instructions for your new feeder. Use this product only as instructed in this manual. Common sense and caution must be practiced when installing, operating, and maintaining your new feeder. **Please record the date and place of purchase below for future reference.**

Purchase Date: ____/____/____ Place Purchased: _____

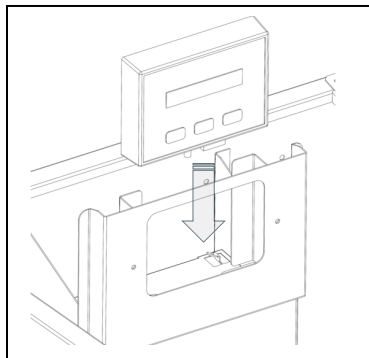
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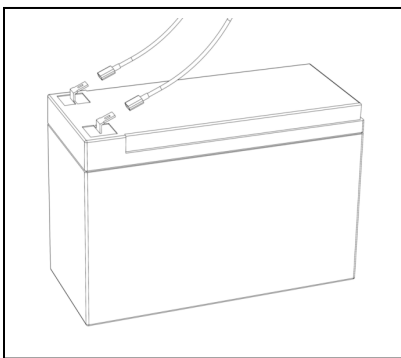
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Battery & Timer Installation

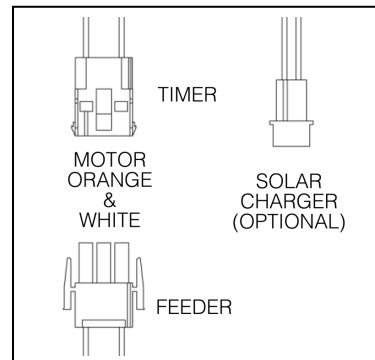
Step 1: Open the feeder lid, then the lid on the Timer / Battery compartment. Slide Timer into the cradle on compartment lid as shown. **Step 2:** Place battery inside the Timer / Battery compartment. Slide the flat Timer connectors from the Timer onto the corresponding Red and Black terminals on the battery. **Step 3:** Connect the timer's large white plug to the matching motor plug inside the compartment. Match the wire colors and press the locking connectors together.



Step 1



Step 2



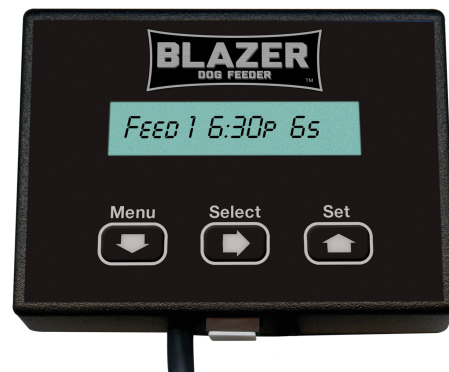
Step 3

Digital Timer Control

Menu Button is used to Scroll.

Select Button selects the hours, minutes, or seconds. Selected number will blink.

Set Button Advances the selected (blinking) hours, minutes or seconds. **The Display** has a built-in screen saver that turns off after 45 seconds of inactivity to conserve power, timer is still working. Press the **Menu** button to re-activate the display anytime.



1. Battery. Important: This feeder requires a 12-volt rechargeable battery to ensure proper motor function. Press **Menu** button twice to display Battery condition.

2. Set the Time of Day. Press the **MENU** button until the display reads "**Time is.**" Press the **Select** button and the number in the hours position will blink. Use the **Set** button to change the hours. To the right of the time, you will see "a" for AM and "p" for PM. Repeat the process for the minutes setting.

3. Set Feed Times. Press the **Menu** button until the display reads "**Feed1**". Set the feed time using the **Select** and **Set** buttons just as you did in step 2. After setting the feed time, press the **Select** button to select the motor run time and use the **Set** button to change the setting. You may feed from 1 to 60 seconds. Press **Menu** button and repeat steps to set the remaining feed times. You may feed up to 9 times per day. **To turn a feed time OFF**, press **Menu** button to display the feed event. Press the **Select** button, motor run time will blink. Use the **Set** button to increase the seconds to "**OFF**".

4. Test the Timer. Press the **Menu** button until the display reads "**Test Run For**" (After Feed 9). Press the **Select** button, the number of seconds will blink. Use the **Set** button to set the test time in seconds. **Press the Menu button to initiate the test procedure.** The display will read "**Push Any Key to STOP**". You may press any key to stop the test or just wait and a 10 second countdown will begin. The feeder will then run for the number of seconds set for the test.

Recommended Feeding Guide





Your feeder was engineered to dispense a variety of dry dog food kibble sizes (no moist or wet food). The amount of kibble dispensed varies depending on the size of the kibble. Begin with a 1 second feeding and increase the number of seconds until the desired amount of kibble is dispensed. The feeder can be set to feed up to 9 times per day. Dog feeding amounts vary by dog food formulas and calorie content. Check the feeding chart on the back of your dog's food packaging and your veterinarian regarding your pet(s) dietary needs. Recommendations on the dog feeding chart below are for daily intake. If you are feeding your dog(s) more than once a day, you'll need to divide the amount recommended between those meals. Reassess portion size if you switch foods.



VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED DAILY FEEDING GUIDE

USE A STANDARD 8 OZ. MEASURING CUP

Puppies may require 2-3 times the adult feeding amount. For pregnant or nursing dogs, free-choice feeding is recommended. For dogs over 100 pounds, feed 4 ½ cups, plus an additional 1/3 cup for every 10 pounds over 100 pounds of body weight. Always consult your veterinarian on feeding amounts and provide plenty of fresh water.

	Dog Weight	Cups Per Day		Dog Weight	Cups Per Day
SMALL 	3 lbs	1/3 cup 139 calories	LARGE 	30 lbs	1 3/4 cups 781 calories
	6 lbs	1/2 cup 233 calories		40 lbs	2 1/4 cups 969 calories
				50 lbs	2 3/4 cups 1145 calories
MEDIUM 	10 lbs	3/4 cup 342 calories	X-LARGE 	60 lbs	3 cups 1313 calories
	15 lbs	1 cup 464 calories		70 lbs	3 1/2 cups 1474 calories
	20 lbs	1 1/3s cup 576 calories		80 lbs	3 3/4 cups 1629 calories
				90 lbs	4 1/4 cups 1779 calories
				100 lbs	4 1/2 cups 1926 calories

General Care & Placement

- 1) Clean the dishwasher safe bowl as needed.
- 2) Brush periodically on the inside using a dry brush to help prevent feed dust build-up.
- 3) In the event of an obstruction in the feed chute area, the specially designed rear access panel may be removed to expose the feed chute area through a removable clear panel. Inspect area for any obstructions. Feed chute may be cleaned by removing the four (4) Phillips screws on the clear panel, which also provides easy motor access.
- 4) Placement of feeder. Feeder may be placed indoors or outdoors. If outdoors, place under cover in a dry area so feed does not get wet from blowing rain, etc.. Place in areas free from rodents, ants and other insects that could get into the feeder through the bottom of the feed chute opening.

The SimplePets Promise

FEEDER WARRANTY Your Feeder's motor and battery are protected with a 1-Year Warranty. In addition, the Digital Timer is protected with a 5-Year Limited Warranty outlined below.

DIGITAL TIMER, MOTOR & BATTERY WARRANTY	WARRANTY PERIOD:	WE WILL:	THE CONSUMER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:
ONE-YEAR WARRANTY (Timer, Motor & Battery)	One year from original purchase date.	Pay all costs for replacing the timer, motor or battery which proves to be defective in materials/workmanship.	Contact us regarding the issue via: SimplePets.com/Support
FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY (Timer Only)	Second through fifth years from original purchase date.	Replace Digital Timer unit, if proven to be defective in materials or workmanship.	Contact us regarding the issue via: SimplePets.com/Support

In the U.S.A., your feeder is warranted by SimplePets. We authorize no person to change or add to any of our obligations under this warranty. Our obligations for service and parts under this warranty must be performed by us or an authorized SimplePets servicer. **IF YOU NEED SERVICE:** Keep your sales receipt, invoice, delivery slip or other appropriate payment record. The date on the receipt establishes the warranty period should service be required. If service is performed, it is in your best interest to obtain and keep all receipts. This written warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights that vary from state to state. Service under this warranty must be obtained by contacting the Warranty Department. This warranty only applies in the 50 States of the U.S.A. Product features or specifications as described or illustrated are subject to change without notice. All warranties are made by SimplePets. Contact: Warranty Department at www.SimplePets.com/Support. **NORMAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSUMER: This warranty applies only to products in ordinary indoor or outdoor use, and the consumer is responsible for the items listed below:** 1. Proper use of the feeder in accordance with instructions provided with the product. 2. Proper assembly in accordance with the instructions provided with the feeder. 3. Proper connection to the specified battery type. 4. Damages to finish after installation. **EXCLUSIONS: This warranty is NOT TRANSFERABLE and does not cover the following:** 1. CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES SUCH AS PROPERTY DAMAGE AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF THIS WRITTEN OR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY. Note: Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. 2. Damages caused by services performed by servicers other than SimplePets or authorized servicers; use of parts other than genuine SimplePets parts. 3. Other external causes such as abuse, misuse, inadequate power supply, ants or other insects or rodent damage, water damage or acts of God.

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Troubleshooting

Timer and motor operate, but feeder will not dispense feed: This could be an obstruction in the feed chute area or a clump of feed in the bottom of the hopper blocking feed flow.	Your feeder was specially engineered for easy access to the feed chute and motor area for quick troubleshooting. Remove the rear access panel to view the feed flow system. You'll immediately be able to diagnose and correct any obstruction through the removable clear panel.
Timer operates, but only activates motor for less than one second, or timer counts down and nothing happens:	Check battery. We recommend using 12-volt 7-amp rechargeable batteries. Fair or Poor battery condition may cause the unit to short cycle, especially in freezing conditions.
Timer Display doesn't read correctly:	Disconnect battery terminals and wait 30 seconds for memory to clear, then reconnect.
Timer works on test, but not on feed event.	Set feed time more than 3 minutes ahead of current time. Allow display to turn off and do not press any buttons / leave display off until after feed event. Note: Display must be off at time of feed events for feeder to run.