

Guide for Assembling the Hives

Honey Paw polystyrene hives require assembly before holding bees. The hives are supplied flat pack to keep the delivery and postage costs as low as possible.

Assembling Honey Paw boxes:

1. Insert the plastic frame rests into the groove located on the inside top of the two short sides of the box. These are to protect the polystyrene from being damaged by the frames, and assist with cleaning any propolis etc. Pic .1
2. We would recommend that you use a polyurethane glue when assembling hives. Apply moderately to the centre of the adjoining faces. Pic 2
3. Before putting together, ensure that the handles on the outside are facing in the right direction. Press sides together firmly and leave to dry. Some of the polyurethane glue on the market, expand slightly while curing, if this is the case, the components should be clamped while the glue cures. See Pic 3
4. We recommend that you paint your hives with a good quality exterior paint, this is to help keep your hives clean and protect from UV rays. We recommend that you paint the outside of the hive only, while you can paint the inside, it is not necessary. We would recommend full coverage of the Floor, Roof and Feeder.
5. Insert the Clear panel into the feeder. The Plastic or aluminium mesh for the floor will need to be held in place with silicone sealant. For the floor with ventilation board, the two plastic meshes will need to be interlocked together. For the standard mesh floor, you will be provided with a single mesh and the interlocking tabs will need to be removed. Pic 4.

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