



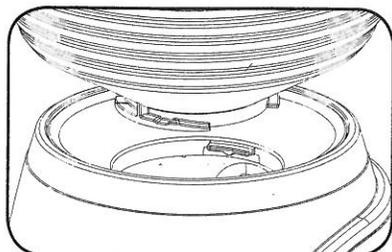
programmable  
**lebistro**<sup>®</sup>  
food dispenser

## 5lb & 10lb Programmable Food Dispenser Instructions

### ASSEMBLY

#### **Hopper Assembly:**

- 1) Align hopper with base on an even surface.
- 2) Insert hopper into base and twist to lock in place.



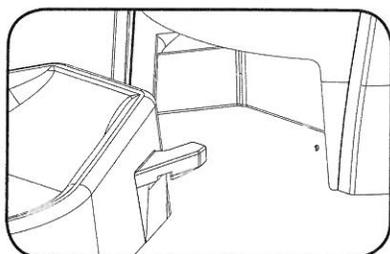
Close up of Twist & Lock Hopper on Base

#### **Lid Assembly:**

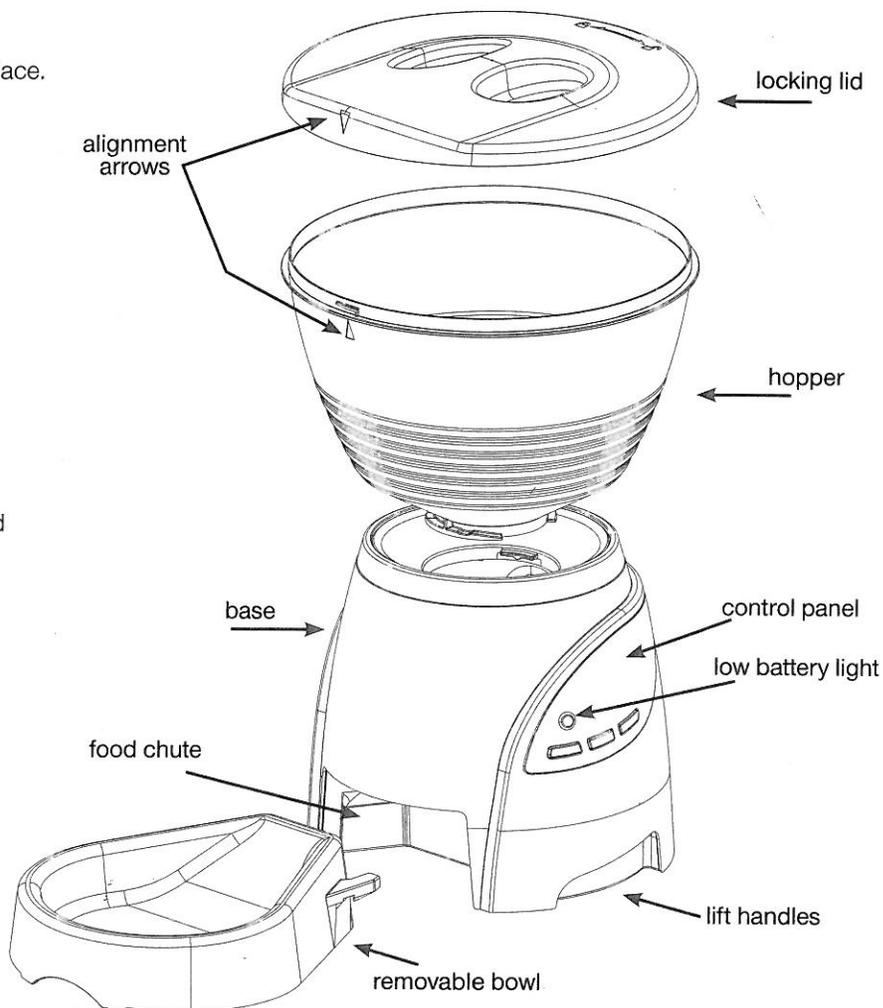
- 1) Line up arrows on hopper with arrows on lid.
- 2) Place lid on top of hopper and twist to lock lid into place.

#### **To Assemble Bowl into Base:**

- 1) Insert bowl into base by tilting base.
- 2) Lower bowl into base connecting hooks into the base.



Close up of Bowl hook into Base.



