



# IMPORTANT!



## Instructions on how to use SKYBIRD ROCKETS safely

Explosives 1.3G - UN number 0430 - Articles, pyrotechnic for technical purposes. These are potentially dangerous items and must be handled with care, please read the following instructions and follow them carefully.

- These Skybird rockets should be handled with extreme care - always wear appropriate personal protective equipment when handling and lighting Skybird rockets.
- Skybird rockets are for professional use and only intended for agricultural bird scaring in open fields, and must not be used as fireworks.
- Always use a launch tube or rack to fire rockets. Tubes should have an inside diameter of more than 15mm (a copper plumbing pipe is ideal). Ensure the tube is angled away from the user, other people, farm animals, trees, buildings and other obstructions. Ensure the tube or rack cannot fall over, and that the rocket is free to rise.
- The motor driving the rocket produces flame and hot gases, so the rocket should be fired away from flammable materials such as dry grass or crops. Angle the launcher towards the birds - the optimum, safe angle is 60° to the ground (Do not angle the launcher at less than 45° to the ground). Ensure that there is at least 200m of clear ground in the direction of aim.
- Rockets should be fired one at a time - the use of automatic multiple firing devices is not recommended.
- **DO NOT** fire rockets in high winds.
- **NEVER** try to relight a rocket that has failed to launch. If a rocket fails to launch, wait at least 30 minutes, remove rocket from the tube and place head first in a bucket of water for 48hrs. It may then be disposed of in normal refuse. Damaged rockets should be disposed of in a similar manner.
- The rockets are relatively fragile, and should be handled carefully to avoid breakage. It is recommended that the rockets are stored and carried in a robust, closed box.
- **NEVER** light a rocket that looks damaged, has a broken or cracked stick or a damaged fuse - if in any doubt about a rocket, **NEVER** light it !
- **NEVER** hold the rocket when lighting it.
- **NEVER** dismantle the rocket.
- Always store in a cool dry place, well away from any source of ignition, flammable materials or other hazardous goods. A metal cabinet is ideal. Use within 5 years of purchase.
- Not to be sold to, or used by persons under 18 years of age.
- Must be sold as packaged

Skybird	Bird Scaring Rocket
Type	Rocket (Propelled Signal)
Total Box Net Explosive Content (NEC)	175.0 grams
Each Rocket Net Explosive Content (NEC)	17.5 grams
UN Number	0430
Classification	1.3G
Category	P1
CE Number	1395-P1-0275/2015
Part Number	052
Spec Number	PK-ROCKET
Imported by	Portek Ltd, UK

**ALWAYS USE THE CORRECT SAFETY AND PROTECTION EQUIPMENT WHICH MUST COMPLY TO THESE STANDARDS**



Eye protection to EN166 - B



Gloves to EN12477:2001



Hearing protection to EN352-1:2002

1. INSERT INTO LAUNCH TUBE



2. REMOVE PLASTIC FUSE COVER



3. STRAIGHTEN FUSE

4. LIGHT THE TAPER PROVIDED

5. AT ARM'S LENGTH, IGNITE THE FUSE



6. RETIRE IMMEDIATELY TO A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 15M

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**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY**