

SELF-CLEANING LITTER BOX

SINGLE CAT & MULTI-CAT

User Manual for Models:

NMA500. NMA980



Customer Care Line:

USA/Canada 1-800-645-5154 or visit our website www.naturesmiracle.com

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Caution: Clumping litter is not intended for use with kittens under six months. If your kitten is under six months, always use litter formulated for kittens and leave your Nature's Miracle™ Self-Cleaning Litter Box OFF until the kitten is the appropriate age of over six months.

- Please read all directions in this manual carefully prior to operating this product.
- Not intended for use by incapacitated or older cats that may experience difficulty in entering or leaving the litter box.
- <u>Pregnant women and immune-deficient people should avoid contact</u> with cat waste at all times.
- Caution: This is not a toy! Never allow small children to play in or around this device.
- Your Nature's Miracle[™] Self-Cleaning Litter Box is a precision-operated appliance. Should the rake become jammed during cleaning, the unit contains a mechanism that will automatically stop, reverse and restart the cleaning operation (see TROUBLESHOOTING for more information).
- For cat use only and intended solely for the elimination of cat waste. Do not attempt to use this product for any other purpose.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

WELCOME TO THE NATURE'S MIRACLE™ FAMILY!

Thank you for purchasing a Nature's Miracle[™] Self-Cleaning Litter Box! This Use & Care manual will provide useful information on operating and maintaining your litter box and troubleshooting for common issues.

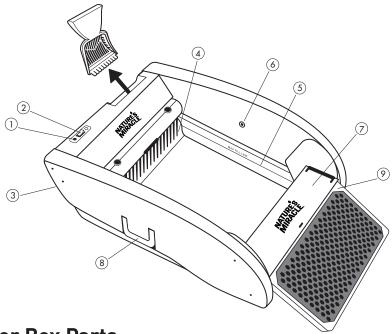
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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR NATURE'S MIRACLE™ LITTER BOX

Product may vary slightly from what is illustrated.



Litter Box Parts

- LED Indicator Light: Indicates the current mode of litter box (see MODE INDICATOR LIGHT for details).
- 2. On/Off/Clean Switch: Turns the litter box on and off. You can also use this switch to activate the cleaning cycle mode.
- AC Adapter Outlet: Plug in for regular power and daily usage.
- **4. Removable Rake:** Removes for easy cleaning.
- **5. Litter Tray:** Fill only with premium, hard-clumping litter to ensure proper operation.

- **6. Motion Sensors (both sides):** Activate the cleaning cycle.
- 7. Waste Receptacle Compartment Cover: Waste receptacle lid attaches to bottom of waste receptacle compartment cover during insertion of the waste receptacle into position.
- 8. Litter Tray Latches (both sides):
 Unlock the litter tray cover for cleaning.
- Paw Cleaning Ramp Attachment Posts (both sides): Use to attach the paw cleaning ramp accessory.

Control Panel

Green POWER Indicator Light

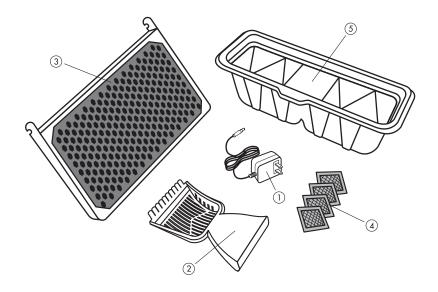
Light	Mode
Constant light	Litter box is in NORMAL operation mode.
Intermittent blinking (blinks once every second)	Litter box has activated CLEANING mode.

Red Indicator Light

Light	Mode
Intermittent blinking (blinks twice quickly every two seconds)	Litter box has stalled and is in BLOCK mode. The rake will automatically cycle five times to attempt to clear the blockage. If unsuccessfull, the litter box will go into FAULT mode (see below).
Fast blinking (blinks quickly continuously)	The rake is stalled after five attempts to clear blockage and has entered FAULT mode. The litter box will stop until the unit is powered down.

Included Accessories

Note: † indicates consumer replaceable/removable parts



- AC Adapter: Plug AC adaptor into household outlet and connect DC jack to connection in back of litter box.
- 2. Scoop & Rake Cleaner: Use to clean the automatic rake, assist in measuring the litter level and for daily spot maintenance.
- **3.** Paw Cleaning Ramp: Provides easy entrance and exit to the

- litter box for your cat as it cleans loose litter from paws.
- 4. Carbon Filter (Part # NMF200)†: Helps reduce odors around the receptacle.
- 5. Waste Receptacle & Receptacle Lid (Part # P-98232 (18 pk))[†]: Heavy-gauge plastic contains waste with a sealable lid to help contain odors.

ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES FOR PURCHASE

See Products/litter & litter box accessories on naturesmiracle.com

SELECTING LITTER

Your Nature's Miracle[™] Self-Cleaning Litter Box is designed to work with Nature's Miracle Clumping Cat Litter or other hard-clumping litters.

- Nature's Miracle™ Multi-Cat Clumping Litter
- Nature's Miracle® Intense Defense™ Clumping Litter

Important: Do not use non-clumping litter, crystal or pearl-like litters.

ACCLIMATING YOUR CAT

Some cats are finicky when it comes to their litter box area. In some cases, your cat may need to get used to its Nature's Miracle $^{\text{M}}$ Self-Cleaning Litter Box, which means you will need to acclimate your cat before removing your old box.

- 1. Place your Nature's Miracle Self-Cleaning Litter Box next to your old litter box. Set it to run automatically by turning the ON/OFF/CLEAN Switch to ON.
- 2. Do not clean previous litter box. Cats prefer to use a clean box. The Nature's Miracle Self-Cleaning Litter Box will always be clean, so they will transition to the new box on their own.
- 3. If your cat seems timid around the Nature's Miracle Self-Cleaning Litter Box, turn it off so it will not run automatically for two to three days.
- 4. Each day, manually activate the box two to three times to allow your cat to get used to it before setting it to clean automatically.
- 5. As soon as your cat is acclimated, set your Nature's Miracle Self-Cleaning Litter Box to clean automatically.
- 6. Remove previous litter box.

HOW TO USE

Getting Started

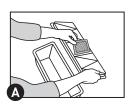
Note: No tools required for setup.

- 1. Unpack all parts and accessories listed in the LITTER BOX PARTS section of this Use & Care manual. If applicable, remove any stickers.
- 2. Find a location for your Nature's Miracle™ Self-Cleaning Litter Box in a clean, dry place.

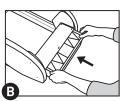
Note: For optimal performance, do not place your Nature's Miracle Self-Cleaning Litter Box in a moist environment or in direct sunlight.

3. Remove packing material from rake.

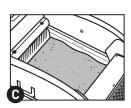
Preparing the Waste Receptacle



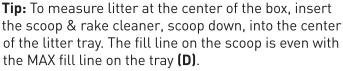
- 1. Remove carbon filter from plastic sleeve. Peel off paper strip to expose the adhesive. Place filter adhesive side down in square-shaped insert in the center of the waste receptacle lid (A).
- 2. Close waste receptacle compartment cover.
- 3. Close the waste receptacle (do not latch the tabs on the side).
- 4. Slide receptacle into place, using the plastic channels as a guide (B). Slide in until locking tab locks in place.



Filling Litter Tray



- 1. Fill your box so the litter level is between the MIN and MAX fill lines on either side of the litter box (C).
- 2. Use the scoop & rake cleaner to evenly distribute litter in the litter tray.

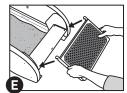




Important: Do not overfill unit or it will not operate properly.

Attaching Paw Cleaning Ramp

- 1. The paw cleaning ramp has two notches that snap onto the paw cleaning ramp attachment posts on the top housing, directly in front of the waste receptacle compartment cover.
- 2. Position the paw cleaning ramp with the mat side facing up.
- 3. Place the notches over the paw cleaning ramp attachment posts on either side of the unit (E).
- 4. Tug slightly on ramp to ensure that it is firmly in place.



Daily Use

- 1. Remove AC adapter from packaging and plug into the DC jack connector outlet at the back of the top housing. Plug AC adaptor into a standard electrical outlet.
- 2. Turn the ON/OFF/CLEAN switch to ON; the green indicator light will turn on.

Note: The rake will automatically run through a cleaning cycle to smooth out litter.

3. When your cat enters and leaves the litter box, the motion sensors will activate the CLEANING cycle. (Sensors must be blocked for at least 10 seconds to activate CLEANING cycle.)

Important: Unit will not start CLEANING cycle while cat is in the box.

