

# INSTRUCTIONS

BO9CL

BoNINE Clinger Gourd



## Parts List

- 2 White Gourd Halves**
- 1 Gourd Neck**
- 1 Oval Access Cap**
- 1 3 1/2-inch Porch with Perch**
- 1 Crescent Door Cover**
- 2 ea. - 1/2-inch White Snaps**
- 6 ea. - 3/4-inch Screws**

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### STEP 1 WHITE GOURD HALVES

Place gourd on a table with entrance side down.  
Slide gourd neck in place with hanger holes in the direction you wish to hang your gourd.



### STEP 2 SET THE HANGING DIRECTION

Line up the two gourd halves so that they form the large clean-out/inspection port



### STEP 3 CONNECTING THE GOURD SECTIONS

Connect the back outer white gourd section to the front section starting at the neck cap, working your way around the gourd until all of the tongue and grooves have engaged.



### STEP 4 CONNECTING THE WHITE GOURD

Put six screws in screw holes. Slowly tighten screws  
We recommend using a 6-inch extension on your electric drill. You will know screw is tight when the two sides pull together and the drill torques. **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.** (Over tightening will cause you to pull the screw head through the plastic.) If you over tighten the screw, you must pull the screw out, and then you can replace it with a one-inch drywall screw (not included).



**NOTE:** For best results start with second hole to the right from clean-out inspection hole (oval opening) working your way around the gourd **CLOCKWISE**, completing the clean-out inspection oval hole last.

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### STEP 5 ADDING THE PORCH

Before adding your porch, see Options 1 through 4, below.

To add the porch, line up the bottom holes of the Porch to the holes below the gourd entrance. Push a Snap through each of the bottom openings of the Porch and into the Gourd's corresponding holes. When completely entered, the snaps will secure the porch in place.



### STEP 6

Hang the gourd by inserting a wire or rod through the holes at the top of the gourd. Hang the Best Gourd ever made and give the Martins the Best Home ever made by man.

## **Options Available** (Not Included)

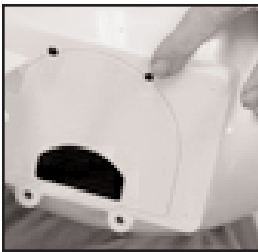


### COOLING CAP

**OPTION 1**

Code: CC

To get ventilation when using the cooling cap you must remove the top of the gourd using the guides. Put the cooling cap over the top of your gourd.



### ADDING TUNNEL

**OPTION 2**

Code: UTC or UTRS

To add a tunnel to your gourd, remove the front of the entrance by using the guides. Each corner of the entrance has a pre-set pinhole; using a 1/4-inch drill bit, drill all four corners. Attach your tunnel with white 1/2-inch push snaps.

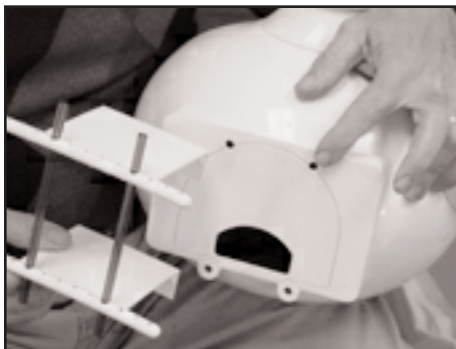


### ADDING PLATE ENTRANCE

**OPTION 3**

Code: BPE, CPE, or SRPE

Each corner of the gourd entrance has a pre-set pinhole. Using a 1/4-inch drill bit, drill all four corners. Attach your plate entrance with white 1/2-inch push snaps.



### ADDING AN OWL GUARD

**OPTION 4**

Code: OGBO

To add an owl guard, put the two small rods in the holes on the porch with perch, and then attach the second porch with perch to the top of the small rods. Attach your owl guard with two white 1/2-inch push snaps to the pre-drilled holes on the bottom of the gourd entrance, and then attach the top of the owl guard to the pre-drilled holes at the top of your gourd entrance with your two white 1/2-inch push snaps.

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