



# plastic pet carrier instructions

**READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS THAT COME WITH THIS KENNEL.**

## TO ASSEMBLE THE PET CARRIER

1. Place the top piece over the bottom piece and align the holes.
2. Starting with the hole to the right of the door opening (Fig. 1) work your way counter clockwise around the pet carrier inserting the side fasteners (Fig. 2) in each hole and turn the parts 1/4 turn to the right or left to lock. Do this for the first 11 parts [first 5 if you have a Small or Medium Kennel].
3. After installing the 11th (or 5th) fastener (Fig. 1), stop and install the door (Fig 3.). Then install the remaining fasteners.
4. If you are using the feed and water container hang it on the lower half of the carrier door, inside the kennel.
5. To open and close the door, squeeze the latch rods (Fig 4.) together and pull on the door. To close, squeeze the rods together and push the door shut then release the rods. Make sure they are seated securely in the holes.

Fig. 1

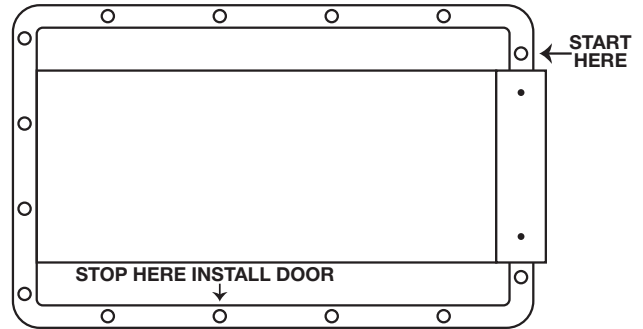


Fig. 2



Fig. 4

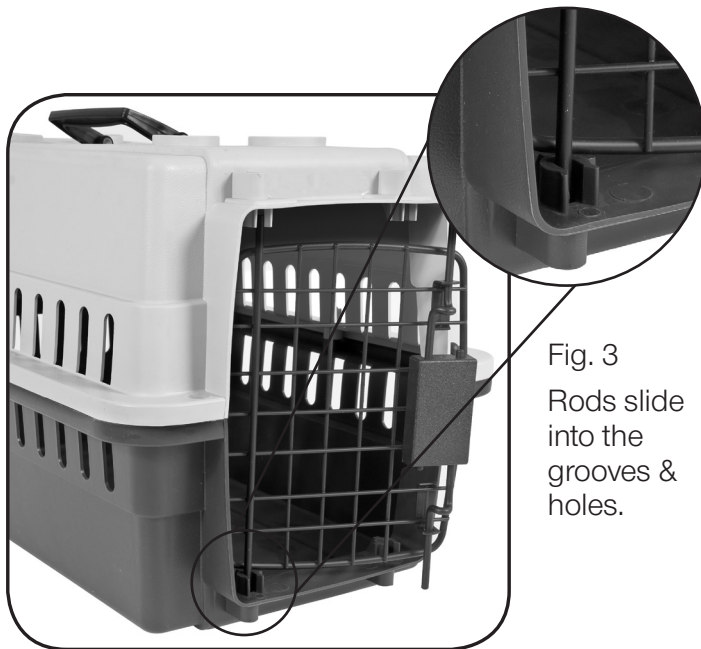
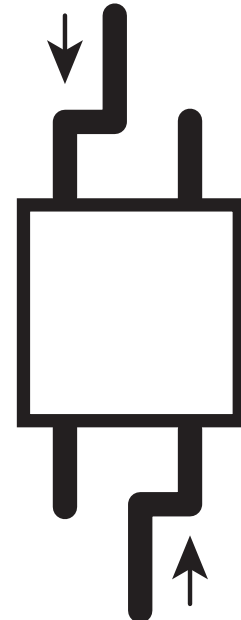


Fig. 3  
Rods slide into the grooves & holes.

## CAUTIONS

Retriever® carriers are engineered to hold pets safely and securely under normal use for many years of service. Used properly, Retriever® carriers are an invaluable tool for training and safe travel. Please observe the following cautions and guidelines.

- Improper use of this carrier may result in serious injury or even the death of your pet.

## READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS ACCOMPANYING THIS CARRIER BEFORE USING IT.

- This carrier is not designed to restrain dangerous animals or dangerous breeds of dogs.
- To help avoid choking and other serious injuries, you must remove all collars, harnesses and other items, such as pet clothing, before placing the pet in the carrier.
- Pets should not be left unattended in the carrier until and unless you are certain that the pet will respond properly to being left in the carrier.
- Among other things, a pet not specifically trained to be contained in the carrier may attempt to escape, dig and/or chew out of the carrier, causing serious harm or death to the pet.
- Consult your veterinarian or trainer to determine an appropriate training method and length of time your pet can safely be left in the carrier.
- Do not place any other items, such as toys, in the carrier with your pet unless your veterinarian or trainer advises you that it is safe to do so.
- Do not place more than one pet in the carrier at a time.
- Tractor Supply Company® is not responsible for any loss caused by improper use of this product or for use of this carrier by a pet that has not been properly trained.
- Do not use Retriever® carriers in place of outdoor runs or long-term holding cages. Young animals should be allowed out of their carriers well within the limits of their bladder and bowel control. Many adult animals will tolerate kenneling during a normal workday, but a midday visit for airing and socializing with the animal is strongly encouraged.
- Do not allow children to play in, on or around the carrier.
- Never stack carriers with animals inside.
- Discourage aggressive behavior in the carrier. Biting, chewing, licking, ramming or pawing at the mesh shell or other parts may result in injury to the pet or damage to the carrier. These actions void the product's warranty.
- Exercise caution when closing and opening the carrier door to avoid catching pet's paws, tail or snout in the mechanism.
- To avoid heat exhaustion, injury or death, never leave pets in a closed car on a hot day or in direct sun. Car windows have greenhouse effect and temperatures can rise to well over 100 degrees inside a closed car within minutes! Similarly, never leave a pet unattended in its carrier in direct sunlight.
- The carrier should be cleaned routinely for the hygiene of the pet.

Contact Dorskocil Manufacturing Company, Inc. toll free within the U.S. at 1-888-367-5624 with questions regarding product use, warranty or replacement parts.

**LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY** Warranted 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 returned 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, P.O. Box 1246, Arlington, Texas USA 76004-1246. This product will be repaired or replaced at Dorskocil's option and will be returned to you, postage prepaid, as soon as practicable, but in no event later than 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.