



Proven Technology

Our patented Squirrel Buster technology is truly squirrel proof. Over 1,000,000 very happy customers (and well fed birds) have confirmed it.

SHROUD MOVES DOWN

OPEN

CLOSED

How It Works

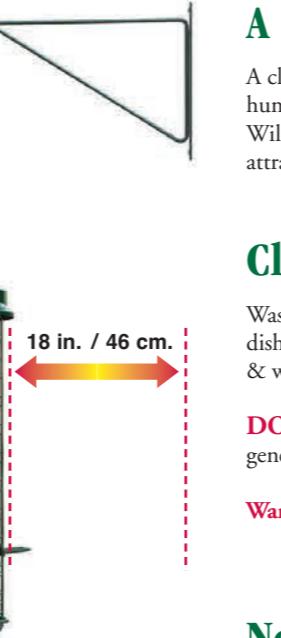
Openings in the wire mesh shroud align with the seed ports, providing birds access to the seed. When a squirrel climbs onto the feeder, its weight automatically forces the shroud down, closing access to the ports. Squirrels and some large birds are foiled but **not harmed** in any way.

For both perching and clinging birds

Finches are very gregarious birds and love to either perch or cling when feeding. The 4 seed ports on the upper half of the Squirrel Buster Finch provide a surface area for clinging, while the 4 seed ports on the lower half of the feeder provide 4 perches for perching. You will find a great amount of activity as the birds move from perching to clinging as they compete for a feeding position.

The Need for Clearance

Remember it is the squirrel's weight that triggers the closing mechanism. If a squirrel can reach over from a nearby foothold and avoid placing its weight on the feeder, it will be able to access the seed. Allow for at least 18 in. / 46 cm. of clearance around the feeder. This will force the squirrel to climb onto the feeder triggering the closing mechanism.



Owner's Guide

The spring mechanism is calibrated at the factory to hold 2.5 oz. / 70g. It will close fully at 5.3 oz. / 150 g, shutting out the smaller Red Squirrels, as well as the larger Gray Squirrels.

Note: Spring tension may vary depending on outside temperatures.

Birds by weight

Red-Breasted Nuthatch	0.35 oz. / 10 g.	Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	1.6 oz. / 45 g.
Chickadee	0.4 oz. / 11 g.	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	1.7 oz. / 50 g.
American Goldfinch	0.5 oz. / 14 g.	Red-Winged Blackbird	2.0 oz. / 52 g.
Common Redpoll	0.5 oz. / 14 g.	Evening Grosbeak	2.0 oz. / 56 g.
Pine Siskin	0.5 oz. / 14 g.	Northern Cardinal	2.0 oz. / 56 g.
Dark-Eyed Junco	0.7 oz. / 20 g.	Hairy Woodpecker	2.3 oz. / 66 g.
Tufted Titmouse	0.7 oz. / 20 g.	European Starling	3.0 oz. / 84 g.
White-Breasted Nuthatch	0.7 oz. / 20 g.	Jay	4.0 oz. / 112 g.
House Finch	1.0 oz. / 28 g.	Common Grackle	4.0 oz. / 112 g.
Purple Finch	1.0 oz. / 28 g.	Mourning Dove	4.0 oz. / 112 g.
Sparrow	1.0 oz. / 28 g.	Northern Flicker	4.6 oz. / 130 g.
Downy Woodpecker	1.5 oz. / 42 g.	Domestic Pigeon	9.0 oz. / 255 g.

Squirrels by weight

Douglas Squirrel	5 to 10 oz. / 140 to 280 g.
Red Squirrel	5 to 11 oz. / 140 to 310 g.
Gray Squirrel	12 to 26 oz. / 320 to 740 g.
Fox Squirrel	17 to 37 oz. / 480 to 1050 g.

A Clean Feeder is a Healthy Feeder

A clean bird feeder is as important to birds as clean dishes are to humans. Grimy bird feeders can be a source of food contamination. Wild birds will naturally avoid spoiled food. A clean bird feeder will attract more wild birds.

Cleaning

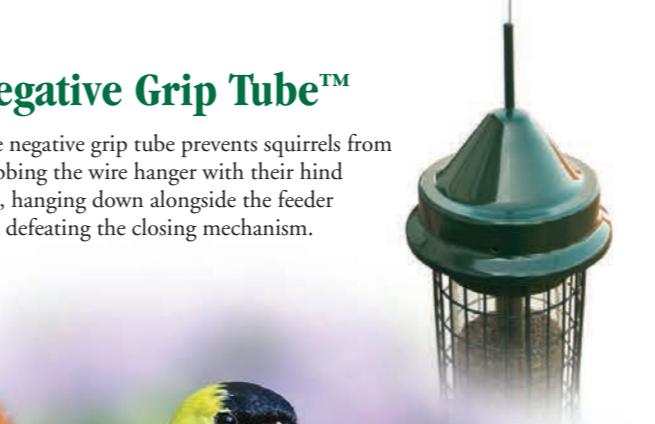
Wash the detachable components of the feeder with a solution of dish detergent and warm water. Rinse with a 20% solution of water & white vinegar, which acts as a mild natural disinfectant.

DO NOT PUT IN DISHWASHER. The high temperatures generated in a dishwasher could damage some components.

Warning: Bird droppings contain contaminants.
Avoid skin contact.

Negative Grip Tube™

The negative grip tube prevents squirrels from grabbing the wire hanger with their hind legs, hanging down alongside the feeder and defeating the closing mechanism.



Detachable Component System™

The Squirrel Buster Finch™ feeder is designed to be dismantled by hand into individual components without the use of tools. This allows for easy cleaning and assembly.



Patented Seed Tube Ventilation System™

Damp and decaying seed decreases bird traffic and can spread disease. Most transparent bird feeder seed tubes trap solar energy just like a greenhouse. The warmer air in the Squirrel Buster Finch™ feeder rises and escapes through patented water-proof vents at the top of the feeder. The escaping, heated air is replaced by fresh air entering through the food ports as well as from the bottom of the feeder. Food remains fresh, attracting more birds.

