

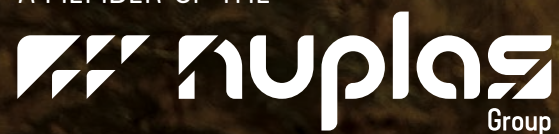


For the love of bees

The ultimate guide
to all things beekeeping

NUPLAS APIARIST SUPPLIES

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Nuplas Apiarist Supplies produces innovative plastic alternatives to traditional timber beehives using state-of-the-art injection moulding solutions offered under our parent company — Nuplas Group.

Established in 2006, Nuplas Group has spent the last decade discovering and developing contemporary solutions for the plastics industry. Thanks to our subsidiaries, Nuplas Construction Supplies and Nuplas Apiarist Supplies, our solutions have been utilised in a myriad of industries, from construction all the way to apiculture.

With more than 30 years' combined experience in the plastics industry, the principals of Nuplas Group have been on the forefront of product research and development, guided of course, by the ever-changing needs of our clients.

innovation.
THAT'S WHAT INSPIRES US...

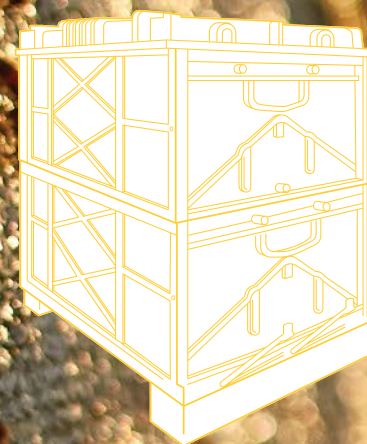
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Nuplas Apiarist Supplies is an innovative force in the apiculture industry looking to support better beekeeping by offering alternative apiarist products and solutions.

better beekeeping.



AFTER MANY YEARS OF EXTENSIVE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCT TESTING, WE LAUNCHED OUR PLASTIC BEEHIVES INTO THE MARKET IN 2013. WITH QUALITY TIMBER BECOMING SCARCER AND MORE EXPENSIVE, WE ARE PROUD TO OFFER A SUSTAINABLE AND LOW MAINTENANCE ALTERNATIVE TO THE APICULTURE INDUSTRY.

At Nuplas Apiarist Supplies we are committed to:

- ▶ Maintaining honesty and integrity with our customers, suppliers and employees;
- ▶ Ensuring a safe working environment and a proactive safety culture;
- ▶ Maintaining a vibrant, positive, friendly and communicative work ethic;
- ▶ Being prepared to listen to all customer and employee solutions for the moving forward and prosperity of the company and its staff;
- ▶ Standing by committals without reserve.

our vision

Nuplas fully understands the importance of healthy bee colonies and sustainability in relation to reversing the worldwide decline of the bee population.

Our vision is to support better beekeeping by manufacturing and offering beekeepers proven plastic beehives and apiary products that are financially sound and utilised by the apiculture industry all over the globe — for a brighter future for bees and humankind.



Save time

Eliminate time consuming painting of wooden hives and enjoy more time to focus on the best part of beekeeping — your bees.



Reduce cost

With no need to spend on maintenance supplies, including paint or labour, your bottom line will stay firmly in the black (and yellow).

Better bee health

Feel confident about bee health as you eliminate paint toxins that come with painted timber hives plus the benefits of using HiveAlive, Apicarb and other food supplements, so your bees thrive, even in challenging environmental conditions.

THE NUPLAS BEEKEEPERS JOURNEY

A step-by-step guide to help with your beekeeping journey with some helpful hints on what to expect and key beekeeping milestones from starting up to commercial operations.

The information provided is a guide only and additional resources can be found by contacting Nuplas.



The Beginning

Purchase a Nuplas Beginners Kit and join the Royal Apiarist Circle. This is the bare essentials and everything you need to get started as a beekeeper!

Join your local bee group or club and ask them who can supply you with a nucleus colony (put simply, this is a group of bees).

A Busy Hive

Once the colony (ie. your group of bees) have multiplied with more bee eggs (brood) hatching, you will have more bees in your colony – this may take a full season (up to 12 months).

During this time you don't extract any honey as the bees need their honey to thrive. If the climate has not been favourable, it may be advantageous to 'supplement feed' your bees, especially if they are struggling to gather honey and pollinate on their own.

Sweet Rewards

The colony has now expanded. The term we use here is 'boiling with bees', which means you need to upgrade your hive with:

- ▶ a queen excluder,
- ▶ two boxes,
- ▶ 20 frames, and
- ▶ a clearer board.

This will help you achieve your first 'honey flow' that you will extract later.

The second box and the clearer board is in preparation for removing the full box of honey and replacing with an empty box, using the 'undersuper' method.

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Honey for Jam

Now is the perfect time to extract honey from your hive. You will need:

- ▶ 'INCI' 4 frame extractor,
- ▶ bee brush,
- ▶ uncapping knife,
- ▶ strainer,
- ▶ honey tank,
- ▶ filter bag,
- ▶ about 60 x 500g jars that you can label with your brand on it.

Generally, beekeepers sell their raw honey for \$10 to \$15 a jar. If you are keen to make a profit in the first few years then it is best to start with two to three hives to accelerate production. Furthermore, beekeepers who use their bees for pollination earn money from their orchards.

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Growth

By now, you're 'feeling the buzz' and becoming a more confident beekeeper. It is time to split your hive(s). For this you will need:

- ▶ a mated queen bee,
- ▶ 5 frame nucleus hive,
- ▶ 3 frames of brood and bees,
- ▶ 2 frames of honey and
- ▶ a location more than five kilometres away from the existing hive (or if you don't have a location, then you can simply buy more bees).

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Building Up

So, you are now becoming quite the Apiarist and you'd probably start to think – the more hives, the merrier.

Now would be a good time to start planning your expansion by ensuring you have the space to add more hives to your apiary. You may want to also upgrade your tools, with a larger 'INCI' honey extractor, and start ensuring the health of your bees with 'NuFeed' and a range of key tools to save you money, time and improve the quality of your honey production.

Refer to pages 47 and 52 within this catalogue.

THE NUPLAS BEEKEEPERS JOURNEY

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Serious Bee Business

If you have been growing your hives and are 100% focussed on your apiary, you may find that by the time you get to 250 beehives, you're considered a serious 'Hobbyist' ...and by the time you get to 400+ hives, you're now considered to be a 'Commercial Beekeeper.'

Nuplas has a variety of commercial tools to ensure your business saves time, reduces cost and maintains consistent quality.

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Healthy Bees

It doesn't matter what size your apiary is, it is important to keep your bees healthy.

During unfavourable climate conditions, Nuplas has a range of great bee nutrition options and supplements to keep your bees happy.

Refer to pages 38 – 47 in this catalogue.

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Healthy Business

By investing in Nuplas beehives you have already saved time and money on maintenance.

There are many time and cost saving tools available in this catalogue and also online. By joining the Nuplas Royal Apiarist Circle you can stay up to date with the latest offers and products to add to your apiary tool collection.

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Healthy Lifestyle

By now, you have chosen your path and you are an expert resource for avid beekeepers and newbies.

It's time to pay it forward and share your wisdom with the next generation of beekeepers.

Contact us today and register to be a mentor at the Nuplas Royal Apiarist Circle.

WHY NUPLAS?

Every year, more and more passionate commercial and hobbyist beekeepers — in their pursuit to find better ways to improve the health of their bees, save time, money and improve the quality of their honey and pollination — are moving to more innovative products. At Nuplas, we believe the beehives and products we offer will drive huge cost benefits and massive time savings for the apiarist industry.

So which material should you choose?

Should you abide by old laborious tradition and stick to your wooden hives, or embrace a better future and opt for plastic? Let’s look at the facts and you can examine the pros and cons of each and then decide for yourself!

KEY FEATURES OF THE NUPLAS PLASTIC BEEHIVE OVER OTHER TRADITIONAL TIMBER HIVES

PLASTIC HIVES



PROS	
Low maintenance and little to no repair required	Long lifecycle
Much lower ongoing costs	In stock & ready to dispatch
No painting required	Australian made
No wax dipping required	Recyclable
Faster installation times	Sturdy and tough
Quicker speed to market	Integrates into current wooden systems seamlessly
Easy to assemble	Standard industry configurations (uses standard Langstroth system)
Doesn't rot	Termite proof
Much higher resistance to disease	Little disruption to colonies
UV resistant	Much longer product lifecycle
Made from recycled plastic	BPA free



CONS	
	Higher initial cost
	Slippery
	Heavier
	Harder to modify on site

WOODEN HIVES



PROS	
Initial lower cost	
Easy to modify	
Natural materials	
Timber is always available	
Easy to repair	



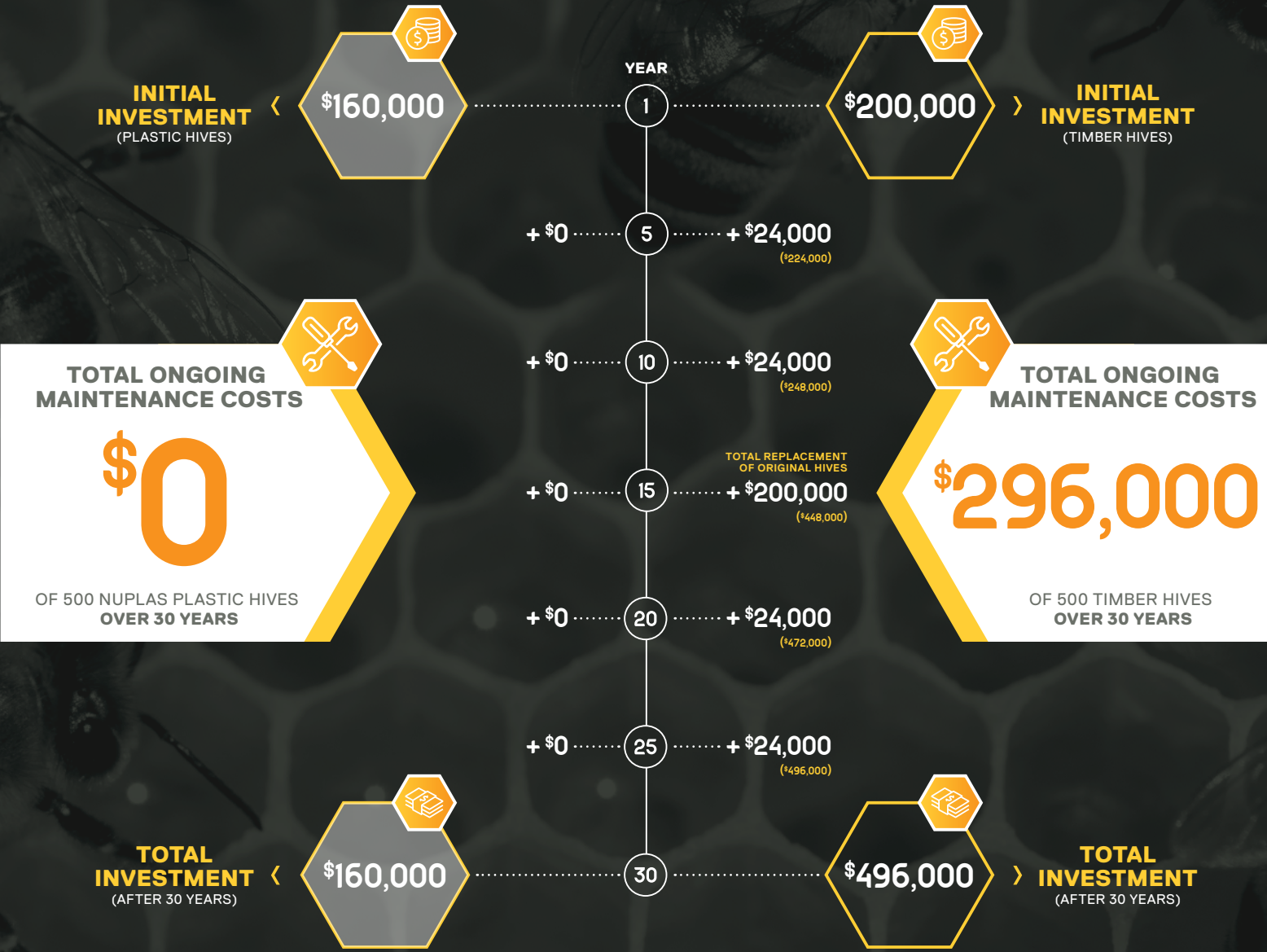
CONS	
Highly susceptible to rot and water/wood-borne disease	
Termites love wooden beehives	
Hives have to be processed	
Long lead time to preparation	
Requires painting and treatment	
Constant high maintenance	
Time consuming	
Higher disruption to bee colonies at maintenance period	
Easily damaged	

CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE

BENEFITS OF



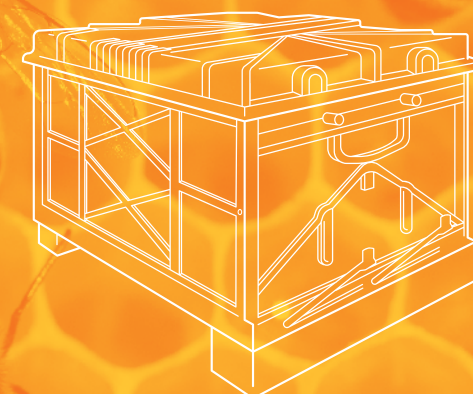
SETUP & MAINTENANCE COSTS OF 500 COMMERCIAL HIVES OVER 30 YEARS



// Assumptions: 1 person labour @ \$25.00/hour // Inclusions: Purchase price, materials cost.
// Not included: Freight, warehousing and transport of decommissioned hives, recommissioning and transport of hives, disruption of colonies, branding and labelling hives, wax coating foundation or plastic frames as these two cancel one another out.

hive SETS

Our innovative
plastic beehives
come in a full
range of sizes
and options.



Made from recycled plastic, our hive sets come in either an 8 or 10 frame option and are available in single, double or triple configurations.



FEATURES:

- ▶ **Quality long term investment**
- ▶ **Easily assembled, sturdy hive set to withstand rigorous cleaning, treatments and transportation**
- ▶ **Cool white colour with UV stabiliser (life expectancy of 35+ years)**
- ▶ **Saves time and money as there is no need for painting or wax dipping**
- ▶ **Hygienic and easy to maintain**
- ▶ **Assists disease prevention**
- ▶ **Choice of lid and base**

// SINGLE HIVE SET

- ▶ Available in both 8 & 10 frame configurations
- ▶ Set includes: 1 x base, 1 x box, 1 x lid
- ▶ Once made up, just add frames and bees
- ▶ Quick assembly



// DOUBLE HIVE SET

- ▶ Available in both 8 & 10 frame configurations
- ▶ Set includes: 1 x base, 2 x boxes, 1 x lid
- ▶ Once made up, just add frames and bees



// TRIPLE HIVE SET

- ▶ Available in both 8 & 10 frame configurations
- ▶ Set includes: 1 x base, 3 x boxes, 1 x lid
- ▶ Once made up, just add frames and bees



NUPLAS bee-ginners KIT

We know that keeping bees is a big responsibility, but it is also very rewarding and we have everything you need to get started!

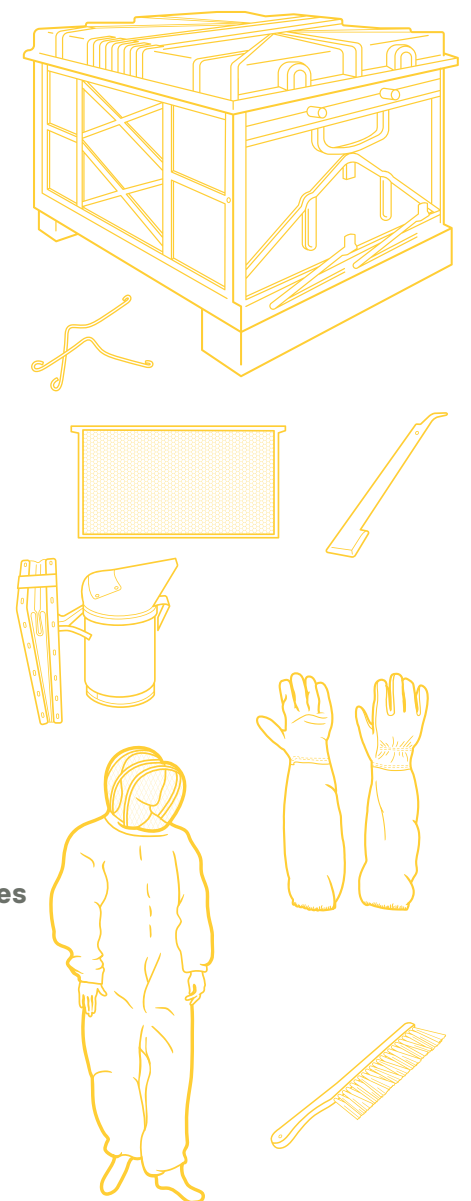
The Nuplas Bee-Ginners Kit contains everything required to set up a working hive such as the hive box, a bee suit, a bee smoker and, of course, honey containers! It is ideal for the hobbyist apiarist or makes a wonderful gift for a young enthusiast.

// BEE-GINNERS KIT

The Nuplas Bee-Ginners Kit contains everything required to set up a new working hive. Ideal for the hobbyist or a wonderful gift for a young enthusiast.

What you'll get:

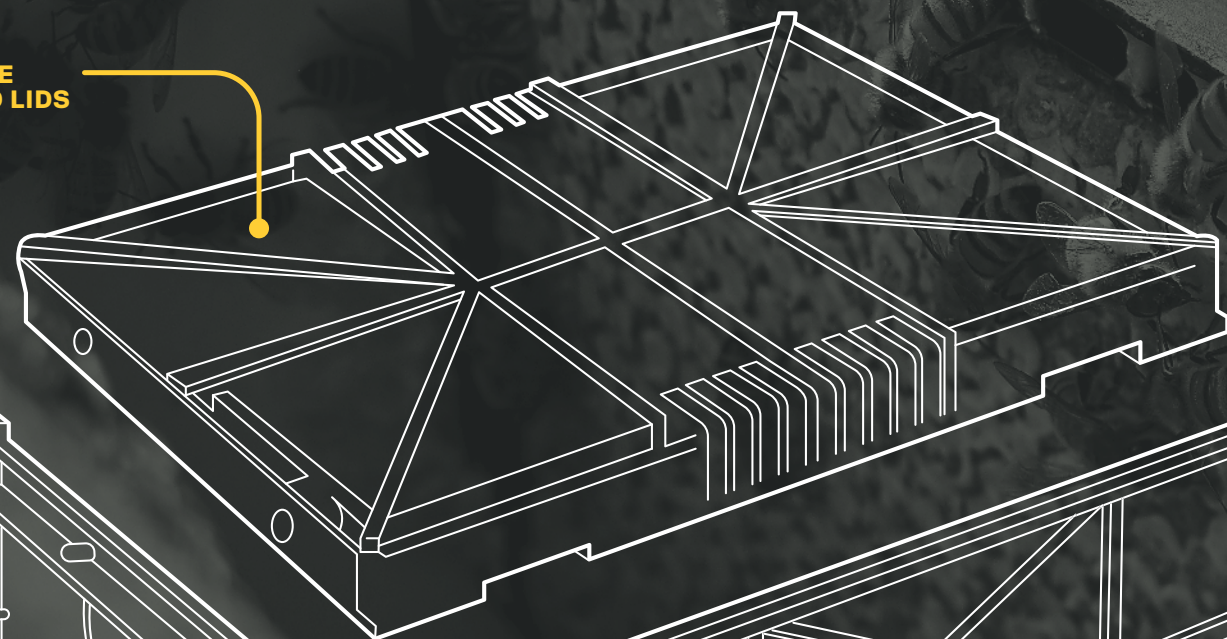
- ▶ 1 x Full Depth Box
- ▶ 1 x 10 Frame Base
- ▶ 1 x 10 Frame Lid
- ▶ 2 x Nuplas Spring Clips
- ▶ 1 x Bee Smoker
- ▶ 1 x Hive Tool
- ▶ 1 x Bee Brush
- ▶ 1 x Bee Suit
- ▶ 1 x Pair of Gauntlet Gloves
- ▶ 10 x Full Depth Plastic Frame and Foundation



