



Directions for Assembling Hive Bodies & Supers

Tools needed:

Hammer, resin glue, block of wood, carpenters square, small paint brush

1. Working on a flat surface, lay out 2 short sides and 2 long sides of box to be assembled- be sure handholds are to the outside and in the up position
2. Coat dovetails with resin glue, spreading glue with small paint brush at all contact points
3. Fit ends and sides together tightly and if necessary use the block of wood along dovetails to draw together and prevent marring with the hammer. Draw them up tightly and wipe off excess glue. Using your Carpenters Square make sure the box is square
4. Nail through the dovetails' predrilled holes only, using the 7-D box nails provided. Be sure to nail both sides of dovetail
5. On deep hive bodies, lay tin frame rests on the short sides with rabbets – 11/16" nails will be driven horizontally through pre drilled holes with box oriented in the up position to hold in place



Note: The new style frame rest are in an L shape and the top bars of your frames lay flat on these

(Frame rests may also be used in supers but are not included and need to be ordered separately)

If using frame spacers with L style frame rests be sure to order our Item No. 184 series spacers