4. After 20 minutes, the CLEANING cycle will start and the automatic rake will move forward and back to scoop waste clumps into the waste receptacle.

Note: If the cat re-enters and leaves the litter box before the initial 20 minutes have passed, the timer will automatically reset and delay the rake action for an additional 20 minutes.

Note: Rake will stop and reverse direction if the safety bar touches any object behind the rake as it cycles.

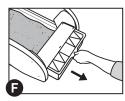
Important: If the rake encounters a blockage, it will attempt to complete its cleaning cycle five times. If unsuccessful, the rake will return to the home position and the red light will blink quickly to indicate FAULT mode (see TROUBLESHOOTING for more details).

- 5. If small litter particles remain in the litter tray after the rake has completed a cycle, you can use the scoop & rake cleaner to move these particles to the waste receptacle.
- 6. If clumps of litter become stuck to the rake, use the teeth on the scoop & rake cleaner to clean between the teeth on the rake.

7. The disposable waste receptacle will keep odors and waste trapped until you are ready to replace the receptacle. Once the receptacle is full, remove and replace as instructed in REMOVING THE WASTE RECEPTACLE.

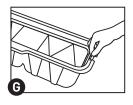
CARE AND CLEANING

Note: Your Nature's Miracle™ Self-Cleaning Litter Box is designed to minimize daily maintenance. Simply replace the receptacle when full and follow instructions for weekly cleaning.





Caution: We recommend avoiding contact with waste material. Wear rubber or latex gloves when handling used waste receptacle, particularly if you are pregnant or have an immunodeficiency.



- Remove paw cleaning ramp. Grip the pull tab centrally located on the waste receptacle and push down on the locking tab with thumb to release. Slide out waste receptacle (lid will be attached) (F).
- 2. Pull up lock tabs on each side of the waste receptacle and lock the lid (G).
- 3. Insert a new receptacle, following the instructions in PREPARING THE WASTE RECEPTACLE.

Weekly Cleaning

PAW CLEANING RAMP

The paw cleaning ramp is designed to remove litter from your cat's paws as it exits the litter box.

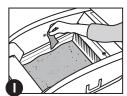
- Grasp the ramp on either side near the attachment points and lift up gently.
- 2. Grasp the rubber mat on one side and lift up to remove **(H)**.
- 3. Remove the rubber mat to remove loose litter particles.
- 4. Tip over and empty the mat holder to ensure no litter remains trapped under the mat.
- 5. Replace the mat by sliding the four corners of the mat under the four holder points on the corners of the ramp.

Note: The mat and ramp are both cut in on the back side near the attachment points. Always make sure you are putting the mat into position correctly by matching the shape of the two pieces.

MOTION SENSORS & TOP HOUSING

Note: The motion sensors on the inside walls of the litter box are what activate the CLEANING cycle. Keep sensors free of dust to ensure proper operation.

- 1. Use a soft, dry cloth or towel to gently wipe the sensors and remove any dust (1).
- 2. Use the cloth to wipe the exterior surfaces of the top housing to maintain its appearance.



Thorough Cleaning

Note: Clean thoroughly once a month to ensure optimal operation.

Important: We recommend wearing rubber or latex gloves when handling the soiled rake or litter tray.

RAKE REMOVAL & CLEANING

Note: The rake is removable for thorough cleaning. For quick cleaning, you can simply use the teeth on the scoop & rake cleaner to clean between the teeth of the rake.

- 1. To remove the rake for cleaning, move the ON/OFF/CLEAN switch to CLEAN position. The green indicator light will blink slowly.
- 2. Rake will move forward and stop at the front of the litter box.
- 3. With both thumbs, press the two buttons on the top of the rake housing assembly to release rake (J).
- 4. Pull rake out (K).

Important: Do not operate without the rake.

5. Wash the rake with a soft cloth using warm water and mild detergent. Dry thoroughly.

Note: Do not use scouring pads or harsh or abrasive chemicals.

- 6. Hold rake with both hands and align the two indentations on the rake with the two buttons on the rake housing assembly.
- 7. Push rake into the rake housing assembly until it snaps into place both on top and on the bottom of the rake **(L)**.
- 8. Move the ON/OFF/CLEAN switch to OFF, then back to CLEAN to return the rake to home position

Note: The rake will automatically return to the home position five minutes after activating the cleaning cycle.





