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Instructions:

The Flasher- Visual Woodpecker/Bird Deterrent

Directions for Use:

For this device to be effective two basic principles must be followed 1) the woodpecker must be able to see it and 2) it has to move and flutter.

Since this device is wind operated it is best hung from the outside corners of buildings, at this location it can receive wind from 270 degrees, as well as increasing visibility to the woodpecker.

If trees are present at these locations move the flasher to a point that receives not only wind but is also visible from area that is receiving woodpecker damage. It is usually not necessary to put these devices at the site of the activity, however, try to keep them within 20 feet of the damaged areas.

Directions for installation:

Installation is easy, all you need is a ladder, hammer, roofing nails or wood screws.

- 1) Straighten out wire support arm.
- 2) Attach reflector to swivel through the punched hole.
- 3) Make sure reflector spins easily, **you must add oil** (any oil will work) to the ball bearing swivel to improve action.
- 4) To install, squeeze end loop and attach by nailing through the loop using <u>two</u> roofing nails at opposing angles or use wood screws.
- 5) Bend support arm downward on a 45 degree angle.

When using for woodpeckers, cover over any holes that are large enough for the woodpeckers to enter immediately after installation of flashers.

When using for swallows, knock down the nests immediately after installation. Do not be alarmed if the nest needs to be knocked down a few times before activity is reduced.

This product has shown some promise as a deterrent for geese on lawns; hang in a windy/ sunny area 10-12 feet off the ground.

If the birds seem to get used to the presence of the flasher after a while, try moving it to a new location.

As with any repellent/deterrent products, this product cannot be considered 100% effective, however customer feedback has been very positive. Thank You!