

# GLUE TRAPS

are **LETHAL** for  
**ALL SMALL CREATURES**

They might be advertised as traps for killing rodents, but this trap will catch and kill ANY animal small enough to fall victim to it.

Once the glue adheres to a trapped animal, it is stuck fast. The animal's natural instinct is to free itself. There-in lies the problem (see Photo). A blue tongue lizard became the victim of this lethal "rodent" trap.

Every movement he made to try to free himself resulted in further entrapment. Animals panic, and their stress levels increase dramatically in this kind of situation. The more they struggle, the worse the situation becomes.

This blue tongue lizard was close to death due to stress - and, though not easily visible, part of his right nostril was already blocked by the glue paper.

Animals caught in this device die a very slow and painful death, and will also tear their own limbs off, in a desperate attempt to free themselves.

This blue tongue lizard was very lucky. It took 2 vets (and me) 90 minutes to painstakingly unglue him. Scissors do not easily cut through this glue - with each cut, the glue jammed the scissors shut. Peeling off the trap will tear its flesh or scales. Soaking bit by bit with a non toxic solution, along with slow and steady hands, was the only way to free this lizard without further damage. Throughout that whole time, he fought our attempts to help him (thus getting even more stuck), and growling in an eerie way that sent chills down my spine. The lizard's stress level was so high that he was almost euthanased.

We finally freed him and he went into rehabilitation and was later released.

**Ask Yourself:** Would you treat an animal that you don't like in this manner? Or would you find a humane alternative to be rid of it?

There are creatures that we don't want, but NO animals should ever suffer in this way.

