

# Launch Pad™

## Care and Use Guide

#### **Product Overview**

- **Versatile Design:** Beveled slats along both sides create a grippable surface at any angle and ensure easy cleanup. Gentle curved design allows for easy transition between surfaces in a variety of situations.
- **Durable Construction:** Each launch pad is printed out of a durable high quality PLA biopolymer and includes embedded brass threaded inserts at its mounting points to ensure a strong hold that won't strip or give out under long term use.

# **Safety Notes**

- 1. The Launch Pad is **only** designed to be secured to the side of the cage. Use as a free-standing ramp is not recommended due to risk of fall or injury.
- 2. Having fall breakers such as shelves, hammocks, and other platforms is recommended for any cage setup to prevent injury in case of falls.
- 3. While the Launch Pad is printed from PLA, a sustainable, biodegradable biopolymer that is considered food safe, it **IS NOT** edible or intended to be eaten.
- 4. The Launch Pad packaging may include small parts such as mounting hardware that may pose a choking risk for infants and young children.
- 5. Before mounting the Launch Pad to the enclosure, it is recommended that all animals be removed from the cage to prevent risk of injury.
- 6. The Launch Pad should be checked regularly for damage or sharp edges. If you note any cracks, sharp edges, or other dangerous defects, please remove the Launch Pad from the enclosure immediately and discard.
- 7. The Launch Pad should be kept away from heat sources, and should not be stored at temperatures greater than 100°F / 37°C. It should not be used outside, or left in direct sunlight.

#### **Included Hardware**

#### Per Ramp:

- 1X Launch Pad
- 2X Thumbscrews.
- 2X Plastic Mounting Washers.

# **Mounting Instructions**

- 1. To prevent risk of injury, ensure that no animals are in the cage while mounting Launch Pads.
- 2. Locate the required mounting screws and Plastic Mounting Washers in your Launch Pad packaging.
- 3. Note the location of the two mounting holes on the side of the Launch Pad.

Note: To ensure that your launch pads are completely secure, please make sure that both mounting holes are utilized and tightened firmly.

- 4. Place one mounting screw through the center hole of each plastic mounting washer.
- 5. Carefully hold the launch pad to the desired location on the side of the enclosure, making sure that all side mounting holes are accessible between the bars.
- 6. For exterior mounting, attach each plastic mounting washer to the Launch Pad mounting holes from the outside of the cage using the provided mounting screws, taking care not to overtighten. Rotate the mounting washer as needed to ensure that it spans the bars on the outside of the cage, ensuring a secure mount.
- 7. For interior mounting, attach both plastic mounting washers to the desired side of the Launch Pad mounting holes with the provided mounting screws, taking care not to overtighten. Rotate the mounting washers so that the cage bars align with the open channel between the hooks at the top of the washer. Rotate the washer counter-clockwise to clip the hooked ends around the bar(s), until the washer snaps firmly into place on both sides. Repeat this process for the remaining mounting washers.
- 8. Ensure that each Launch Pad is secured at both mounting points, and that all screws are tightened snugly. Wiggle the Launch Pad to ensure that it is securely mounted, and is not loose.

# **Care and Cleaning**

- Check frequently to ensure that the Launch Pad is not damaged. If it is damaged, it should be discarded to prevent injury.
- Wipe clean regularly (as you would any small pet accessory) to remove urine or feces as needed.
- For thorough washing, scrub with lukewarm water and a veterinary-approved soap or cleaning agent and rinse. Towel dry, and ensure the item is completely dry before replacing it in the enclosure. The Launch
  Pad should not be left fully submerged in water.
- The Launch Pad is NOT dishwasher safe, and should only be hand-washed.
- To prevent damage, the Launch Pad should not be stored near heat sources or at temperatures greater than 100°F / 37°C. It should not be stored outside or in direct sunlight.

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