

# Mini ScareCrow™

*A fun and effective way to set boundaries for your pet.*



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## Features:

- Easy to use and setup.
- Repels cats up to one meter.
- Conditioning sound.
- Odorless and stainless.
- Adjustable motion detector.
- Adjustable direction of spray (up and down).

## Two Levels of Action:

- 1. Sound and Spray Option:** A warning sound is given just before the spray is released. The cat associates the sound with the spray. Use this level of action for the first few days.
- 2. Sound Only Option:** Once the animal associates the sound to the spray, the sound will be sufficient to keep the cat at a distance.

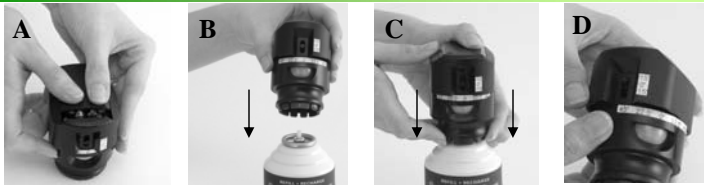
## Prevent your cat from:

- Scratching furniture and drapes.
- Jumping on counters, window sills, and tables.
- Entering a room.
- Digging in plants.
- Marking and spraying.

## Mini ScareCrow Refills:

The Mini ScareCrow refill contains a gas (HFC134a) that is safe for people, animals and the environment. It has no active chemical agent, only an innocuous propellant. This scentless spray is stainless, ozone friendly and has no side effects when used as directed. Refill can contains more than 200 sprays.

## Setting Up the Mini Scarecrow:



1. Remove battery cover of motion detector (located on the top) by pressing down on cover and sliding it back (A). Insert 4 AAA batteries and replace cover.
2. Place motion detector device on top of refill can by pressing down firmly (B). The device will clamp onto the can. Then slide the ring down to secure the device into position (C).
3. Adjust the angles between detection and spray direction according to the expected action of the device (D). You can also adjust the direction of the spray up or down (D).
4. To remove the motion detector from refill can, turn unit off then lift up ring (C) and remove device (B).

## Working the Mini Scarecrow:

1. Place Mini ScareCrow where you don't want the cat to go (e.g.: kitchen counters, near plants, etc.)
2. Turn on to sound/spray; wait a few seconds for the motion detector to stabilize itself.
3. For the first few days use the sound/spray mode. A sound then a spray will be released when the motion detector detects the movement of the cat.
4. Once this is repeated a few times, the sound will be enough for the cat to avoid off-limit areas.
5. If you find that the Mini ScareCrow has trouble seeing your pet, try raising it up slightly by sitting it on a book.



## Frequently Asked Questions:



### **The Mini ScareCrow has trouble seeing my cat.**

Try elevating the StayAway a few inches. (By placing it on a few books for example).

### **What kind of gas is in the Mini ScareCrow can?**

The Mini ScareCrow refill contains a gas (HFC134a) that is safe for people, animals and the environment. This scentless spray is stainless, ozone friendly and has no side effects when used as directed. (Please see the precautions section below).

### **When should I switch to the sound only mode?**

After a few days using sound/spray, turn off the spray but leave the sound on. Observe your cat: if you notice that the cat no longer reacts to the sound warning, reset to sound/spray mode. You can use both options alternatively on a regular basis.

### **Will it help my cat's training to move the Mini ScareCrow around?**

Yes! In order to generalize your cat's learning, you can move the STAYAWAY a few feet away from its original place. This way, your cat will not only avoid one particular area (e.g.: the corner of your couch) it will soon avoid the area completely.

### **Can I leave the Mini ScareCrow on continuously?**

Yes, but if you are in the vicinity of it and your movement is causing it to activate you should turn it off to conserve gas. Each can contains approximately 200 sprays.

### **Is there anything else I should do to help my cat learn?**

Use positive reinforcement (food or petting) when your cat respects the zone or the redirection principle, for example when the cat goes into the plants, give him a toy to play with. By using the redirection principle or positive reinforcement, you contribute to your pet's well-being and you help keep the harmony in your home.

## Precautions:

- Keep the Mini ScareCrow out of the reach of children.
- Use Mini ScareCrow re-fills only.
- Avoid direct skin/eye exposure to the gas stream as it may cause frost bite.
- Do not burn. Store away from heat. Keep away from open flames and sparks. Do not puncture.
- Do not expose to heat or room temperatures above 45 °C (113 °F). Protect container from direct sunlight.
- Do not inhale contents. Use under well ventilated conditions.

## Mini ScareCrow Guarantee and 2 Year Warranty:

All Contech Electronics Inc. Products are backed by a 30 day money back guarantee. If your Mini ScareCrow does not meet your expectations, return it to where it was purchased, in new condition, within 30 days of receipt for a full refund of the purchase price.

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