

Squirrel Guard: Instructions for Use



For pole-mounting: (Suitable for 25mm, 22.5mm, 12mm diameter poles)

We recommend fitting the guard as high up your feeder pole as possible.

Components:

- (1) Pole adaptor
- (2) Threaded collar
- (3) Large insert (22.5mm inner diameter)
- (4) Small insert (12mm inner diameter)
- (5) Pinch bolt

Assembly instructions:

- A. Determine the pole diameter:
 - I. 25mm - No insert is required.
 - II. 22.5mm - Push the large insert (3) down into the pole adaptor (1), making sure the spline on insert (3) is aligned with the groove on the pole adaptor (1) and that the holes in the sides of both adaptor and insert are aligned so that the pinch bolt (5) will pass through both.
 - III. 12mm - Push the small insert (4) into the large insert (3) from the top, making sure the spline on (4) is aligned with the groove on the inside of (3) and that the holes are aligned. Push the assembled inserts into the pole adaptor (1) making sure the spline on (3) is aligned with the groove on the inside of (1) and that the holes of all 3 components are aligned, so the pinch bolt passes through all of them.
- B. Once the insert(s) are assembled with the pole adaptor, screw the pinch bolt in until the end of the screw is flush with the inner surface of the insert, or pole adaptor if no insert is used. Make sure the pinch bolt does not protrude past the inner surface or it will make fitting the pole adaptor to the pole very difficult.
- C. Slide the pole adaptor (1) onto the pole and secure in place with the pinch bolt (5). Make sure you have fixed the adaptor as high as possible.
- D. Slide the guard down the pole and rest on top of the adaptor, making sure the threaded portion of the adaptor is fully above the guard.
- E. Slide the threaded collar (2) down the pole and tighten onto the adaptor, until the guard is secure. Do not overtighten.

For hanging feeders:

Components:

- (1) Pole adaptor
- (2) Threaded collar
- (3) Large insert (22.5mm inner diameter)
- (4) Small insert (12mm inner diameter)
- (5) Pinch bolt
- (6) Hook (with screw thread)
- (7) Locator washer
- (8) Hook (with threaded cowl)

Assembly instructions:

- F. (See A. iii. & B. above) Fully assemble the pole adaptor (1) with both inserts (3&4) and screw in the pinch bolt fully to hold all components together.
- G. Lower the guard onto the adaptor (1) making sure the threaded portion is fully through the guard.
- H. Screw the threaded collar (2) onto the adaptor making sure you do not over tighten.
- I. Holding the hook (6) upside down, lower the locator washer (7) onto the hook (6) ensuring the raised centre of the locator washer (7) is uppermost.

J. Push the hook (6) up through the pole adaptor (1) ensuring the locator washer (7) is located fully in the bottom of the adaptor (1)

K. Screw the cowl of hook (8) onto the exposed threads of hook (6) and tighten, making sure the hook (8) can still move freely

Note: Hang the guard using the free moving hook ensuring the final height of the bird food is high enough to prevent squirrels from jumping directly onto the food.

Components

