## **OWNER'S GUIDE**



#### **HOW IT WORKS**

Openings in the shroud align with the ports, providing birds access to the food. 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.

See videos at www.bromebirdcare.com



#### PATENTED SQUIRREL BUSTER® TECHNOLOGY

Patented Squirrel Buster® technology is Truly Squirrel-proof™. Over 5 million very happy customers have confirmed it.

#### **WILD BIRD SAFETY**

You can help change the world and make it a better place for birds. The most important step you can take is to get started! Following the six steps presented here is a great start.





- 3. Keep feed and feeding areas clean
- 4. Birds and chemicals don't mix Pesticides are toxic to birds.
- 5. Keep cats away from birds
- 6. Reduce window collisions

Please visit our website www.bromebirdcare.com or your local wild bird food retailer for more information.

#### **HOW MUCH DO YOU LOVE BIRDS?**

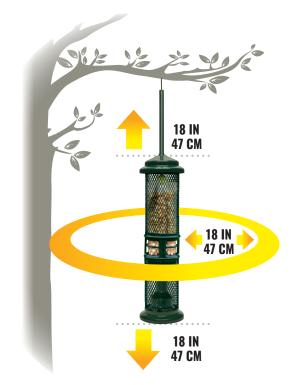
Buying a bird feeder is just the beginning of a rather exciting journey. There is so much BROME BIRD to learn about our avian friends. We want to make sure you know everything there is to know about birds, so we bring you Brome Bird News. This is our free online show dedicated to birds and everyone who loves them. Pop in for a visit! www.bromebirdnews.com



## \*\*\*\*\*\* #### **CREATIVE BIRD FEEDING** Two-size meshes allow to experiment with different types of food to attract a wider variety of birds. A FIRST-EVER INTERCHANGEABLE **MESH FEEDER**

#### THE NEED FOR CLEARANCE

Remember it's the squirrel's weight that triggers the closing mechanism. If a squirrel can reach over from a nearby foothold and avoid placing weight on the feeder, it will have access to the seed ports. Allow for at least 18 inches or 47 cm of clearance around the feeder. This will force the squirrel to climb onto the feeder, thus triggering the closing mechanism.



#### **DISCLAIMER:**

This feeder will NOT deter Grackles, Starlings, juvenile Red/Douglas/Flying squirrels as well as Chipmunks, Bears, Deer and Raccoons. Please bring your feeder in at night to prevent night visitors from emptying and destroying your feeder.

#### **QUICK GUIDE TO IDENTIFYING YOUR WILD BIRDS?**

To identify more birds visit the website of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology: www.allaboutbirds.org, or download their App Merlin Bird ID: http://merlin.allaboutbirds.org





RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH



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WHY FEED NUTS AND DRIED FRUIT?

WHAT ARE SUET NUGGETS?

Nuts and dried fruit are an incredible source of energy. They

are rich in fats, and provide essential nutrients, proteins, oils,

minerals and vitamins, especially during cold winter months.

They are a new high energy suet-based soft wild bird food

product. These ready to feed, no waste nuggets are a favorite of

all suet, fruit and insect-eating birds. They come in a wide range

of flavors allowing you to choose which birds you wish to attract.

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SHELLED PEANUTS

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**SUET NUGGETS** 



NUT AND FRUIT MIX





Any questions? Call Toll-Free

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#### LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY

We warranty all our products against material or manufacturing defects when the product is used according to our instructions. Brome Bird Care's sole responsibility will be to provide replacement parts or, in its sole discretion, replace a defective Brome Bird Care product free of charge. Cosmetic scratches or damages triggered or caused by weather, raccoons, bears, or other animals, or by attempted or unauthorized repairs are not covered. Should you have any questions about our warranty or need help, please call our Unlimited Customer Care. Only applicable in the USA and Canada.



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#### **WHERE TO LOCATE YOUR FEEDER**

You can locate this bird feeder anywhere and be squirrel free. Position it to get great close-up views of your favorite birds. Hang your feeder over a window, in a tree, on a deck, a fence, in your garden, on the side of your house, from a rain trough or over sliding doors. Use brackets, extension hooks and tree hooks to hang your feeder at the recommended clearance. Hooks and brackets are available at birding stores, garden centers and hardware supply stores. Your feeder prevents squirrels from eating expensive seed, scaring the birds and damaging your feeder. **Enjoy squirrel-free bird feeding!** 



#### **BIRDS' AVERAGE WEIGHT**

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

### **SQUIRRELS' AVERAGE WEIGHT**

Douglas Squirrei	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

Please use this information as a general guide only. Birds and squirrels can vary in weight.



#### JOIN PROJECT FEEDERWATCH

Learn about the birds in your own backyard while helping scientists study bird populations.

feederwatch.org

# Squirrel Buster<sup>®</sup>





## Squirrel Buster® NUT FEEDER

#### ASSEMBLY / DISASSEMBLY

Please watch our instructional videos: https://bromebirdcare.com/squirrelbuster-nut/



Lift and unhook the Negative Grip Tube™











Reverse steps to reassemble





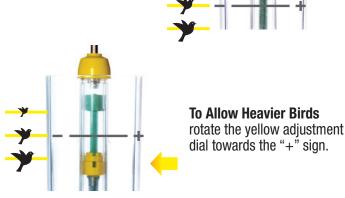
#### **WEIGHT-ADJUSTABLE**

Patented weight adjustable spring mechanism controls how much weight the shroud will support allowing the birds to feed. Any additional weight will activate the closing mechanism.











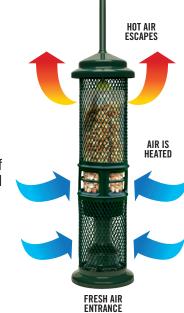
## **NEGATIVE GRIP TUBE™**

The Negative Grip Tube<sup>™</sup> prevents squirrels from grabbing the wire hanger with their hind legs, hanging down alongside the feeder and defeating the closing mechanism.



