



## Mole Repeller- Battery Powered

### How does it work?

Moles are more or less blind, but they compensate by being highly sensitive to vibrations in the ground - which might be a predator burrowing down to attack them. The molechaser creates a deep, powerful noise (inaudible to humans) that emulates potential predators, causing moles to vacate the area. When the device is working, you'll hear a bleeping sound every 30 seconds or so - this is not the noise the moles hear, it's so you can be sure the device is working.

The vibration generator located at the bottom of the pole creates sonar waves (400 Hz) approximately every 30 seconds.

### Location and positioning

*Don't push the device into the mole hill.*

- This will simply scatter the moles in all directions and may trap them between the device and your house.

*Do position the device between the house and the nearest mole hill.*

- The moles won't be able to get away underneath your house or through a wood or under a stream.
- Use the device to 'herd' the moles towards a border of your property through which they can escape.
- It should be used the same way as a sheep dog, guide the moles in the desired direction slowly following them with the unit as they move away from it. You may find that in the early stages, mole hills appear more frequently and even close to the unit. This indicates that it is beginning to have an effect and the moles are becoming disorientated so do not panic!

### How deep do I position the device?

As deep as possible but remember that you'll need to pull the pole out, so leave yourself sufficient space on the pole to get a good grip. Leaving 2-3 inches of pole above ground should be fine.

### My soil's a bit hard - what's the best way to get the device into the ground?

Depending on how hard the ground is, it may be easier to push the pole into the ground before attaching the head. Use a wooden mallet or place a piece of wood on the pole before using a metal hammer. If the ground is particularly unyielding, you may need to dig a hole first. Once the pole is planted, fill the gaps with soil and tread down reasonably firmly. This will ensure a good physical connection between the device and the surrounding soil, allowing good transmission of the vibrations. Avoid attaching the head first and then pushing down on the head to force the pole into the ground. This may damage the device.

### How do I know its working?

The device will bleep every 30 seconds or so; an annoying buzzing sound lasting about 1 second. You'll also feel the pole vibrating.

### How long will it take to get rid of the moles?

Moles are usually driven away within 2-3 days, but please be aware that the process can in rare occasions take as much as 6 weeks so please be patient. If you're not having success within the first week, check that the device is bleeping and re-read the section above on the "location and positioning".