LITTER TRAY CLEANING

Note: It is not necessary to clean the tray each time you refill. Litter tray cleaning is recommended once a month.

- 1. To remove the litter tray for cleaning, check to make sure rake is in home position.
- 2. Turn the ON/OFF/CLEAN switch to OFF.
- 3. Unplug the unit to prevent accidental activation.
- 4. Lift the latches on both sides of unit **(M)**. This will separate the litter tray from the top housing.
- 5. Lifting by the sides, move the top housing off and away from the litter tray (N).
- 6. Dispose of any used litter in the litter tray. To ensure proper disposal of litter, follow manufacturer's instructions on litter package.
- 7. Wipe the litter tray with a damp cloth. If further cleaning is necessary, the litter tray can be fully immersed in water and washed with a mild detergent.
- 8. Wipe the top housing with a clean cloth, paying close attention to the rake track rails on either side of the top housing. If the rails have any litter caked on, use a soft, damp cloth to clean. **Note:** Keeping these tracks clean will ensure the rake functions properly.

Important: Do not soak or immerse top housing in water.

- 9. Dry litter tray thoroughly before reassembling.
 - **Tip:** Before reassembling, you can spray the inside of the litter tray surface with nonstick cooking spray or silicone spray and wipe with a soft, dry cloth. This will help to prevent clumps from adhering to surface of the tray.
- 10. Place the litter tray on a flat surface. Carefully lower top housing onto the litter tray.
- 11. Lock the two latches by pressing lower part of each latch firmly against tabs on the litter tray until each latch clicks and locks into place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Red indicator light blinks twice quickly every two seconds; rake moves continuously.	Litter box is in FAULT mode. The rake has encountered a blockage – either in front of or behind the rake. There may also be loose litter piled behind the rake that's preventing it from returning to the home position. As a result, the rake cannot complete its normal cycle. (Note: The rake will automatically cycle five times to attempt to clear the blockage; if unsuccessful, the red light will blink quickly repeatedly and the litter box will stop until the unit is powered down.)	Turn the ON/OFF/CLEAN switch to OFF and unplug the unit. Use the scoop & rake cleaner to clear any clumps or blockages that are preventing the rake from completing its cycle, as well as to level off the litter level, so the level is below the MAX line throughout the tray. Once blockages are removed, plug in and turn the unit on. Check that side rails are clear of debris and buildup.
Rake does not move after the cat exits the litter box and 20 minutes have passed.	Sensors may be dusty.	Wipe the sensors with a soft, dry cloth to remove any dust.
Rake does not completely clean litter box.	Low-quality litter may have been used.	Always use premium, hard-clumping cat litter. See SELECTING LITTER for more details.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Waste clumps stick to the litter tray.	Litter tray surface may need cleaning.	Clean litter tray as instructed in THOROUGH CLEANING.
Mode indicator light does not turn on when ON/OFF/CLEAN switch is turned on.	Litter box is not receiving power.	Check to be sure that the unit is plugged into a working outlet.

NEED HELP?

For service, repair or any questions regarding your appliance, call 1-800-645-5154 or visit www.naturesmiracle.com. **Do not** return the product to the place of purchase. **Do not** mail the product back to the manufacturer or bring it to a service center.

*One-Year Limited Warranty

(Applies only in the United States and Canada)

WHAT DOES IT COVER?

Any defect in material or workmanship; provided, however, Spectrum Brands Pet LLC's liability will not exceed the purchase price of the product.

FOR HOW LONG?

One year after the date of original purchase.

WHAT WILL WE DO TO HELP YOU?

Provide you with a reasonably similar replacement product that is either new or factory refurbished.

HOW DO YOU GET SERVICE?

- Save your receipt as proof of the date of sale.
- Call our toll-free number, 1-800-645-5154, for general warranty service.

WHAT DOES YOUR WARRANTY NOT COVER?

- Damage from commercial use.
- Damage from misuse, abuse or neglect.
- Products that have been modified in any way.
- Products used or serviced outside the country of purchase.
- Accessory items that are packed with the unit.
- Shipping and handling costs associated with the replacement of the unit.
- Consequential or incidental damages. (Please note, however, that some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential or incidental damages, so this limitation may not apply to you.)

HOW DOES STATE LAW RELATE TO THIS WARRANTY?

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state.

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