

## **Top Fill Hummingbird Feeder Instructions** **Models – 120TF, 121TF, 122TF & 123TF**

Watch our instructional Top Fill Hummingbird video -  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/perkypet#p/u/0/B4WPBzlk3Bk>

### **Filling the Feeder**

- The first step to filling your Top Fill Hummingbird Feeder is to make sure that the two base components are screwed together.
- Next, make sure the bottle is screwed into the base
- You'll notice that the words open and close are on the base of the bottle. It is important to push down on the feeder to close off the ports – you'll hear a popping noise!
- Unscrew the lid
- Pour your nectar into the feeder
- Screw the lid back on the feeder – it is very important that the lid is tight – this creates the vacuum seal that controls the nectar flow out of the ports.
- Take the feeder to the place you want to hang it. Pull up on the bottle reservoir (pop) to open the ports.
- And the feeder is ready to be hung!

### **Cleaning the Top fill HB Feeder**

- The summer temperatures can cause the nectar to spoil – if the nectar solution turns cloudy you need to change it immediately.
- It is important to clean your hummingbird feeders and provide fresh nectar every 3-5 days.
- One of the great features of the Top Fill Hummingbird feeder is that it is easy to take apart so that you can clean it thoroughly.
- You'll want to clean your feeder with warm soapy water and a bottle brush and some pipe cleaner to get into those hard to reach areas. Perky Pet has a soft hummingbird feeder brush that all allows you to easily get into the feeder reservoir.
- First we are going to take apart the hummingbird feeder. (demonstrate)
- Unscrew the base from the bottle.

- Unscrew the top and bottom parts of the base. You'll notice a white rubber seal inside. This is molded into the base of the feeder and can not be removed.
- Pop out the flowers
- Remove the lid from the bottle
- Clean the feeder with warm soapy water and the bottle brush
- Rinse thoroughly – it is important to remove all soap residue before filling the feeder with nectar
- Now you are ready to reassemble the feeder
  - Screw the base back together
  - Pop the flowers back into the base
  - Thread bottle on to base - push down to close off the ports
  - Fill with Nectar – thread lid back on tightly to create the vacuum seal
  - Pop bottle up to open the ports and you are ready to feed hummingbirds again!