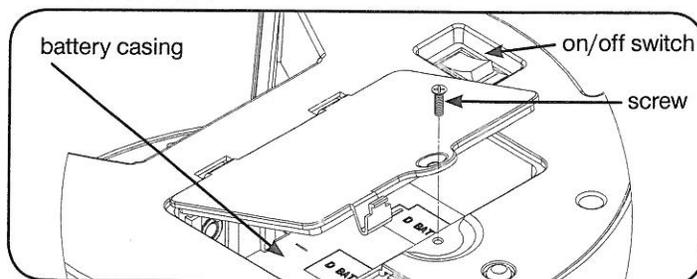
### INITIAL SETUP

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING THE PRODUCT.**

#### **Install Batteries:**

- 1) Turn the base upside down. Remove screw and battery cover.
- 2) Install 3 new "D" cell, alkaline batteries matching positive and negative markings (Batteries NOT included).
- 3) Replace and screw in battery cover.

#### **Bottom of Base**



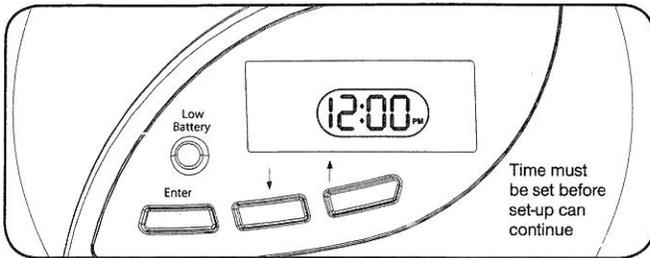
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### SET CLOCK:

- 1) Press the (-) side of the On/Off switch DOWN.
- 2) Set unit right side up with LCD screen facing you.  
NOTE: Clock will flash "12:00 A.M." automatically.
- 3) Press **ENTER** button to set current time. First the HOUR will be flashing.
- 4) Use **UP** or **DOWN** arrow buttons to set current HOUR.
- 5) Press **ENTER** button again and the MINUTES will start flashing.
- 6) Use **UP** or **DOWN** arrow buttons to set current MINUTES.
- 7) Press **ENTER** upon completion.

Note: While setting clock during the "Initial Set-up"; if the programming is not completed the Programmable Lebistro Food Dispenser waits for you to finish.



### SETTING ANY MEAL, MEAL TIME and MEAL SIZE

#### TO SET MEAL SELECTION:

- 1) Press and Hold the **ENTER** button for 2 seconds. "MEALS" will flash.
- 2) Use **UP** or **DOWN** arrow buttons to select the desired Meal to be programmed. (Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner will flash as **UP** and **DOWN** arrow buttons are pressed)
- 3) Press the **ENTER** button to select the Meal.
  - a) "Yes" will Flash. Press the **ENTER** to confirm meal time.
  - b) If you do not wish to set that meal, press the **DOWN** arrow to select "No" and press **ENTER**.

Note: if "No" is selected, press **ENTER** and the software takes you back to "MEALS." Use **UP** or **DOWN** arrow buttons to select the desired Meal to be programmed

- 4) Hit **ENTER** again if no other meal is needed.
- 5) While setting the Meal or Meal Time if process is not completed and no button is depressed for 2 minutes, the Programmable Lebistro Food Dispenser abandons the change and goes back into "Automatic Mode", retaining the previous Meal or Meal Time.

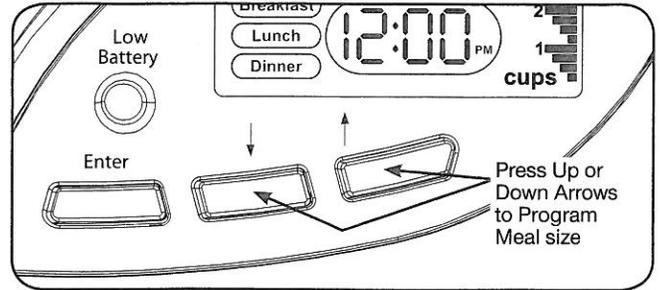
#### TO SET MEAL TIME:

- 1) Use **UP** or **DOWN** arrow buttons to set Meal HOUR.
- 2) Press **ENTER** button again and the MINUTES will start flashing.
- 3) Use **UP** or **DOWN** arrow buttons to set Meal MINUTES.
- 4) Press **Enter** button when minutes are set. The Menu will automatically take you to the "Meal Size" programming.