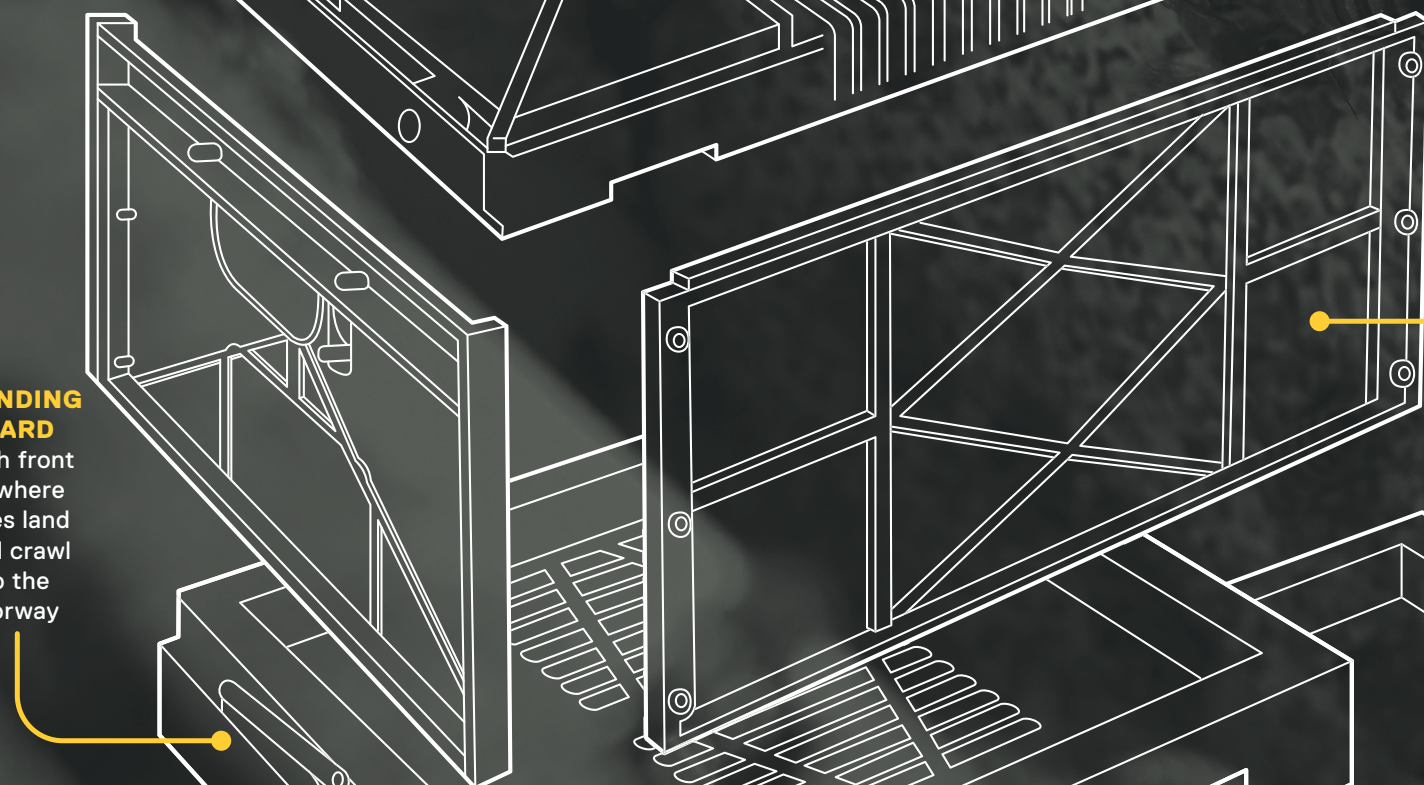
WE CAN SHIP TO
ANYWHERE
IN THE WORLD

A complete breakdown of **THE NUPLAS HIVE**

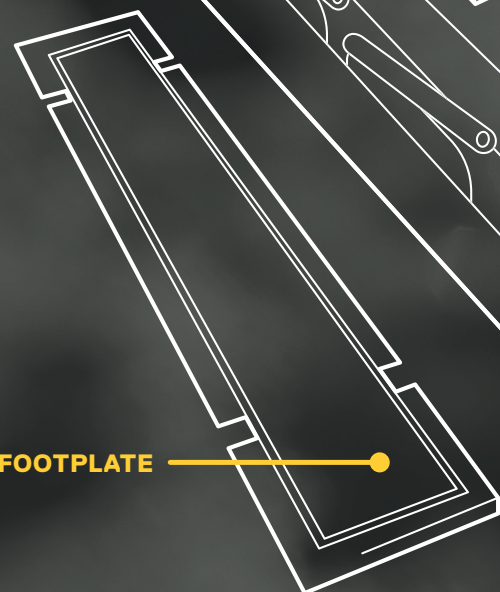
**ONE PIECE
MOULDED LIDS**



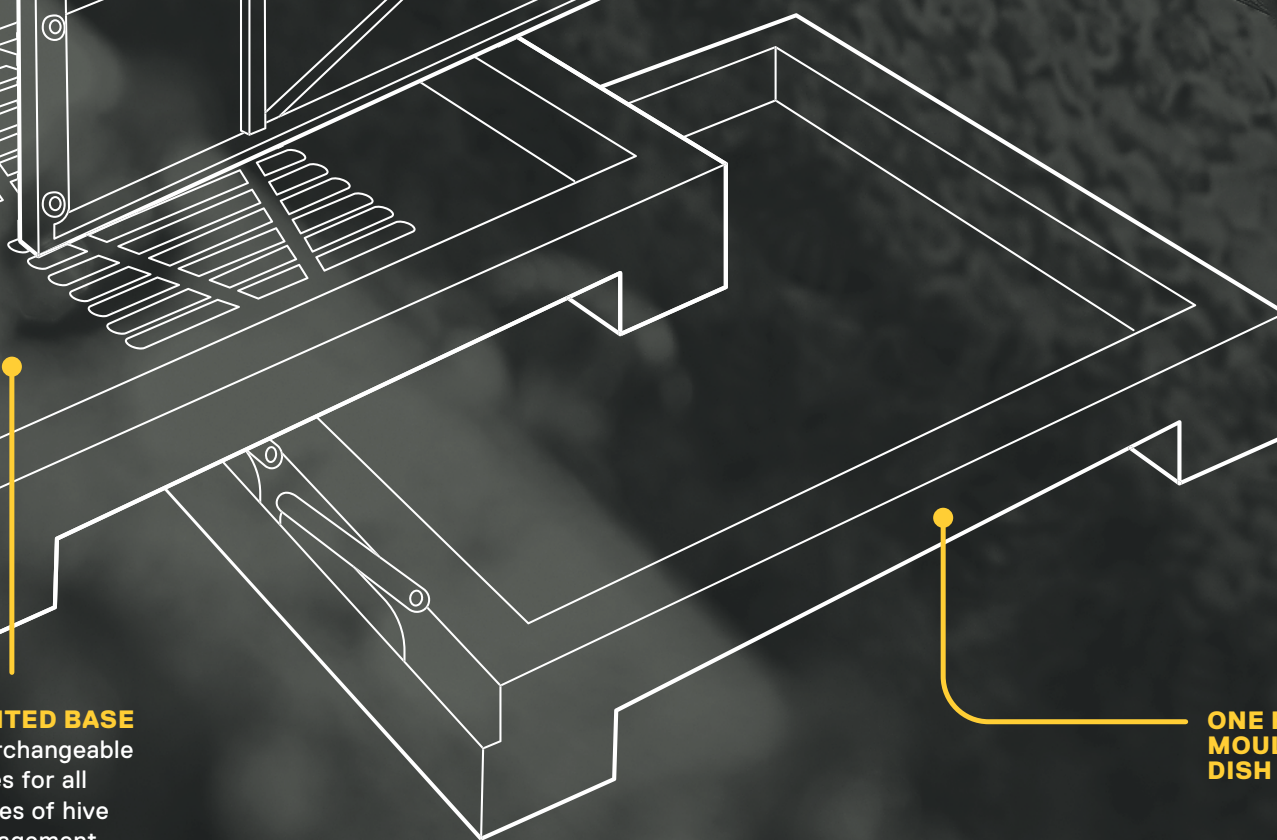
**LANDING
BOARD**
with front
lip where
bees land
and crawl
into the
doorway



FOOTPLATE



VENTED BASE
Interchangeable
bases for all
stages of hive
management



LID VENT



REBATED LIDS



SIDE PANELS
with integrated
ribbing for strength
and stability



SCALLOPED HANDLES



SCREW ON LIFTING CLEATS



RADIUS CORNERS



ID PANEL



**UNIQUE DOOR OPENING
AND DOOR**



**INTERLOCKING
CORNER JOINTS**

**ONE PIECE
MOULDED
DISH BASE**

hive COMPONENTS



// BOXES

Easily assembled, screw-together boxes to complement any existing or new configuration.



// CLEATS

Bolt on lifting cleats for ease on your hands and work with lifting apparatus.

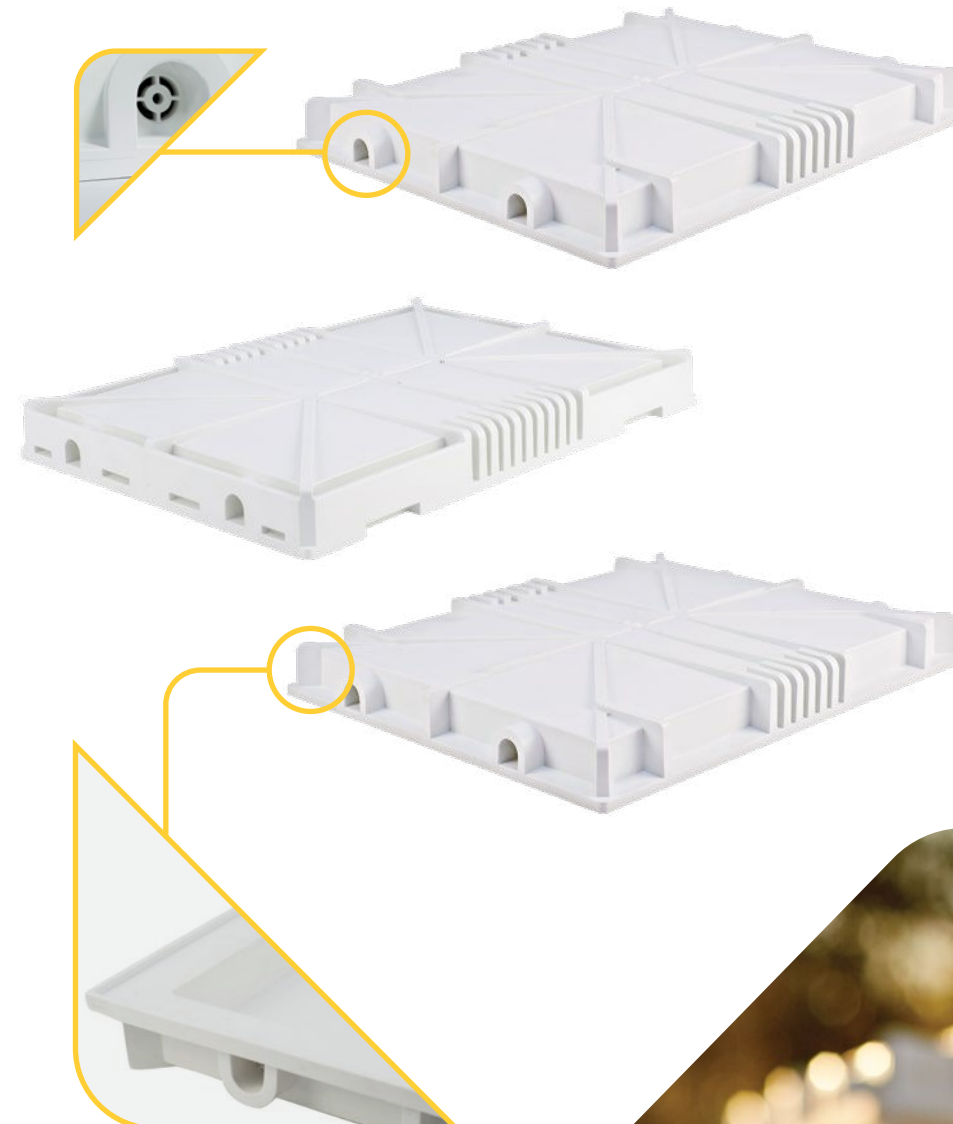


FEATURES:

- ▶ Available in standard and ideal supers and are interchangeable with any Langstroth sized equipment
- ▶ Suits standard timber or plastic frames
- ▶ Bolt-on lifting cleats available for both 8 and 10 frame boxes
- ▶ A minimum of 30 years UV protection
- ▶ Cool white colour – no painting or wax dipping required
- ▶ Stainless steel screws supplied
- ▶ Designed ribbing to reduce warping and bowing
- ▶ Interlocking corners to correct alignment and joint stability
- ▶ Provision for spring clips
- ▶ Scalloped lifting handles
- ▶ ID panel ready for branding
- ▶ Minimal maintenance

// LIDS

Ready to use with your plastic or timber hives, one-piece solid plastic lids that suit 8 or 10 frame boxes.



