Rat Cage Trap (2 units)

Live-capture wire cage traps for rats (2 units). Make/model not recorded.

PRE-START CHECKS

- Door/trigger plate operates and latches shut; no broken wire or sharp edges.
- Trap clean (previous animal scent removed).
- Check the trap size suits the target (rats) to avoid capturing non-target animals such as native species or pets.

HOW TO OPERATE – BASIC STEPS

1. Place along walls or runways where rat activity is seen, on a level surface, out of reach of children and pets.
2. Bait behind the trigger plate (e.g. peanut butter) and set the door.
3. Check at least once daily – early morning is best; shade from direct sun.
4. Release non-target animals immediately. Deal with captured rats humanely and promptly, in line with the Animal Welfare Act 2002 (WA).

KEY HAZARDS

- Rodent-borne disease (e.g. leptospirosis, salmonella) via urine/droppings and bites.
- Pinched fingers from the door mechanism.
- Animal welfare breach if traps left unchecked.

REQUIRED PPE

- Disposable or rubber gloves; wash hands after handling. P2 mask if cleaning heavily soiled areas.

REFUELLING / POWER / CHARGING

- Not applicable.

STORAGE & RETURN

- Return empty, washed and disinfected (rodent urine/droppings removed).
- Return with all accessories supplied. Report any damage, fault or near-miss at return – do not attempt repairs.

MANUFACTURER MANUAL & SDS

- **Manual:** Manual available on request.
- **SDS:** Not applicable. If using baits/disinfectants, follow their label/SDS.

Licence / competency: No licence required. Hirer is responsible for humane treatment of trapped animals.

IMPORTANT – READ BEFORE USE. This sheet is a summary only and does not replace the manufacturer's operator manual. The hirer must read, understand and follow the manufacturer's manual and all warning labels before use, and must ensure every operator is trained, competent and – where required – licensed for this equipment and task, as required by the Work Health and Safety Act 2020 (WA) and the Work Health and Safety (General) Regulations 2022 (WA). Do not use equipment that is damaged, untagged or out of inspection date – stop and contact Foothills Hire. Foothills Hire is a business name held by Foothills Industries Group Pty Ltd, ABN 38 688 848 302.