



## Squirrel Diner™ 2 75590

### SQUIRREL BASICS

***Squirrels Chew!!!!*** This inevitable fact comes from their name, “rodent”. The word rodent originates from the Latin word, rodere, which means to gnaw. This is exactly what they do to wooden feeders and plastic tube feeders the world over. This incessant chewing is what keeps their teeth sharp and short. In the United States, there are seven species of squirrels who make it their job of attacking the least resistant bird feeders and making a quick meal of the contents.

All of Woodlink’s squirrel feeders tempt, tease and provide squirrels with diversions, which occupy their natural tendency to play. Squirrels love to mock fight, play and groom each other. Young and older squirrels love to play, even when another buddy is nowhere in sight. Our products offer the balance and variety to enable the backyard bird feeder to attract birds as well as allow the squirrels an opportunity to get their fair share. Don’t forget, the proper amount of diversion for squirrels means less attacks on the bird feeders. Squirrels are smart, and they adapt as witness to the countless letters we receive regarding the latest squirrel who finally “figured it out”. ***Good Luck!***

### SQUIRREL TIPS

- Do not position squirrel feeders near bird feeding locations. Squirrels are opportunistic feeders and will locate the easiest feeders to invade.
- Offer multiple feeding stations for squirrels. They rarely share a feeder with another squirrel and must wait for their turn.
- Safflower seed is not pleasing to squirrels and can be mixed with regular seed as a deterrent in bird feeders.
- Keep corn, peanuts, etc. in your squirrel feeders. As soon as their food source runs out, they tend to invade the bird feeders.

### Figure MOUNTING THE FEEDER

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1. Locate a place where feeder is 4–6 feet off the ground and allows an unobstructed view.
  2. Mount the feeder on a tree, post, deck or wooden fence using the deck screws included with the feeder.

### CLEANING FEEDERS

Cleaning your *Woodlink* feeder is easy and convenient. Simply use a hose with a sprayer and pressure wash the entire body. Since steel feeders do not absorb mold, bacteria, and other disease spreaders like wood feeders and other porous materials, it is inherently much safer for the squirrels to use. Our metal feeders can be sanitized by using a solution of 9 parts hot soapy water and 1 part bleach. Make sure that you rinse the feeder thoroughly after sanitizing.