FEATURES:

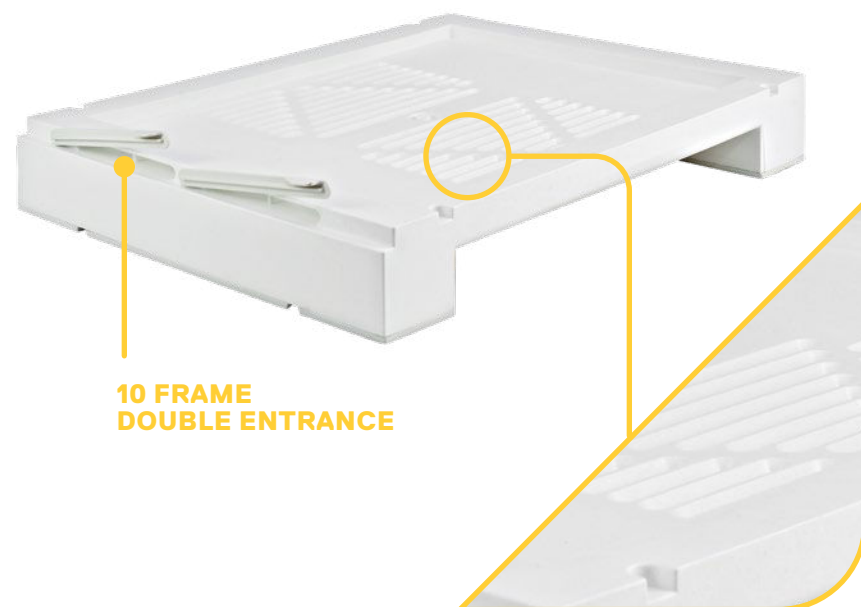
- ▶ Ready to use, no assembly required
- ▶ Durable and robust
- ▶ Allocation for spring clips
- ▶ Reinforced ribbing to suit Em Lock
- ▶ A minimum of 30 years UV protection
- ▶ Standard migratory lid for 8 and 10 frame – including 4 ventilation points
- ▶ Rebated lid available for 10 frame boxes – including 4 ventilation points
- ▶ Designed for bases to stack on top
- ▶ Cool white colour – no painting or wax dipping
- ▶ Fully interchangeable with timber

// BASES

A range of interchangeable, ready-to-use bases for different stages of hive management and transportation needs. Available in vented and non-vented options.



8 FRAME
SINGLE ENTRANCE



10 FRAME
DOUBLE ENTRANCE

FEATURES:

- ▶ Available in a standard or vented design
- ▶ Robust one-piece plastic moulded design
- ▶ A minimum of 30 years UV protection
- ▶ Non porous, food-grade plastic
- ▶ Termite proof
- ▶ Helps disease prevention
- ▶ Designed to stack on lids
- ▶ Withstands high pressure washing or gamma irradiation
- ▶ Interchangeable and will suit existing timber or plastic hive products
- ▶ Single entrance for 8 frame, double entrance for 10 frame
- ▶ Door closures provided

// DRIP TRAYS

Reduce mess with the all-plastic, one-piece Nuplas drip tray.



FEATURES:

- ▶ Specifically designed for transporting full honey supers back for extraction
- ▶ Drip tray designed to collect honey and wax
- ▶ Easy clean honey collection
- ▶ Food-grade plastic
- ▶ To suit 8 or 10 frame boxes
- ▶ Completely sealed



A person wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and a tan beekeeping suit is holding a black plastic frame filled with a honeycomb structure. The frame is tilted, showing the intricate pattern of the honeycomb. In the background, a white beehive is visible with many bees on its surface. The overall scene is set outdoors with a blurred background of greenery.

frames & FOUNDATION

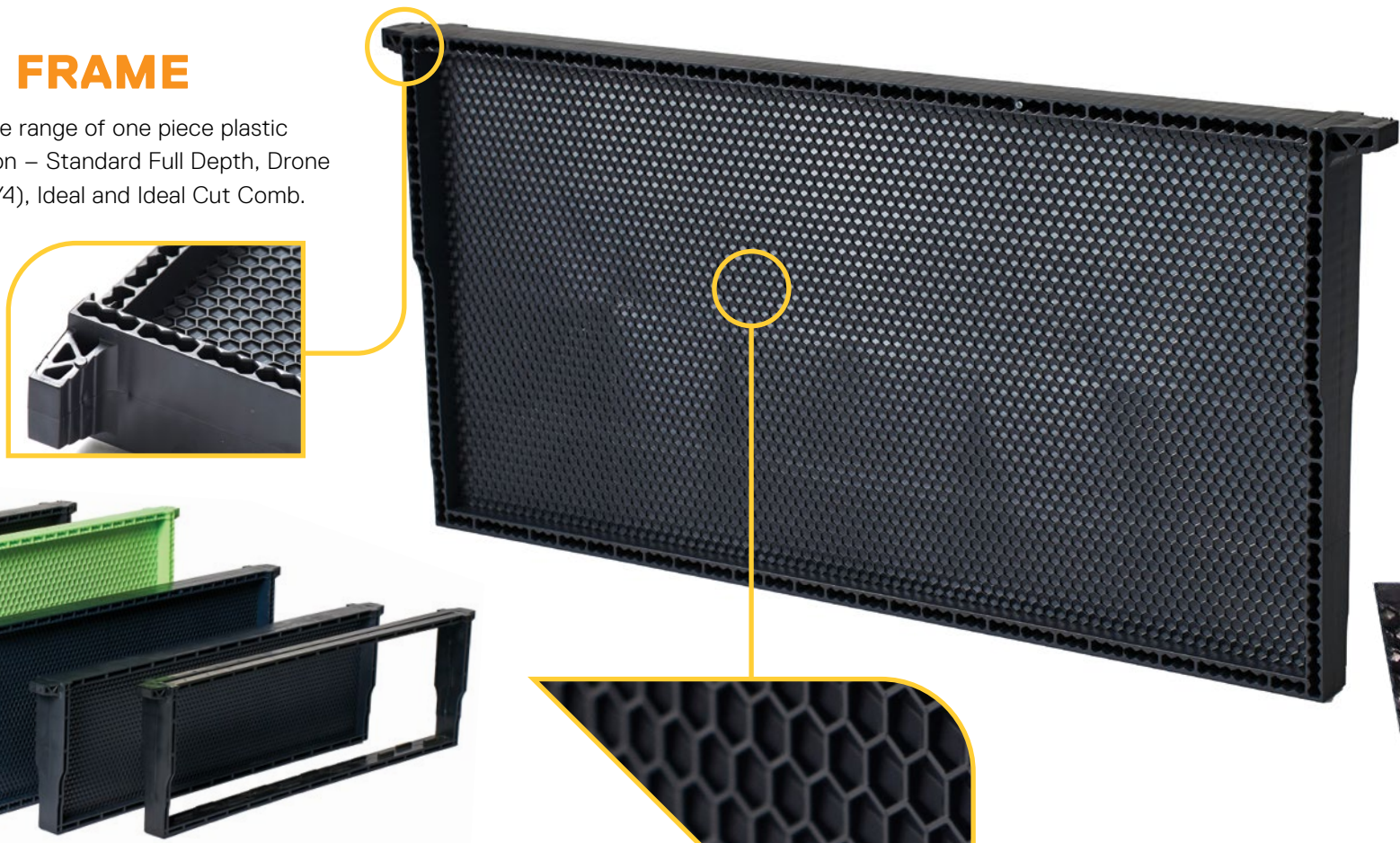
Well established
as the industry norm,
plastic foundation
speeds up the extraction
process and requires
little preparation time.

More recently, the one-piece frame and foundation has made its way into the industry and is quickly being utilised by beekeepers all over the world. No need for tedious construction, plastic frames and foundations are ready to go.

// PLASTIC FRAME

Most comprehensive range of one piece plastic frame and foundation – Standard Full Depth, Drone Full Depth, WSP (3/4), Ideal and Ideal Cut Comb.

AVAILABLE
IN A RANGE
OF SIZES



// HOT TIP

A LIGHT COATING OF WAX
ENCOURAGES BEES TO DRAW
COMB QUICKER AND IN AN
EVEN PATTERN.

