InstaBrooder™



Package Contents:

- InstaBrooder[™] in storage bag
- 2 InstaBrooder™ disposable liners





Setup & Use:

- 1. Unzip the carrying case and remove the folded InstaBrooder™
- 2. Keep a firm grip on it and undo the black elastic folding strap
- 3. Using two hands hold the it away from your face and slowly unfold it **Caution:** When the brooder is folded it is under spring pressure and needs to be released slowly
- 4. Unfold the walls to open it into a hexagon shape
- 5. Do not drag or slide the brooder around as this will wear out the bottom and cause premature failure

Brooding Instructions



Baby Birds need three basic things at this stage of their lives:

- 1. Protection
- 2. Food and water
- 3. Warmth

The InstaBrooder[™] provides protection for your newly hatched birds. We recommend that you place the brooder on a surface that will insulate the floor of it (Cardboard, Styrofoam, etc), especially when using it in temperatures below 60°F (15°C).

Place one of the included liners in the bottom of the brooder. Additional liners may be purchased at IncubatorWarehouse.com. The liner needs to be textured to prevent the birds from developing spraddle leg by walking on a slippery surface.

After your birds have hatched, wait until they are dry to move them, but no longer than 24 hours. Chicks will need to have a heater until they are fully feathered, we recommend the Vrooder™ Heat Plate. The InstaBrooder™ has a Velcro power port to easily run power cords through. Newly hatched birds can do a

great job of regulating their own temperature. If after a few minutes your birds haven't moved under the heater, you can gently place them underneath. They are quick learners and will naturally return to the heater as they need warmth, as long as you provide a warm place and room enough to move around and get away from the heater. Keep all heat sources from touching or getting close to the walls of the brooder.

For the first few days, place the waterer and feeder close to the heater to ensure the birds can quickly find it. After the birds are fully feathered, they should be ready to move to your coop.

Cleaning

- 1. Remove everything from inside the brooder
- 2. Remove the mesh screen from the top
- 3. Using a hose spray the inside of the InstaBrooder™ out
- 4. Allow to dry



Folding

- 1. Push one of the corners of the InstaBrooder™ inward until it folds into the center
- 2. Continue folding until it is the size of one panel
- 3. Ensure the black elastic folding strap is hanging out
- 4. Grab opposite corners of the InstaBrooder[™] and twist your wrists in opposite directions until the brooder forms a 9-10″ circle



For video setup and folding instructions scan the QR code or go to https://youtu.be/BC7PRL77WjU

Additional Resources

Need additional help? Please feel free to contact us.

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