

## **DURA-CRATE AND SUPERCRATE INSTALLATION AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Please be aware you have just purchased one of the most unique beds in the pet industry, and in the case of the Super-Crate, the absolute strongest pet bed available today!**

Genuine Cordura Nylon fabric has been used in the construction of your bed, and is very durable and will give long lasting performance when properly cared for.

We know you want your dog to be comfortable while in their crate, but until now, they have been able to destroy anything put inside!

### To install your Dura-Crate or Super-Crate bed:

1. Take out any old bedding currently in the crate.  
If you have a plastic pan in the crate bottom, it is best to turn it upside down and install this bed on top of it. Turning the pan over increases the area available to tie the bed down, and helps stretch the bed somewhat better. This will also create an area where the bed edges and ties will go downward and away from your pet.  
If your crate has the pan underneath a separate floor grating, you may safely use the pan underneath, as it will not interfere with the bed.  
(We do not recommend using this style bed inside the plastic pan)
2. Put in your new Dura-Crate or Super-Crate bed with the exposed sewn closing seam at the rear of the crate.
3. Turn your crate on its side, and begin threading the bed ties to the absolute lowest wire of the crate. This will most likely be the wire that actually touches the floor when the crate is right side up. Thread each leg of the tie around the crate wire, and secure with a regular knot such as you would tie with a pair of shoes.

### **The key to success with this style bed is to tie it LOW and TIGHT!**

4. In the corners, you may have two different wires to choose from, just go with the wire that pulls the bed down the tightest in the corner area.
5. Flip the crate as needed to continue tying until you reach your original starting point.
6. Double check all your knots to be sure they are tight, and flip the crate back right side up and it is ready to use! You may need to loosen a few knots around the crate to be able to tie other knots tighter. The goal is to have the bed evenly in the crate, and tied very tightly.

*When properly installed, the bed will be stretched tight and the surface where the dog will lay will be smooth. If you notice large wrinkles or deep pockets after installation, please stop and give us a call or email.*

**Do not** - Let your pet gnaw or tug on the knots when they are outside of the crate. The knots may loosen, and they will be able to pull up the bed when inside the crate.

**Do** – Check your knots periodically to be sure they are still tight, and holding firm.

### **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

Cordura Nylon is extremely water repellent, virtually waterproof. Your Dura-Crate or Super-Crate can be quick cleaned with a stiff bristled brush or vacuum nozzle.

For more cleaning, you will probably need to remove the bed from the crate.

You may run a vacuum with a power head on top, provided you are careful around the corners or that any loose material is not drawn up into the vacuum.

#### Do not vacuum any of the ties!

In the most severe cases of cleaning, soap up your bed with dishwashing detergent and warm water and scrub it clean. Rinse off in the bathtub, or outside with a garden hose. Air dry until no dampness is felt and re install the bed as above.

After two or more thorough cleanings, it is recommended to treat the outer fabric with Scotchguard or other water repellency fabric treatment to keep the bed very water resistant.

Any questions regarding any of the above please

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