FEATURES:

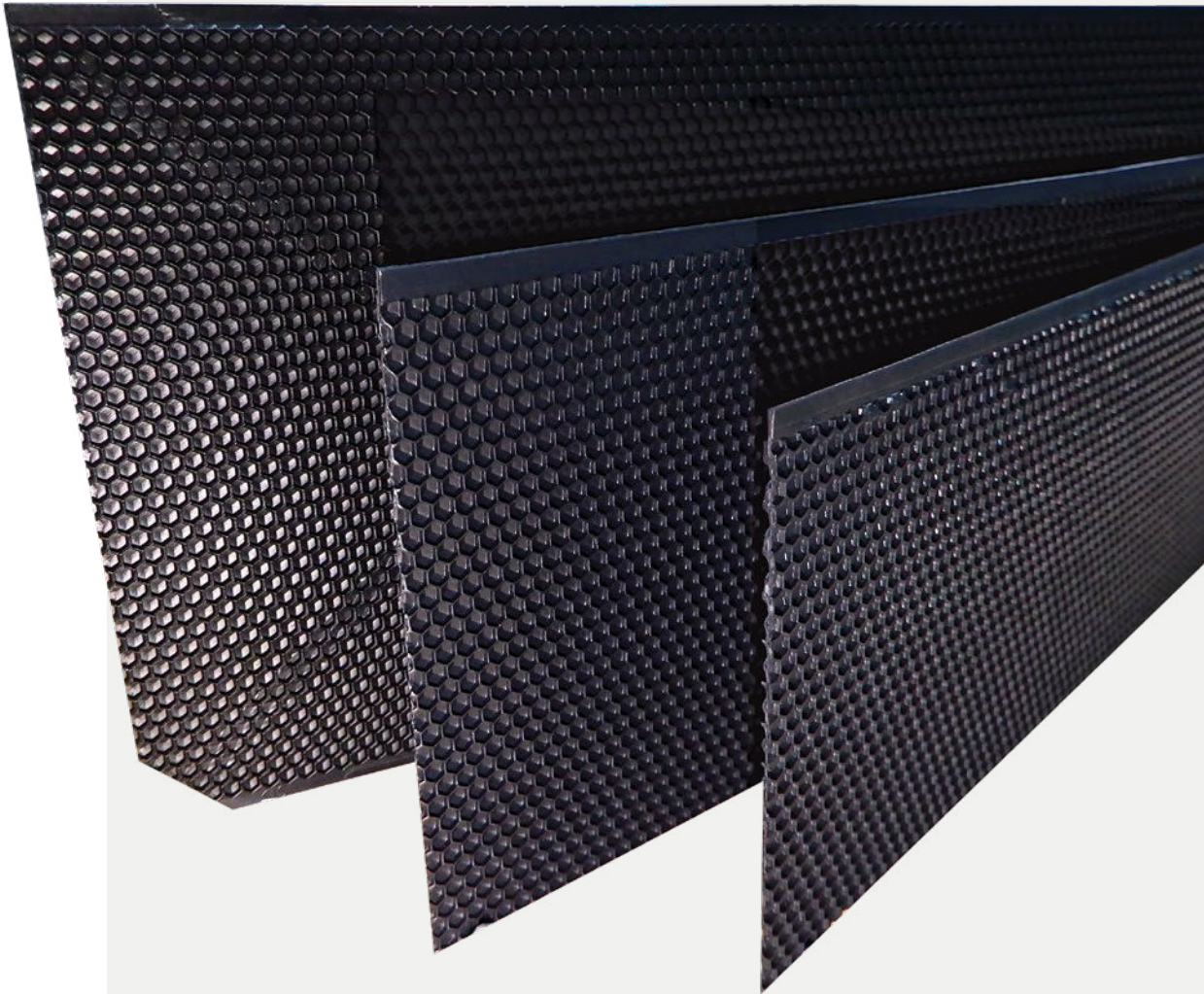
- ▶ One-piece frame and foundation in both full depth and ideal depth – natural cell size
- ▶ Drone comb full depth frame and foundation, larger cell size for producing drones
- ▶ Ideal cut comb frame, slide your wax sheet inside and easily cut the honey comb from the frame
- ▶ High tensile material – impact resistant

// FOUNDATION SHEET

Well known within the industry – Plastic Foundation in Full Depth, WSP (3/4) and Ideal for timber frames.

FEATURES:

- ▶ Full depth to suit grooved timber frame
- ▶ Mitred bottom corners
- ▶ Food-grade plastic
- ▶ 100% Australian made for Australian conditions
- ▶ Variety of colours available – minimum order quantities apply





// **ELECTRIC WIRE
EMBEDDER**



// **ELECTRIC WAX
FOUNDATION
EMBEDDER**



// **FRAME WIRING TOOL**



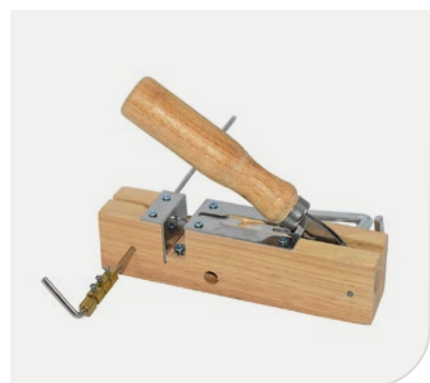
// **BEESWAX
FOUNDATION
CUTTER**



// **WIRE CUTTER**



// **COPPER PLATING
EYELETS – 500 PER BAG**



// **FRAME PUNCHER**



// **U SHAPED FRAME
TENSIONER**



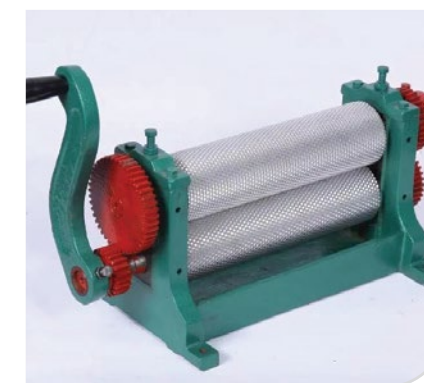
// **STAINLESS STEEL
FRAME TENSIONER**



// **STAINLESS STEEL
HIVE RACK**



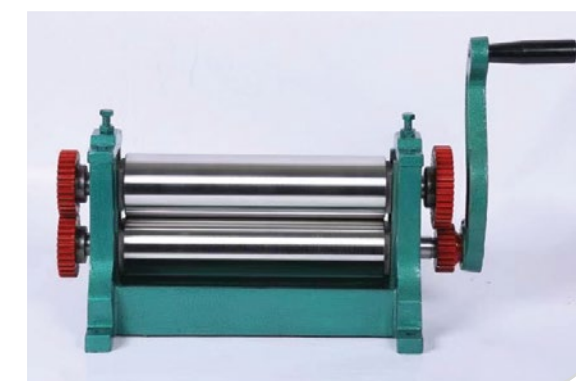
// **WAX EMBOSSING
MACHINE**



// **MANUAL WAX
EMBOSSER**

Frames & Foundation **ACCESSORIES**

All your frame and foundation requirements
from one supplier.



// **MANUAL WAX FLAT SHEET**

hive ADD-ONS

Hive add-ons for the serious beekeeper, making everything easier and more rewarding.

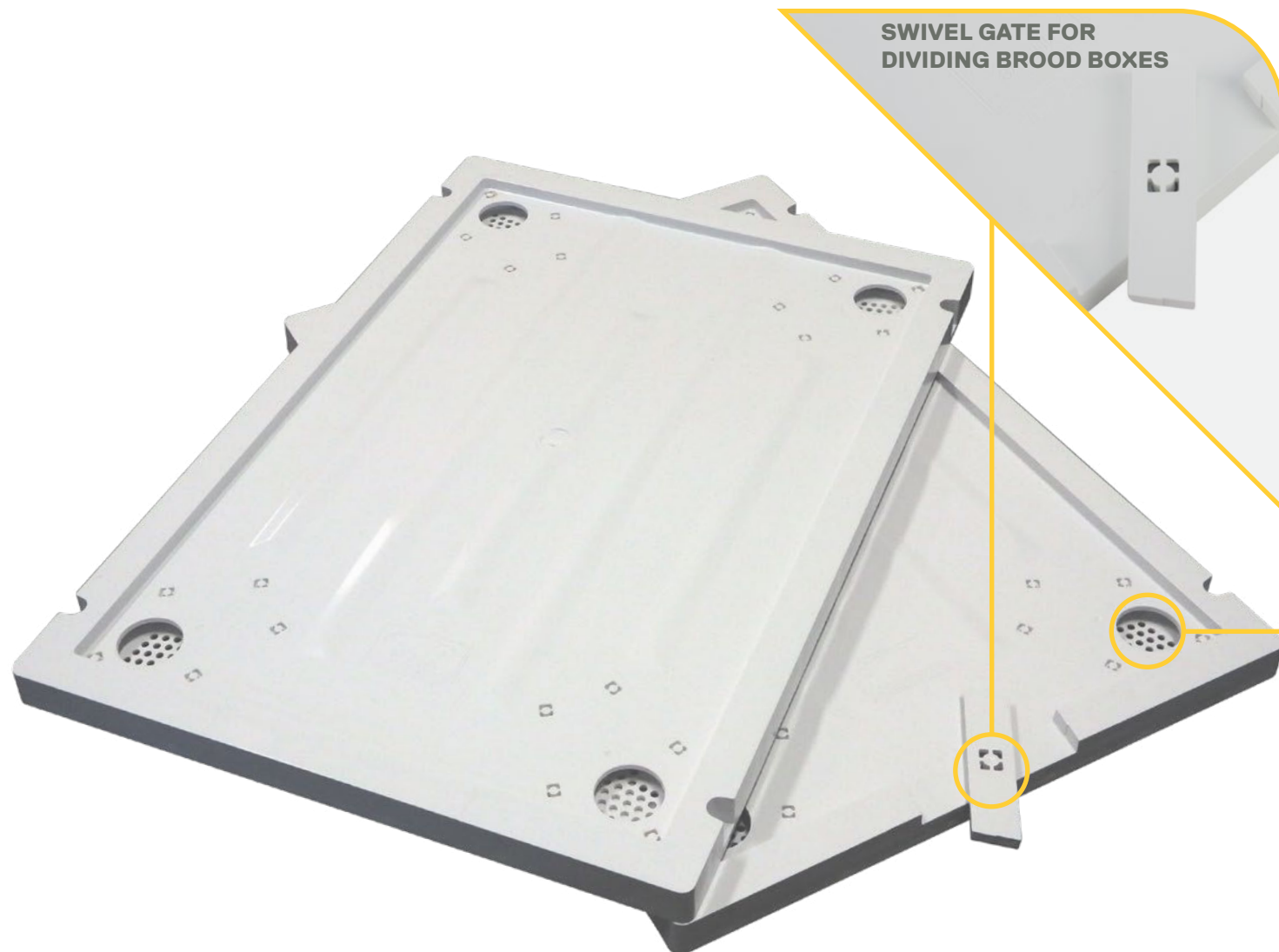
// CLEARER & DIVIDER BOARDS

CLEARER BOARD

The first of its kind! High quality, all plastic clearer board to suit 8 and 10 frame hive sets. The perfect and easy option to clear your supers of bees in prep for honey extraction. Candy board option also available.

DIVIDER BOARD

Unique multifunction clearer board that doubles as a divider board between two brood boxes. Simply add the tear drop door system option. Candy board option also available.



SWIVEL GATE FOR DIVIDING BROOD BOXES



When packing down for winter, leave your Clearer Board under the lid, this helps insulate and can be used to feed candy early in the season without exposing frames to the elements

MAXIMISE SPACE FOR POLLINATION

Add the tear drop doors to your divider board and keep two brood boxes, one on top of the other, a great way to maximise space for pollination.



