

PREDATOR TRAPS

Doc series trapping systems



Doc 250

Stoats
Rats
Hedgehogs
Ferrets



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The Doc 250 has passed 'draft' NAWAC (National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee) guidelines as a humane kill trap for ferrets, stoats, rats and hedgehogs. These setting instructions must be followed to meet these guidelines.

Treadle and hole in baffle
must be aligned

Sear

Setting loop

Step one

Locating and bolting the trap in the tunnel:

- | Use the galvanized mild steel bolts provided
- | Traps should be fixed with the treadle 5mm (approximately) from the side of the box and the baffle.

Bait (egg or meat) on
wood or nail pedestal

Top of trigger arm

Treadle

Step two

Setting the trap:

| Pull carefully on the wire setting loop with your hand. Continue past the top of the trigger arm, allowing the trigger arm to drop onto the treadle.

| SLOWLY release pressure, allowing the bottom of the trigger arm to gently ride up treadle and catch on the sear.

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Trap Purchase

Traps are available direct from the manufacturer, Curtis Metal Products.



| Curtis Metal Products Ltd.
T| 09 270 3335 F| 09 270 3338
E| hugh.lynch@curtissprings.com
A| PO Box 22-131, Otahuhu.

Trap box Purchase

Traps in boxes can be purchased direct from Haines Pallet Co.

| Haines Pallet Co. Ltd.
T| 04 568 6898 F| 04 5686480
E| haines.pallets@paradise.net.nz
A| 111 Hutt Park Road, Seaview.

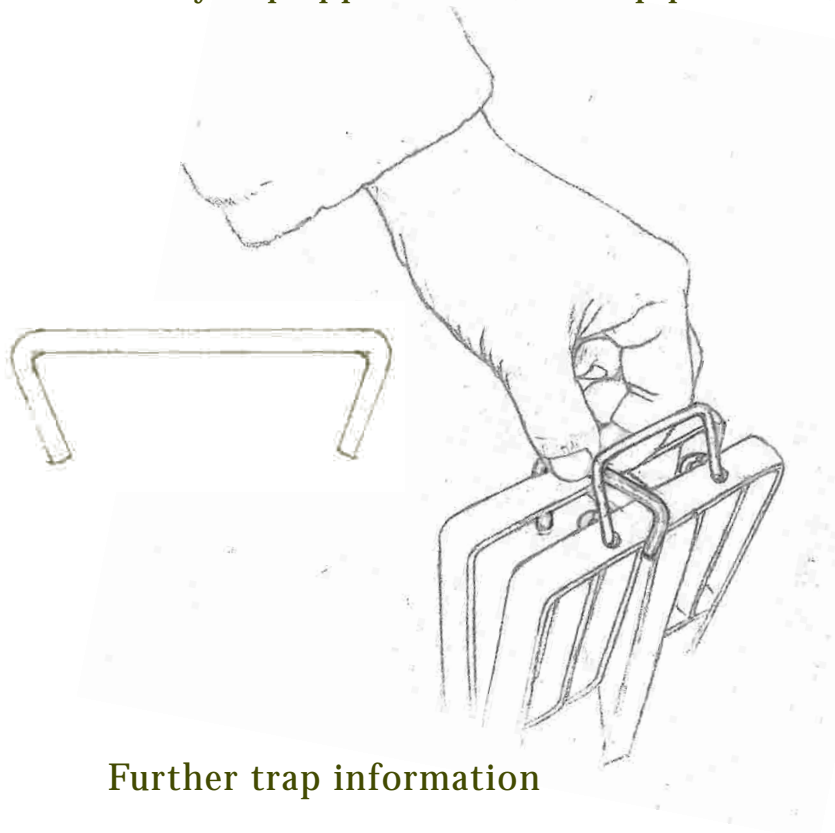
Advice and contacts

Predator control advice, trap development contacts and feedback.



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Safety clip application (one clip per order)



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A| 5 Collins Street, Petone.

Further trap information

www.predatortraps.com

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These Department of Conservation 'current best practice' tunnel designs must be used with DOC 250 traps. These tunnels are designed to exclude non target species, guide target species and provide public safety.

Single set tunnel design.

In areas where weka are present, the tunnel length is 535mm, the distance from the end mesh to the internal mesh increases from 130mm to 255mm.

Materials

- ! All timber H4 treated radiata or similar.
- ! Ends and baffles 20mm galvanised weld mesh.
- ! 60mm galvanised decking nails.

