

14 oz. / 370ml Glass Window Hummingbird Feeder

Model #455-3



Filling Your Feeder:

1. Holding the feeder upright, rotate the base counter clockwise and remove from glass nectar container.
2. Wash the inside of the nectar container with hot water. A bottle brush may be used to clean the inside of the container.
3. Measure and mix one part instant Perky-Pet® Hummingbird Food with four parts water. Stir until the hummingbird food is completely dissolved. No boiling is necessary. Refrigerate the unused solution in a closed glass jar.
4. It may take a while for the hummingbirds to find your feeder. For the first week or two, you can mix one part food with three parts water. This will make a sweeter mixture that can attract hummingbirds faster. Once the hummingbirds become regular visitors, reduce the amount of food added to the formula indicated above.
5. Hold the container upside down and fill to the flange on the neck of the container. Replace and rotate cap clockwise until it reaches the center lock stop. The cap should be centered directly opposite to the bracket bump of the backside of the nectar container.
6. Turn feeder over quickly so fluid will not leak out and place in an upright position (cap should now be on the bottom of the bottle.)

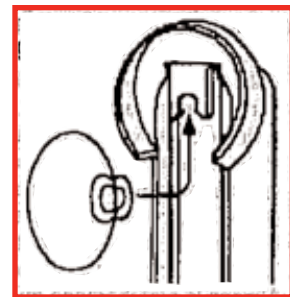


Fig. 1

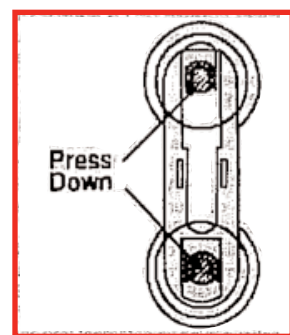


Fig. 2

Attaching Window Bracket:

1. Slide bases of both suction cup past locks in small hole and out of bracket (Fig 1.)
2. Soak both suction cups in hot (not boiling) water for three to five minutes. Remove from water and dry thoroughly with a lint free towel.
3. Slide suction cups back into bracket. Be sure the base of the suction cups are locked into the small holes in the bracket. Do not attach the nectar reservoir at this step. Nectar reservoir is attached after suction cups are adhered to window.
4. To ensure the best holding power, clean the outside of the window with ammonia-based window cleaner. Dry window completely before mounting bracket.
5. Rub face of suction cup with your thumb 15-20 circular strokes. This will improve adhesive by putting the natural oils from your skin onto the face of the suction cup.
6. Place bracket against window at desired location. The bracket should be positioned vertically with OPUS side on top.
7. While holding bracket against the window, push down the top of each suction cup (Fig 2.)
8. Line up the bump on the bottle with the slot on the bracket and slide the bottle all the way down into place.

Refilling Your Feeder:

You do not need to remove the entire bracket from the window to refill your feeder. Just slide the bottle straight up until it clears the bracket. When removing the bottle, be sure and hold the bracket as you lift. This will make the bottle easier to remove and minimize any strain on the suction cup seal.

IMPORTANT:

Use of artificial sweeteners will cause malnutrition in wild birds when they feed regularly. If Perky-Pet® Hummingbird Food is unavailable, you may use the following recipe: Mix one part sugar and four parts water. Add a few drops of USDA approved red food coloring. We recommend you boil the solution to retard fermentation. Let the solution cool before pouring in nectar container.

DO NOT PLACE BOILING WATER ON NECTAR SOLUTION IN CONTAINER. Boiling water will damage container. Refrigerate unused solution in a closed glass jar. Use sugar solutions only, honey may be fatal to hummingbirds.

HELPFUL HINTS:

To attract hummingbirds throughout the growing season, we recommend you plant early and late blooming flowers. Recommended flowers include: fuchsia, gladiola, hollyhock, trumpet creeper, bee balm, petunia, and other trumpet flowers.

Cleaning Your Feeder:

We recommend cleaning your feeder twice a week, especially in warm weather. Use a mild soap and rinse thoroughly. Do not use an abrasive cleaner; it will scratch the plastic parts.

Special Note:

Direct sunlight may cause pressure to build up inside the nectar container, forcing the nectar out of the feeding ports. If you notice nectar seeping out, move the feeder into a shaded or semi-shaded location.