UNIQUE TRIANGULAR CORNER ESCAPE DESIGN



TEAR DROP DOORS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CANDY AND DIVIDER BOARD OPTIONS (SOLD SEPARATELY)



FEATURES:

- ▶ Durable
- ▶ Easy to assemble
- ▶ Resistant to rot and disease
- ▶ Limited maintenance
- ▶ Easy to clean
- ▶ No painting required
- ▶ Consistently flat – not twisted
- ▶ Australian made
- ▶ Multi-purpose functionality: Clearer Board, Candy board, Divider Board & Top Cover
- ▶ Easily stackable for storage or store year round on the hive
- ▶ Ability to lift your lid without exposing brood frames to the elements early in the season for dry feeding

hive

ADD-ONS

// BEETLE TRAP

A must-have in any beekeepers' arsenal in the fight against small hive beetle. Ideal for monitoring hive waste. Works in conjunction with the Nuplas 10 Frame vented base board only.



FEATURES:

- ▶ A trap that is managed externally without opening the hive
- ▶ Very simple to use
- ▶ Can utilise chemical or non-chemical extermination methods
- ▶ Capacity to hold thousands of small hive beetles
- ▶ Easy slide in / slide out operation
- ▶ Can be added to your hive at any time
- ▶ Easy to clean

CAN UTILISE
EITHER CHEMICAL
OR NON-CHEMICAL
EXTERMINATION
METHODS

CLOSE UP VIEW OF BEE PROOF
SLIDING TRAY SYSTEM

// POLLEN TRAP

The most innovative pollen trap system on the market for the serious beekeeper. **The first of its kind in the world.**



FEATURES:

- ▶ Comes in white
- ▶ UV stable
- ▶ Limited assembly required
- ▶ Stainless steel inserted pollen screen
- ▶ Fully washable
- ▶ Easily shipped all over the globe
- ▶ Durable and robust
- ▶ Food-grade plastic
- ▶ Integrated bypass entrance door
- ▶ Bee exit tubes
- ▶ Sliding pollen retrieval tray with aerated bottom



hive

ADD-ONS

// QUEEN EXCLUDERS

A barrier that allows worker bees to reach the honey supers while preventing the queen from reaching the upper hives.

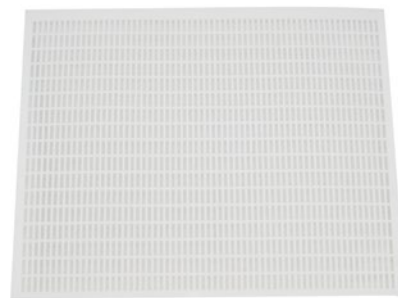
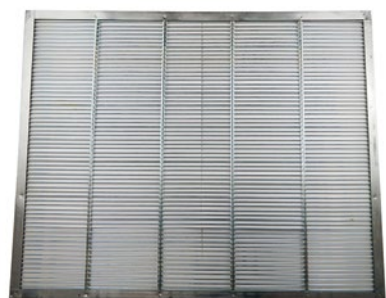
FEATURES:

Metal Queen Excluder

- ▶ Suited to the 10 frame box
- ▶ Durable
- ▶ 8 frame and 10 frame excluders available

Plastic Queen Excluder

- ▶ Cool white colour
- ▶ 8 frame and 10 frame excluders available



// METAL ENTRANCE DISC – 125mm



// METAL ENTRANCE DISC – 68mm



// PLASTIC HIVE ESCAPE – ROUND 8 WAY



// METAL ENTRANCE

// ENTRANCES & ESCAPES

Maintenance products for your existing timber clearer boards, base boards and nuc boxes.

FEATURES:

- ▶ Quality galvanised materials used
- ▶ Moulded durable plastics used



// METAL BEE ESCAPE – CORNER



// ROUND DOOR DISC



// METAL HIVE STAND

Ideal for the hobbyist wanting to elevate their hive out of reach of pests, while taking the back pain out of beekeeping.



FEATURES

- ▶ Strong durable metal construction
- ▶ Fully powder coated finish
- ▶ Easy to assemble
- ▶ Lightweight
- ▶ Integrated lifting handles
- ▶ Improves the stability of the hive
- ▶ Rubber feet prevents slipping
- ▶ Easily bolted together
- ▶ Lifting handles either side for two person lift



// PLASTIC HIVE STAND

Elevate your hive and keep it out of reach of pests, while taking the back pain out of beekeeping.

NUPLAS nuc box



MULTI
PURPOSE
ENTRANCE
DISC

DISCS AVAILABLE IN A RANGE OF COLOURS:



// NUPLAS NUC BOX

Our Corflute Nuc Box is the perfect, most cost effective option for short term hive needs.

FEATURES:

- ▶ Perfect for splitting your hives
- ▶ 5 frame capacity
- ▶ Comes in a carton of 25
- ▶ Flat packed and ready for assembly
- ▶ Does not include frames
- ▶ Designed to prevent small hive beetle infestation
- ▶ Ready to use in 2-3 minutes
- ▶ Stackable up to 60kg
- ▶ 3-6 year life span
- ▶ UV rated and water proof
- ▶ Suited to extreme summer heat
- ▶ Integrates carry handles

MULTIPURPOSE ENTRANCE DISC FEATURES:

- ▶ Strong plastic construction
- ▶ Easily rotated 5 multifunction entrance/closure: closed, reduced entrance, ventilated closure for transport, full open entrance and queen excluder.
- ▶ Comes in a variety of colours; green, purple, red, blue & yellow

BENEFITS ALL YEAR ROUND



SUMMER

- ▶ Mating boxes
- ▶ Post flow income (nuc sales)
- ▶ Frame replacement strategy (nuc sales)



WINTER

- ▶ Winter replacements
- ▶ Alternative income from overwintered nucs



AUTUMN

- ▶ Create winter replacements



SPRING

- ▶ Slow down and balance hives
- ▶ Create early splits quickly
- ▶ Swarm capture
- ▶ Foundation carry box

Nuplas Nuc Box

INTRODUCING OUR LATEST AUSTRALIAN-MADE, HIGH-QUALITY 5-FRAME PLASTIC NUC BOX FROM NUPLAS APIARIST SUPPLIES.

The Nuplas Nuc Box has been manufactured in our Swan Hill plant and takes up to 5 full-depth frames. It can be stacked when empty as well as in use with the lid and base interlocking. A very robust & durable Nuc Box with UV protection additives and can be used multiple times and is very easy to clean.

FEATURES:

- ▶ Australian made.
- ▶ Stackable and reusable.
- ▶ No more headaches when trying to fold and assemble a corflute product.
- ▶ A solid one-piece box unit with plenty of ventilation and securable plastic door.
- ▶ Holds up to 5 Frames.
- ▶ UV Stabilised.
- ▶ Box colour is white, with other colours available if ordered in large quantities.
- ▶ Disc doors are supplied in 4 different colours and come with a stainless-steel bolt and wing nut for securing.
- ▶ Quality durable plastic.
- ▶ Ventilated.
- ▶ Secure lid.

Our plastic Nuc Box is an excellent replacement to the corflute folding Nucs.



Stackable on top or inside one another.



Lockable door and plenty of ventilation.



Small lugs on underside of lid to hold it on.

supplement FEEDING

Healthy beehives,
happy bees.

BETTER BEE
HEALTH



STRONG MICROBIALS SUPERDFM® - HONEYBEE™

WORLD FIRST SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGH

*Scientifically tested to increase
the health of your bees.*



// STRONG MICROBIALS SUPERDFM®- HONEYBEE™

**Strong Microbials SuperDFM®- HoneyBee™
is a blend of probiotic bacteria and scientifically
tested to increase the health of your honeybees.**

SuperDFM®- HoneyBee™ is a Direct Fed Microbial formula
that provides beneficial healthy bacteria to the bee's
digestive tract. It is a safe formulation that stimulates your
bee's health, digestion, and provides additional benefits.

FEATURES:

- ▶ Helps to maximise nutrition, reduce viruses and strengthen hive immunity.
- ▶ Puts back microbes that bees encountered before the agricultural modifications of their environment.
- ▶ Stronger colony health by improving herd immunity and enhancing nutrient digestibility.
- ▶ Non-toxic and helps eliminate pesticides.
- ▶ Easy to use! Just sprinkle on top of the brood frames, or use our MicroCloud DFM Applicator.

**ONLY AVAILABLE IN AUSTRALIA
FROM NUPLAS APIARIST SUPPLIES**



// 10 APPLICATION
FOIL PACK



// 50 APPLICATION
FOIL PACK



// 100 APPLICATION
FOIL PACK



// 1000 APPLICATION
FOIL PACK



// 2000 APPLICATION
BUCKET



// MICROCLOUD
APPLICATOR

feedboss

NUPLAS LIQUID SUPPLY UNIT

KEEPING YOUR BEES IN TOP SHAPE



BETTER BEEKEEPING MADE EASIER WITH OUR NEW LIQUID SUPPLY UNIT

FEATURES:

- ▶ 500L or 1000L poly tank options available
- ▶ In-built mixing/agitation system
- ▶ Strong durable poly tank
- ▶ UV resistant
- ▶ Full galvanised steel skid frame (optional)
- ▶ Honda motor/pump
- ▶ 20m wire coiled flexi hose
- ▶ Ergonomic poly hose reel
- ▶ Easy pour nozzle handle
- ▶ Single person operation
- ▶ Large 200mm screw cap lid for easy access and filling
- ▶ 25mm tank drain bung

BENEFITS:

- ▶ Fits nicely on the back of a ute and allows good visibility for safe travelling
- ▶ Can be moved around with a forklift
- ▶ Fully self-contained unit
- ▶ Petrol powered motor/pump
- ▶ Light weight and durable
- ▶ Easy start
- ▶ Manufactured in Australia
- ▶ Easy to keep clean

// **FEEDBOSS 500**

- ▶ Light weight and perfect for the back of the ute.
- ▶ 500 litre capacity.
- ▶ Tank – L1740mm x W1250mm x H760mm.
- ▶ Weight – 105kg.

feedboss 500
NUPLAS LIQUID SUPPLY UNIT



Auto Retractable Reel upgrade available.



// **FEEDBOSS 1000**

- ▶ Suited best to a light truck application but can also fit on some utes when empty.
- ▶ 1000 litre capacity for more time in the field and less filling up.
- ▶ L1900mm x W1440mm x H980mm.

feedboss 1000
NUPLAS LIQUID SUPPLY UNIT



// **FEEDBOSS 1000T**

- ▶ 1000 litre capacity with the ease of hook and go.
- ▶ Keeps the ute free for other things.
- ▶ Ready for registration.
- ▶ L3480mm x W1770mm x H1375mm.

feedboss 1000T
NUPLAS LIQUID SUPPLY UNIT





Used by more than 6 million colonies worldwide

hive alive

Scientifically proven feed supplement with the power of seaweeds.



FEATURES:

- ▶ +89% increase in colony population
- ▶ +40% increase in honey production
- ▶ -15% reduction in over-winter losses
- ▶ +39% increase in brood production
- ▶ Healthy colonies
- ▶ Intestinal well-being



HEALTHY SEAWEEDS FOR HEALTHY BEES

* For further information on statistics and references, please visit our website page: nuplasapiaristsupplies.com.au/hivealive

// HIVE ALIVE

HiveAlive is the only product to contain unique Irish seaweed extracts scientifically selected for honeybees.