#### TO SET MEAL SIZE:

- 1) Use **UP** or **DOWN** arrow buttons to increase or decrease amount of food to be dispensed.

- 2) Press **ENTER** upon completion. NOTE: Each bar equals approximately 1/4 cup. The maximum meal size you may select is 3 cups on either the 5lb unit and 10lb unit.
- 3) Continue setting remaining meal times and sizes until complete.
- 4) Press **ENTER** after all meals are set, to complete programming.



### MEALS SERVED:

"SERVED" will show on screen at all times. This indicates number of meals served.

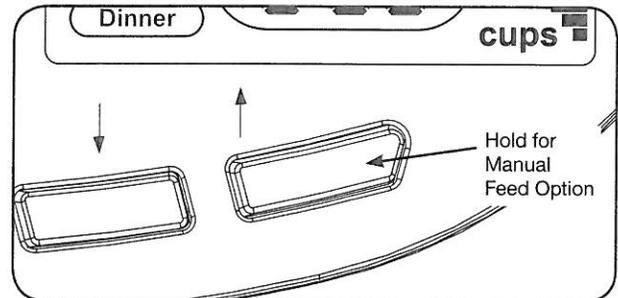
Meals served will go up to 99 and then reset at 00.

To re-set the "SERVED" counter; press **UP** and **DOWN** Arrow buttons simultaneously and it will re-set to 00.

## MANUAL FEED OPTION

Press and hold **UP** Arrow button for 3 seconds.

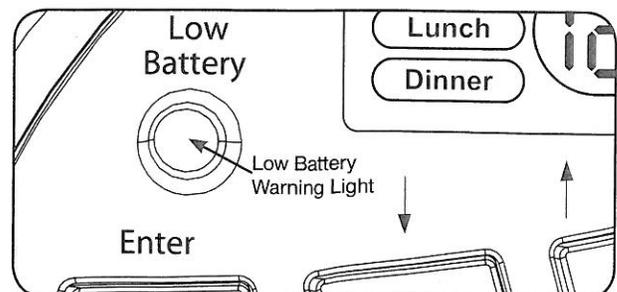
Food will be dispensed according to first Meal set. Repeat if additional food is desired.



## REPLACEMENT OF BATTERIES

- When the "LOW BATTERY" warning light is on OR before leaving for an extended period of time, replace the batteries (See "Install Batteries" section)
- Set clock to current time.

**NOTE: Meal Programming is stored and will NOT need to be reprogrammed after batteries are replaced.**



## CLEANING BOWL

- 1) Place fingers under bowl and lift Bowl up to remove.
- 2) Pull Bowl out horizontally removing it from the Base.
- 3) Hand clean with soft cloth and hand dry.

**Warning:** Base unit should not be submerged in water at any time, this will damage electronic components and void the warranty. Allow parts to dry completely before adding new food.

**NOT DISHWASHER SAFE.**

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## PET TRAINING TIPS

### **FOR PETS NEW TO THE AUTOMATIC FEEDER**

Some pets may require a special adjustment period to acclimate to their new automatic feeder. If this is your dog or cat, try:

- 1) Place the Programmable Lebistro Food Dispenser next to your pet's existing bowl or feeder. (Do not turn the power on)
- 2) Place food in the bowl of the Programmable Lebistro Food Dispenser (only for a period of time to allow adjustment).

3) Keep food in the pet's current bowl (only for a period of time to allow adjustment).

4) Once you have observed your pet eating from the Programmable Lebistro Food Dispenser, remove their old feeding dish.

NOTE: Adjustment time for the pet could be as short as a day or as long as a few weeks, depending on your pet's personality. You can also introduce your pet to the Programmable Lebistro Food Dispenser by placing small treats in the bowl.

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## TROUBLESHOOTING

- 1) If no display is showing, turn on power.
- 2) If the clock is flashing, the unit has lost its power and current time setting, reset current time.

NOTE: previous meal programming does not need to be reset.

- 3) If "MEALS" is flashing, this indicates the unit did not completely deliver the full amount of food programmed for the meal.
  - a. Turn unit off, empty the hopper and remove the hopper from the base.
  - b. Check for food jamming in the throat of the base.
  - c. Dislodge food jam. Works best with .5" or smaller diameter food.
  - d. Re-assemble unit.
  - e. Turn unit on and reset current time.

