



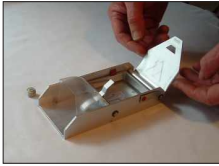
# Instructions for Ka Mate Trap Reverse Bait Trigger System™

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## Setting the trap is as easy as 1,2,3...

# 1

Click

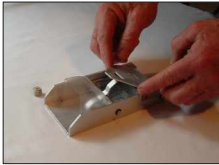


Flip retainer back to open position. Pull striker bar back until it locks into place, under the red "safeTcatch" mechanism.



# 2

Hold



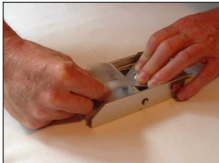
Flip retainer forward into closed position. Press the retainer downwards onto the trigger and **HOLD** firmly in place. You will hear a click as the safeTcatch mechanism releases.



**CAUTION** - The trap is now loaded and ready to fire - keep pressure on retainer until baiting completed.

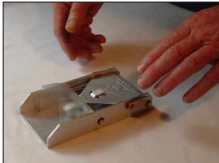
# 3

Bait



Place a Ka Mate Coil Bait or other hard-bait (e.g. nut, dried cheese cube, chocolate or coconut chunk) **under** the raised trigger.

Slowly release pressure on the retainer to lower the trigger onto the bait until it is held against the base plate. The trap is now set.



For optimal results the trap should be placed in a Ka Mate Trap Station or restrained by nail, screw or tie through holes in base plate.

# handling and deactivating instructions plus tips and troubleshooting:

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## Carrying

Once trap is set (see over page) ensure fingers are kept clear of striker-bar impact zone in case trap is accidentally triggered.

Carry trap with trigger pointing away from body and holding between fingers and thumb with palm over retainer.

Should the trap fire for any reason, the retainer will gently flick up into the palm preventing it from fully releasing the striker bar. This way the bait can easily be retrieved and the situation corrected.



## Deactivating

To dis-arm or deactivate a set trap press down the retainer and hold firmly.

Remove bait (by tilting trap) and maintain pressure on retainer.

Slowly ease the retainer up enough to insert thumb over the side of the loaded striker-bar to prevent it from firing.

The striker can then be gently lowered onto the base plate.

Alternatively, once bait is removed let retainer go keeping fingers well clear of striker movement.

## Tips & Troubleshooting

Traps can be set for a fine (hair-trigger) action by placing the bait under the tip of the trigger. For a coarse (hard) set place the bait under the curve of the trigger (eg. to reduce mouse by-catch when targeting rats).

Traps function more reliably when restrained (either in the rebated recess provided in the Ka Mate Trap Station or by tacking/screwing to a trunk, branch or log, or by tying to a root or staking to the ground through the holes provided in the base).

Misfires can result from bait compaction over time (choose an appropriate bait for the conditions).

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