The reason seaweeds are so beneficial is due to their anti-microbial, anti-viral, anti-fungal, immune boosting properties and prebiotic activity as well as high levels of vitamins and minerals.*

The seaweeds found in HiveAlive are harvested from the clean, pure waters of the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of the west of Ireland. These seaweeds are then carefully processed to extract all the bioactives to ensure maximum efficacy.



100ml activates up to 40L of syrup / feeds 10 hives



500ml activates up to 200L of syrup / feeds 50 hives



2L activates up to 800L of syrup / feeds 200 hives



10L activates up to 4000L of syrup / feeds 1000 hives

INTRODUCING

The NEW Nuplas Top Feeder

For the passionate
beekeeper

Our new Top Feeder is perfect for the passionate beekeeping enthusiast wanting to help feed and maintain the health of their bees.

A strong, unique **solid plastic** design, it's the perfect accompaniment to the Nuplas beehive. Designed to be placed on top of a hive, it's easy to fill and monitor. It's also **UV stable** and has a **large capacity** which reduces the need to check and refill the feeder.

The Top Feeder has specially designed lugs which help to secure it on the hive box and **lock the units together** when not in use and being stored. There's also **clear observation panels** over the bee's entrance and extra ribbing for strapping down.

The Nuplas Top Feeder is white in colour and available in both **8 frame (5L)** and **10 frame (7L)** configurations. It also works perfectly with NuFeed ApiCarb Nectar Supplement Syrup.



FEATURE AND BENEFITS OF THE NEW TOP FEEDER

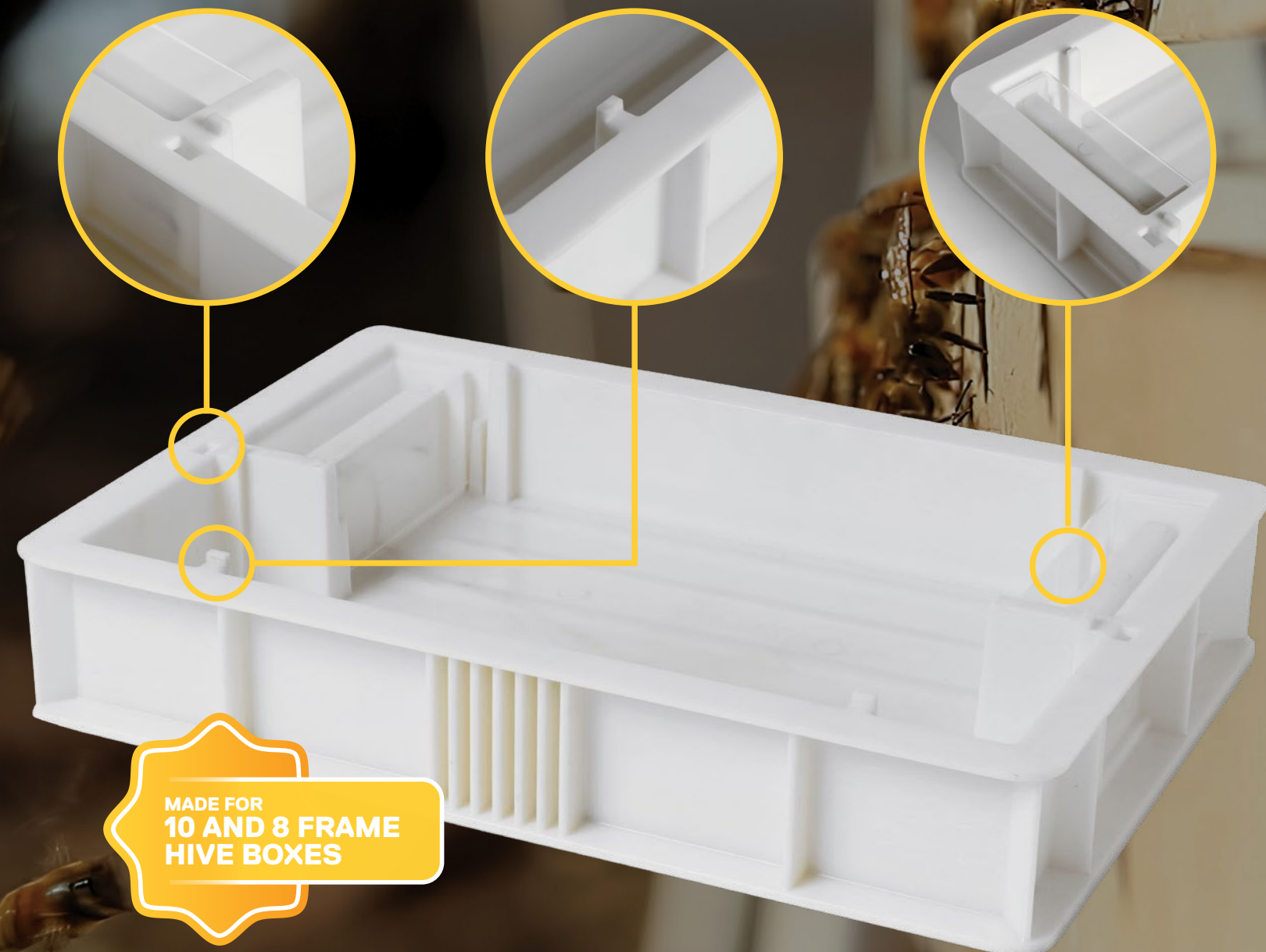
Benefits:

- ▶ One-piece moulded plastic part
- ▶ Quick easy access for the beekeeper to check bees entry point to feed source
- ▶ Ability to feed bees without opening the hive and disturbing the bees
- ▶ Easy to clean
- ▶ Stackable
- ▶ Inter-lockable both on the hive and when being stored
- ▶ No maintenance – doesn't need painting
- ▶ 100% resistant to Rot and White Ants
- ▶ Doesn't attract mould or fungi
- ▶ No assembly needed – ready to use straight out of the box
- ▶ Totally interchangeable with traditional timber hive equipment

Locking lugs
for stacking

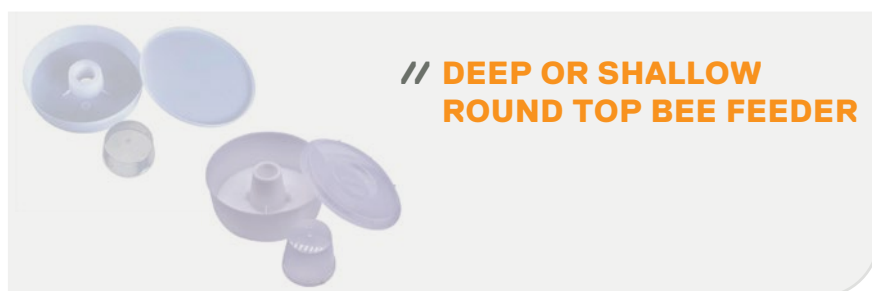
Securing lugs
to prevent sliding

Clear
panels





// **FRAME FEEDER**
- 4L & 6L



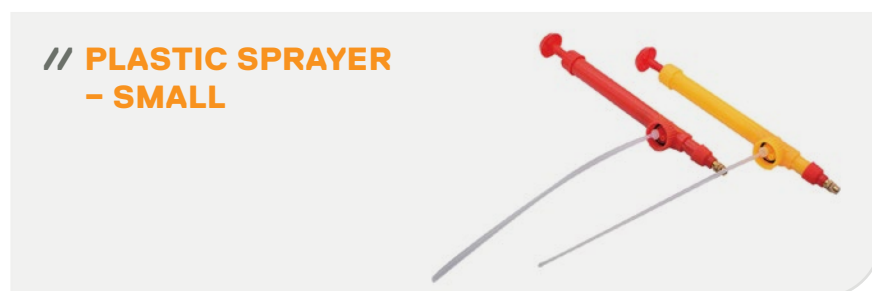
// **DEEP OR SHALLOW**
ROUND TOP BEE FEEDER



// **PLASTIC FEEDER - 3kg**



// **ENTRANCE**
FEEDER



// **PLASTIC SPRAYER**
- SMALL



nufeed *apiCarb* NECTAR SUPPLEMENT

// **NUFEED APICARB NECTAR SUPPLEMENT**

ApiCarb is a high quality, refined liquid sugar syrup manufactured in Australia. ApiCarb is a quick & convenient, ready-to-pour feed for your bees, and an alternative supplement when bees cannot forage due to poor conditions.

ApiCarb saves you time on mixing and avoids creating a sticky mess. Available in a convenient 5L & 15L bottle.

honey

STORAGE & ACCESSORIES



// BUCKETS

Plastic pail with pre-drilled hole and honey gate. Perfect for pouring honey into smaller containers.

FEATURES:

- ▶ 10L or 20L
- ▶ White in colour



// JARS

Plastic honey jars, perfect for holding smaller quantities of honey for sale.

FEATURES:

- ▶ Available in:
 - 350g Round Jar
 - 500g Round Jar
 - 500g Square Jar
 - 500g Squeeze Bottle
- ▶ Clear jar with yellow tamper-proof lid



// CONTAINERS

Plastic pail, perfect for the slightly larger quantities of honey.

FEATURES:

- ▶ Available in 1kg, 1.5kg, 3kg
- ▶ Clear container with yellow tamper-proof lid and a carry handle



// SETTLING TANKS

This stainless-steel honey storage tank is perfect for storing larger quantities of honey.

