



**KANIA2000**

A spring trap requires Parliamentary approval under The Spring Traps Approval Act before it can be added to the list of spring traps that can be used in England, Scotland and Wales (traps approved in England are not necessarily approved in Scotland and Wales).

Prior to approval the trap must satisfy Parliament it is humane and to this end undergoes rigorous testing during which government researchers measure mechanical characteristics such as velocity, effective mass, clamping and impact forces. Unless a trap satisfies researchers it exceeds predetermined threshold guidelines it will not gain approval. If testing data is already available from the country of origin the trap may be passed using this existing data.

All users must satisfy themselves they comply with the requirements of the act and traps must only be set where they will not catch animals other than those they are being set for. Traps should only be set on land owned by the person setting them or where they have permission from the land owner to do so. Avoid setting them on or near public footpaths, public rights of way or areas of common land.

The Kania2000 is a self contained unit, widely considered one of the safest setting and most humane traps in the world today. This is a selective trap, very suitable for use by pest controllers in a wide variety of situations and locations. It's power makes it humane. To fire this trap the target is in the perfect position for the trap to kill it instantly. The Kania2000 is manufactured from galvanised/plated materials and before use should be thoroughly de-greased and preferably painted brown or green to make it less visually obtrusive, both the target and to casual passers-by etc. When mounted in a tree it will then look like a bird box to a casual glance. Do not use household paint because it leaves a strong residual smell. Use a spray can of automotive touch-up. The propellant evaporates very quickly and does not leave a residual smell.

If you wish to test fire spring traps of any make do not use hard, rigid materials such as pieces of wood etc as this can have a detrimental effect on trap components and welds etc. Always use a padded item like a piece of rubber hose.

Remember, it is illegal to release grey squirrels or mink into the wild in the UK. Grey squirrels and mink captured alive in a cage trap has to be shot whilst in the trap or removed from the trap and humanely dispatched, not an easy task for the untrained. Drowning is not a legal option.

The Kania2000 removes this problem by immediately and humanely dispatching its catch.

For the best results when trapping grey squirrels pre-bait for up to a week before actually setting the trap. This gets all the local squirrels used to eating at the trap and they lose all fear of it, even if they see another of their kind dead in it. To pre-bait simply mount the trap in its intended position, but un-set, and place plenty of bait in and around it. The spring hanger is a good bait holder for this purpose. Once the trap is an established feeding position set it!

A Kania2000 is the perfect trap to use in loft spaces for grey squirrel, baited with peanuts, peanut butter or whatever your favourite attractant happens to be. This trap is also highly successful for grey squirrels when set in a tree or on the side of a fence or building. When mounted over three metres from the ground on a vertical trunk of a tree this trap becomes very target specific to grey squirrels. Drive two nails and use the hanging loops or use a ratchet type strap to secure the trap to the tree. Ensure the trap is securely fixed and will not wobble when entered. Stability is important and some trappers stabilise using bungee, large washers fitting over the base lip secured by screws, cable ties, etc. Do not bend the nails over or use staples. Remember, the trap needs to be easily taken down to remove a catch and reset. Always remove nails on completion. Under no circumstances should this trap be used in areas where there are red squirrels. When tree mounted and woodpeckers are present use a secondary tunnel in front of the entrance to discourage their access.

For mink, set the trap on the ground near water and place a handful of sand or dirt on the floor of the trap to act as a camouflage as well as providing a more attractive walking surface for the intended target. Place bait from the trigger side so that it is in front of the screen and scatter some feathers, preferably light coloured ones, around and in the trap to act as a sight attractant. The trap should then be covered and the entrance protected using at hand materials such as brash, bracken, grass etc.

The above information is for guidance only. Always ensure traps are correctly Used and set in accordance with current legislation, properly protected and beyond the reach of non-target species. Always check set traps at least once a day.

The Kania2000 is available from Pro Trapper and comes with comprehensive setting instructions and tips.



### IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTE

This trap is probably the most powerful spring trap on the UK market. Its power and the precision with which it kills also make it very humane. Under no circumstances allow body parts past the trap entrance once set. This trap has the power to break bones in a human hand.

Always correctly position and protect your spring traps from non-target species. Regularly check traps in accordance with current legislation and risk-assess potential sites to avoid accidents.

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