4) If the "Low Battery" indicator light is lit:

- a. Turn unit off.
- b. Refer to "INSTALL BATTERIES" Section
- c. Turn the unit back on and set current time.

NOTE: Meal programming remains and does not need to be reprogrammed.

NOTE: Clock will be set after setting minutes and the unit is now in AUTOMATIC MODE. While setting current time, if the programming is not completed the Programmable Lebistro Food Dispenser waits until the current time is set and will not go into AUTOMATIC MODE.

**Replacement parts are available at: [www.petmate.com](http://www.petmate.com)**

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## CAUTION

### **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING PRODUCT.**

- For indoor use only.
- For dry food use only. Works best with .5" or smaller diameter food.
- NOT recommended for puppies or kittens less than 7 months old or unable to reach the feeding dish.
- Do NOT use this feeder with puppies, kittens, dogs or cats with any physical disability.
- Do NOT allow small children to play with, in or around feeder.
- Before leaving for extended time, always replace batteries with 3 new, "D" size batteries.
- Do NOT place any foreign object in the feeder.
- Do NOT operate feeder without hopper and hopper lid securely in place.

- Feeder should be placed on a level surface.
- Do NOT disassemble feeder other than bowl, hopper, hopper lid and battery cover.
- Check the low battery light frequently to be sure the feeder is dispensing properly.
- Dispose of all packaging material properly. Some items may be packed in poly bags; these bags could cause suffocation; keep away from children and pets.

### **WARNING**

- Do NOT place anything on top of feeder.
- Base unit should NOT be submerged in water at any time, this will damage electronic components and void the warranty.
- **NOT DISHWASHER SAFE.**

# SPECIFICATIONS

## PROGRAMMING

- Up to three different sized Meals per 24 hours.
- Each Meal Serving is adjustable in 1/4 cup increments.
- Both the 5lb and 10lb units can be set 1/4 to 3 cups
- Default Meal Servings are: Breakfast at 6:00 a.m.  
Lunch at 12:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

## DIMENSIONS

5lb unit: 13.7"L x 9.8"W x 14"H (assembled)  
10lb unit: 14"L x 19.8"W x 16.9"H (assembled)

## CAPACITY

- 5lb unit:  
bowl, hopper and base will hold approximately 5lbs of dry food.
- 10lb unit:  
bowl, hopper and base will hold approximately 10lbs of dry food.

## OVERALL WEIGHT

- 5lb Unit - approximately 3.6lbs (assembled without batteries & food)
- 10lb Unit - approximately 4lbs (assembled without batteries & food)

## POWER

- Requires THREE "D" size batteries. Batteries **NOT** included.
- Use only alkaline batteries.

## TYPES OF FOOD

- Dry dog or cat food only. Works best with .5" or smaller diameter food
- Do **NOT** use canned food. Do **NOT** use moist dog or cat food.
- Do **NOT** use semi-moist food. Do **NOT** use treats.

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## LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Warranted for one year from date of retail purchase against defects in material and workmanship. Solely for the benefit of the original consumer purchaser. (Retain your dated sales receipt as proof of purchase).

**COVERED:** Replacement of defective parts and labor, and product return to consumer.

**NOT COVERED:** Damages caused by abuse or failure to perform normal maintenance. Any other expense. This Warranty shall not apply to any defect, malfunction or failure to conform with the Warranty provisions if caused by damage (not resulting from defect or malfunction) due to unreasonable use by the Purchaser.

This includes **CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCIDENTAL DAMAGES OR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, INCLUDING DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.**

This Warranty gives you specific legal rights which may vary from state to state.

**QUALIFICATION FOR WARRANTY PERFORMANCE:** Return product with proof of purchase and narrative description of the defect together with your name and address, freight prepaid, to: Dorskocil Manufacturing Company, Inc., Warranty Division, 2300 E. Randol Mill Rd, Arlington, TX 76011. This product will be repaired or replaced at Dorskocil's option and will be returned to you, within 45 days after received by Dorskocil.

**REQUEST FOR WARRANTY ACTION:** Please direct all requests for action on this Warranty or any other product inquiries to Dorskocil Manufacturing Company, Inc., Warranty Division, P.O. Box 1246, Arlington, Texas USA 76004-1246.  
*Design Patent US D563,607, Design Patent US D563,605, Utility Patent US 6477981, Other Patents Pending*