

# Walk-In Starling & Sparrow Trap



## NEW! High Capacity, Live Capture V-Top Starling & Sparrow Trap

Trap 100's of starlings and sparrows in one setting with this new Walk-In design V-top live trap. V-top traps are unique in that they have no moving parts. The birds drop in through the 'V' shaped funnel to get to the bait, but cannot fly out the way they got in because the V-shaped funnel is too narrow.

This trap consists of 14 wire mesh panels made of heavy duty steel rod frames and 16 gauge, 1/2" x 1" galvanized wire mesh. There are 3 steel angle corner posts, one lockable door assembly and 2 V-top closure panels. With practice, the trap assembles in about 20 minutes and can be broken down and moved to a new

location quickly. The total trap weight is 140 pounds.

Pre-bait the area for several days. Make sure that the birds are eating the bait before placing the trap. Position the trap on a flat, level surface with easy access to the door. Inspect the traps EVERY DAY and remove the trapped birds as needed. You can leave the first few birds in the trap as decoys - they can help draw other birds into the trap. Keep water and food in the trap to keep birds comfortable. If the trap is in direct sunlight, create shade by covering a portion of the trap with cloth. DO NOT leave birds in the trap for long periods of time.

**Important Note:** Having the best trapping equipment does not guarantee trapping success. Bird and animal trapping can be as much art as science. Nixalite of America Inc guarantees the workmanship of the bird traps. WE DO NOT guarantee that you will trap anything. Effective trapping takes careful planning, a knowledge of the target species, the correct bait, trap location and more.



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# What's In The Box?

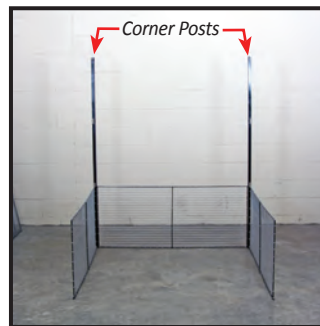
- 3 - **24" x 57-1/2" Bottom Panels.** Plain panel - no Quick Spring Clamps. Both bent & straight rods sticking out each corner.
- 1 - **24" x 34-1/2" Bottom Panel.** Plain panel - no Quick Spring Clamps. Both bent & straight rods sticking out each corner.
- 6 - **24" x 57-1/2" Side Panels.** One Quick Spring Clamp installed along the bottom edge of the panel.
- 2 - **24" x 34-1/2" Side Panels.** One Quick Spring Clamp installed along the bottom edge of the panel.

- 1 - **Door panel assembly.** Pre-hinged lockable door.
- 2 - **24" x 59" Top Panels.** Both of these panels have 3" long bent rod hooks welded at one end of the panels.
- 3 - **Corner Posts.** Steel angle iron with slots for all the panels.
- 1 - **57-1/2" V-Top Panel.** Wire mesh funnel fits between the 2 Top Panels at the top of the trap.
- 1 - **9" x 59-1/2" V-Top Cap Panel.** Fits across the trap, over the top of the V-Top Funnel Panel.

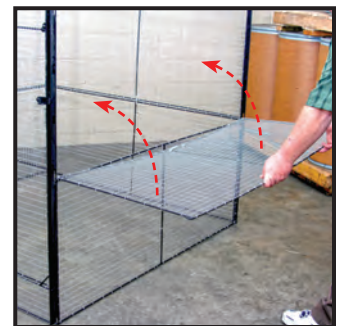
## Assembly Guide

**FIRST TIME SET UP** - We recommend setting up and dis-assembling this trap several times in a controlled space like a garage, warehouse, etc. With practice, this trap can be set up on-site in about 20 minutes and disassembled in just a few minutes. In most cases, it takes 2 people to set up the trap efficiently. To dis-assemble, reverse the assembly steps.

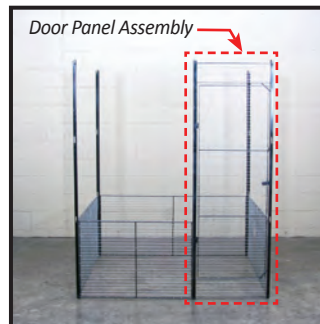
1. Hold 2 Corner Posts upright about 60" apart. Face the open side of the "V" towards the inside of the trap. Lay 1 - 24" x 57-1/2" Bottom Panel **DOWN FLAT** so the rod hooks at the bottom of the panel fit into the slots at the bottom of the Corner Posts. Swing the panel up and insert the top rod hooks into the Corner Post slots.
2. Hold the last Corner Post upright about 60" from the previous post and install the Bottom Panels between the posts using the procedure outlined above.
3. Hold the Door Panel Assembly upright about 60" from the previous Corner Post and install the Bottom Panels between the Corner Post and the Door Panel.
4. Install the 24" x 34-1/2" Bottom Panel between the Door Panel and first Corner Post to complete the bottom row of panels.
5. Repeat the panel installation steps with the Side Panels for the 2nd and 3rd levels. Remember to hold the panel flat to align the rod hooks at the bottom of the panel. You may have to push in on the center of the panel to get the rod hooks to fit. Lock all of the panels together with the installed Quick Spring Clamps.
6. The 24" x 59" Top Panels with the 3" long bent rod hooks are installed across the top of trap. Align the ends (opposite the long hooks) to the outside corners of the trap. Angle the panel down and in towards the middle of the trap and secure by hooking the long 3' bent rod hooks into the mesh of adjacent Side Panel. Adjust so there is about 11" of gap in the middle between the 2 installed Top Panels.
7. Fasten the 57-1/2" Pre-assembled V-Top Panel to the sloping Top Panels with the installed Quick Spring Clamps. Make sure the "V" is on top and the square funnel is at the bottom.
8. Install the 9" x 59-1/2" V-Top Cap Panel across the top of the trap, directly over the Pre-assembled V-Top Panel. The trap is complete.



Start with 2 Corner Posts and at least one Bottom Panel



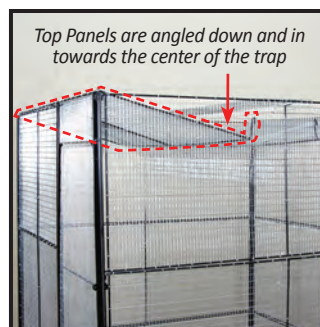
Lay panels flat to install bottom rod hooks, swing up for top rod hooks



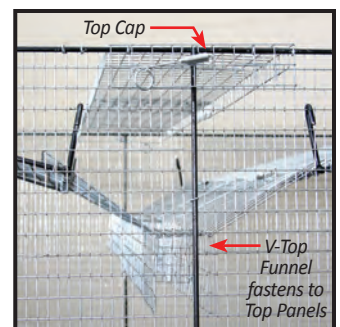
First of three rows of panels installed with Door Panel Assembly



All panels installed. Lock panels together with Quick Spring Clamps.



Top Panels span the top of trap. Angle down and in as shown.



Fasten V-Top funnel to Top Panels. Install Top Cap over V-Top Funnel.