## **SYSTEM**<sup>TM</sup>

Transparent seed tubes trap solar energy and conventional seed tube designs block the escape of the heated air. Our patented Seed Ventilation System permits humidity and hot air to escape through vents at the top of the feeder and replaces it with fresh air. Bird food remains fresher. attracting more wild birds.



#### **ROXRESIN®**

RoxResin® is a remarkable material developed by Brome Bird Care. It's 100% chew proof, waterproof and rustproof. Any component made of RoxResin® will show little sign of wear and tear, even after prolonged and repeated exposure to the elements or marauding squirrels.



#### **HOW TO CHANGE THE MESH**

Please watch our instructional video: https://bromebirdcare.com/wp-content/ uploads/videos/Nut-Mesh.mp4



1 Unscrew and remove the tube











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#### CARE OF YOUR **SQUIRREL BUSTER® NUT FEEDER**

#### **Cleaning Your Feeder**

Your Squirrel Buster® is designed to be easily dismantled for cleaning. Frequency of cleaning varies according to climate. In general, in hot and humid climates, more frequent cleaning is required than in colder climates. Heavy bird traffic can also increase the frequency of cleaning.



#### **Washing by Hand. Wear Gloves!**

Dismantle and discard any accumulation of wild bird food. Wash by hand in warm soapy water and/or in 1/10 bleach solution. Make sure all components are completely dry before assembling.



#### LIFETIME CARETM

This is our support commitment to our customers. If you need advice or help, you just need to call us, and we will happily help. Should you need a part covered under our warranty, we will provide it for free and the shipping is on us. Our phone number: 1-800-856-5685. Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM (EST), except holidays, or visit bromebirdcare.com.

#### **WHY OUR FEEDERS ARE SO POPULAR**

1 have been using my 4 Squirrel Buster feeders for about 5 years & love them. Many friends & co-workers have purchased them on my recommendation & love them as well. It was so easy to get replacement parts from your friendly & helpful staff. Thank you so much for a great product & customer care. ""

**66** I have two squirrel buster Pluses. They are fantastic. Customer Service is A+ . A red squirrel managed to gnaw a hole in one of the tops of my feeder and Brome sent me a new top free of charge! Now what company does that now a days? Most squirrels give up after a few times of getting frustrated but I had a real delinquent character who wouldn't give up. I can't say enough good about this company. I will be recommending Brome products to all my bird loving friends. Thank you Brome! "

John G. K. **66** Fantastic customer service. They stand behind their products all the way. Our Squirrel Buster feeder needed a replacement spring - it is an excellent product and had given us great service for at least 5 years and had withstood the New England climate and legions of squirrels

trying to eat through everything including the metal parts! I found the part # easily in their very clear product diagrams and contacted them. They said they would send it to me at no charge! I almost fell off my chair. Who does that? Wonderful service that shows a dedication to customer satisfaction and loyalty. Well they have mine! I will definitely buy from them again... and tell my friends! ""



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#### **OUR PRODUCTS ARE BUILT TO LAST A LIFETIME**

Disposable products are no longer an option. The Brome Bird Care Squirrel Buster® Nut Feeder is designed with our planet in mind and based on our Legacy Construction  $^{\mathsf{TM}}$  design code. All parts are designed to be replaceable and recyclable. The future of new products, manufacturing and the preservation of our planet must be linked to a vision of products made to last.



#### **DETACHABLE COMPONENT SYSTEM™**

Squirrel Buster® feeders are designed to be dismantled by hand into individual components without the use of tools. This allows for easy cleaning and filling.



#### NO MESS NO WASTE®

Birds consume the entire shelled nut or fruit, so there are no shells to accumulate under the feeder. Ideal for decks, condos and apartments.



#### **WOODPECKER-SAFE**

Woodpeckers apply a lot of force when pecking at their food. The construction of the feeder absorbs all the force and is not affected by Woodpeckers' continuous pecking.

#### **WOODPECKER FRIENDLY TAIL PROP**

The Squirrel Buster® Nut Feeder is designed with a large tail prop allowing woodpeckers to feed comfortably, using their tails for support and balance – just like they do on trees. Woodpeckers have zygodactyl feet, each consisting of four toes, the first and fourth facing back and the second and third facing front. This toe arrangement is good for grasping the limbs and trunks of trees, but to balance easily the tail and feet need to work together for support. Thus, they need a large surface against which to prop their tails.



#### WHY IS THE NUT FEEDER TUBE SO SMALL?

Nuts can go bad rather fast, especially in humid and damp conditions. They release aflatoxins. These toxins are harmful to both birds and humans. Providing a smaller tube will ensure that nuts are consumed faster without having a chance to spoil.



#### **CHEW PROOF**

All feeder parts exposed to squirrels are made of chew proof materials.



#### **BUSY BIRD FEEDING**

More types of food will attract more varieties of birds turning your backyard into a busy Avian Restaurant.



#### **GOOD FOR YOU**

Feeding and watching birds has been proven to have a most positive impact on our well-being. It's been directly linked to lowering stress levels, anxiety and depression.

#### **GOOD FOR NATURE**

Over 3 billion birds have been lost in the last 50 years but it is possible to bring birds back if we act now. Join a citizen science project such as Project Feeder Watch and help scientists understand where birds are thriving and where they need help. Feeding birds all year round helps them survive cold winter months, gives them extra energy during their nesting season and supplies ample fuel for their fall migration.

#### **GOOD FOR PEOPLE**

Start talking about birds and you will be surprised that everyone only has nice things to say and share. By connecting to each other through joy, comfort, inner peace and giving, we can all make the world a better place.