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Yankee Flipper Upgrade (YF03) Installation Instructions



Complete instructions for the Yankee Flipper can be located on our website under the “support” tab. Precautions and important information should be read prior to charging and use of the feeder. Instructions also include; diagram, terminology, identification & location of parts, and disassembly & reassembly of the feeder.

Your Yankee Flipper Upgrade consists of a port with silo assembly, Power Stick, base assembly with spring, friction disk, perch ring, hub, lock washer, nut, and AC/DC adapter.

Parts to transfer from your original Yankee Flipper: Body of feeder; tube, bail rod, cap & bail wire assembly, and four tube screws.

1. Check to ensure the black knob located on the base assembly is in the OFF position before handling.
2. Disengage the base from the port, by placing the palm of your hand on the bottom of the base and insert your thumb and fingers through the spokes of the perch ring. Grasp the base assembly and twist counterclockwise (viewed from the bottom), approximately 1/2”, using the opposite hand to hold the port from turning. You will hear and feel a distinct click, then lower the base.
3. Place your tube on the new port aligning the holes in the tube with the holes in the port. Install each tube screw slowly, stopping as soon as you feel slight resistance. ***Do not overtighten the screws as this will cause the tube to crack in hot weather from heat expansion, or in cold weather from ice expansion. Cracking of the tube, due to expansion, is not covered under our Lifetime Warranty against squirrel damage.***
4. The Power Stick, which consists of the batteries, motor and gearbox, is shipped with a slight charge for testing purposes and will require charging. Insert the AC/DC adapter output plug into the input jack located at the top of the Power Stick, and charge for a minimum of 14 hours but not more than 24 hours.
5. Once charging is complete, remove the output plug of the AC/DC adapter from the top of the Power Stick.
6. Install the base to the body of the feeder by placing the palm of your hand under the base, inserting your thumb and fingers through the spokes of the perch ring. Grasp the base assembly and insert the three metal locking tabs into the three slots located underneath the port, and twist clockwise (viewed from the bottom), approximately 1/2”. You will hear and feel a distinct click. The base is installed correctly when one of the three arrows (▲) on the underside of the base assembly is aligned with the right hash mark on the side of the port.
7. Turn the black knob to the ON position before use, and make certain not to come into contact with the perch ring. If one of the four perch spokes is obstructing access to the black knob, the perch ring can be rotated in the OFF position.