FEATURES:

- ▶ Pre-drilled with honey gate
- ▶ Food-grade stainless steel
- ▶ Available in:
 - 30kg
 - 50kg
 - 100kg
 - 200kg



honey

STORAGE & ACCESSORIES



// HONEY GATE - NYLON



// CUT COMB CUTTER - 96mm



// HONEY GATE



// CUT COMB FRAME STAND



// HONEY GATE
- STAINLESS STEEL



// AUTO WEIGHING HONEY
FILLING MACHINE



// STAINLESS STEEL HONEY
SPLASH BAR



// PNEUMATIC
FILLING MACHINE



// WOODEN HONEY
SPLASH BAR



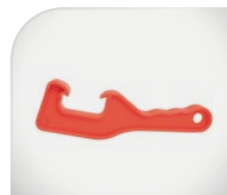
// UNCAPPING FORK
- RUBBER HANDLE



// BUCKET HOLDER



// ELECTRIC UNCAPPING KNIFE



// BUCKET LID OPENER



// PLASTIC UNCAPPING FORK



// CUT COMB CUTTER - 104mm



// UNCAPPING KNIFE
- SERRATED



// UNCAPPING KNIFE
- STRAIGHT



// HONEY REFRACTOMETER
TESTING KIT



// UNCAPPING PLANE



// BRIX TESTER UNIT - WHITE



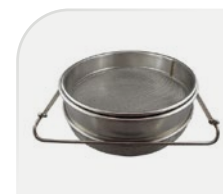
// UNCAPPING ROLLER



// BRIX TESTER UNIT - YELLOW



// WAX MELTER SET



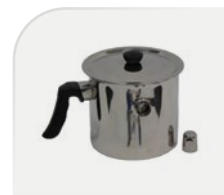
// DOUBLE STAINLESS
STEEL STRAINER



// STAINLESS STEEL
WAX MELTING POT - 2.5kg



// STAINLESS STEEL
STRAINER - SINGLE



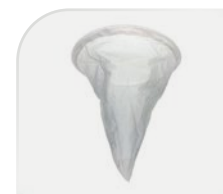
// STAINLESS STEEL
WAX MELTING POT - 1.5kg



// HONEY FILTER BAG



// SOLAR WAX MELTING UNIT



// HONEY FILTER SCREEN

honey EXTRACTION

SAVE TIME WITH THE AMAZING 'INCI' 4 FRAME MANUAL HONEY EXTRACTOR



Arıcılık Ekipmanları
Beekeeping Equipments

MADE IN TURKEY

// 4-FRAME STAINLESS STEEL HONEY EXTRACTOR WITH STAINLESS STEEL PROPELLER AND PLEXIGLASS COVER

Type of Material:	0.5mm Stainless Steel
Inside Diameter:	53cm
External Diameter:	56cm
Height:	70cm
Height (inc. feet):	110cm
Warranty:	2 Year (Manufacturer)



// INCI SELF HEATING HONEY TANK – 100kg

100kg capacity free standing self heating honey tank with water jacket design. Includes thermostat to regulate water temperature.



// INCI 4 FRAME ELECTRIC HONEY EXTRACTOR

4 Frame stainless steel motorised honey extractor with stainless steel propellor and plexiglass cover.



// INCI UNCAPPING TANK

Large free standing stainless steel uncapping tank with sump design. Includes a catch grate for wax, honey gate, uncapping rack for frames and a lid.



// INCI WAX MELTING TANK

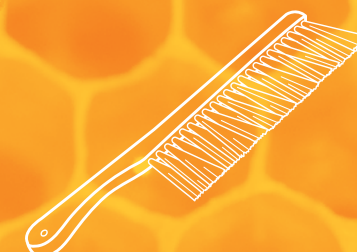
Wax melting tank with a Bain-Marie style water heating system, includes thermostat to regulate water temp.

For further information about INCI honey extractors or to find out more about other INCI products we offer, please call us on (03) 5032 9199.

beekeeper

ACCESSORIES

Quality accessories
to complement our
hive products all
in the one location.



beekeeper ACCESSORIES

For more accessories,
visit our website at
nuplasapiaristsupplies.com.au

// SMOKERS

The all-important tool for the commercial and hobbyist beekeeper alike.

FEATURES:

- ▶ Durable stainless steel barrel
- ▶ Easy to prepare and use



// HIVE TOOLS

This versatile tool has many uses but is mainly used for lifting and working frames.

FEATURES:

Hook Type Hive Tool

- ▶ Rust resistant
- ▶ Made from hardened steel

J-Type Hive Tool

- ▶ Stainless steel
- ▶ Heavy-duty scraper
- ▶ Red J-hook for lifting frame



// AUSTRALIAN SMOKER
- LARGE



// REPLACEMENT TRIVET
FOR SMOKER



// BEE SMOKER
- STAINLESS STEEL



// SMOKER FUEL - PELLETS



// BEECO SMOKER



// SMOKER FUEL - HESSIAN



// SMOKER PELLETS
- 54 PELLETS



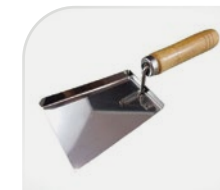
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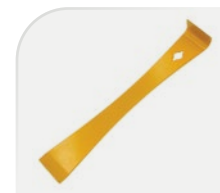
// HIVE TOOL - J TYPE



// HIVE TOOL - EXTRA LONG



// HIVE SHOVEL



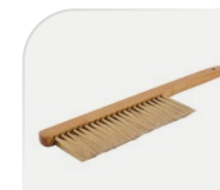
// HIVE TOOL - YELLOW



// FRAME CLEANING TOOL



// HIVE TOOL - HOOK SHAPED



// BEE BRUSH

// SUITS

Stay safe from stings in our range of protective clothing.

FEATURES:

Full Hooded Bee Suit

- ▶ Elastic wrist and ankle bands
- ▶ Flexible mesh hood
- ▶ Full-length sleeves and trousers
- ▶ One piece
- ▶ Easy on/off zips
- ▶ Available in a range of sizes

Full Hatted Bee Suit

- ▶ Elastic wrist and ankle bands
- ▶ Flexible hat with mesh veil
- ▶ Full-length sleeves and trousers
- ▶ One piece
- ▶ Easy on/off zips
- ▶ Available in a range of sizes

Hooded Bee Jacket

- ▶ Elastic wrist and ankle bands
- ▶ Mesh hood
- ▶ Stud buttons



// BEE JACKET

Small, Medium, Large, XL-5XL



// FULL HATTED SUIT

Small, Medium, Large, XL-4XL



// FULL HOODED BEE SUIT

Small, Medium, Large, XL-4XL



// VENTILATED HOODED SUIT

Small, Medium, Large, XL-5XL



// VENTILATED JACKET WITH HAT

Small, Medium, Large, XL-4XL



// VENTILATED JACKET WITH HOOD

Small, Medium, Large, XL-4XL

// VENTILATED GLOVE

Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL



// GLOVES

Lightweight protection against stings.

FEATURES:

- ▶ Available in a variety of sizes
- ▶ Tough but flexible
- ▶ Elastic cuffs to prevent bees from getting in



// SPRING CLIPS

Used to prevent slipping of the boxes and to keep them stacked together.

FEATURES:

- ▶ Suited to Nuplas Plastic Beehives
- ▶ Ready to use



// EM LOCKS

Used to strap your hives tighter to reduce slippage.

FEATURES:

- ▶ Steel strapping
- ▶ Ready to use



// SWARM CATCHER WITH 5m TELESCOPIC HANDLE



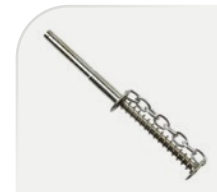
// VARROA CHECK KIT



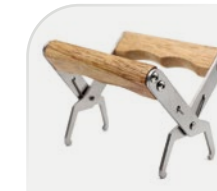
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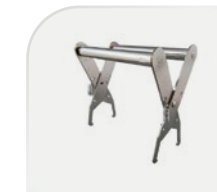
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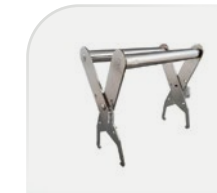
// STAINLESS STEEL POLLEN COLLECTOR



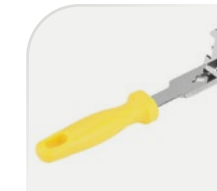
// WOODEN HANDLE FRAME GRIP



// METAL FRAME GRIP



// STAINLESS STEEL FRAME GRIP



// PLASTIC HANDLE STAINLESS STEEL FRAME CLEANER

queen breeding ACCESSORIES

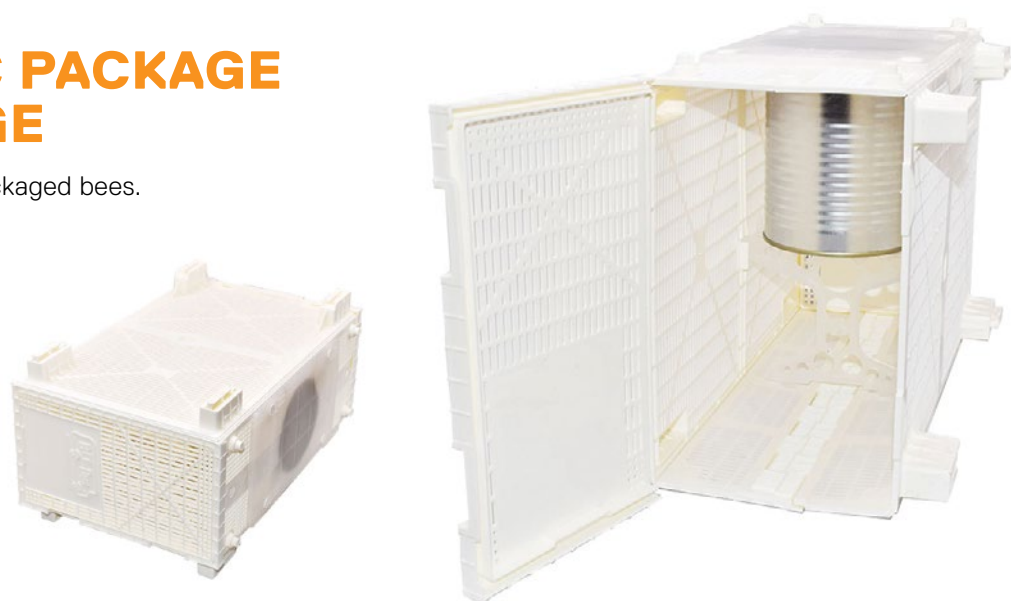
Everything you
need to help rear
your queens.

// PLASTIC PACKAGE BEE CAGE

Easily transport packaged bees.

FEATURES:

- ▶ Durable
- ▶ Ventilated
- ▶ Easy to use
- ▶ Stackable



// NO GRAFT QUEEN KIT

Let the bees do the work for you,
no grafting required.

FEATURES:

- ▶ Plastic Components
- ▶ Made to last
- ▶ Save time
- ▶ Raise queens without touching the grubs



queen breeding

ACCESSORIES



// QUEEN EXCLUDER
CLEANING TOOL



// GRAFTING TOOL - PAIR



// MASTER GRAFTING TOOL



// ALUMINIUM HANDLE
GRAFTING TOOL



// STAINLESS STEEL
GRAFTING TOOL - ANGLED



// STAINLESS STEEL
GRAFTING TOOL - STRAIGHT



// PLASTIC GRAFTING TOOL



// ROYAL JELLY PEN - WHITE



// ROYAL JELLY PEN - BLUE



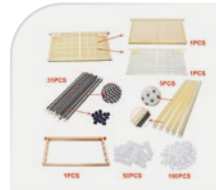
// ADJUSTABLE HEAD TORCH



// MAGNIFICATION LED
HEADBAND - ADJUSTABLE



// MAGNIFICATION LED HEADSET



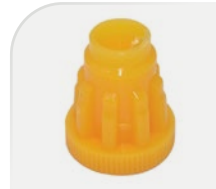
// NO GRAFT QUEEN KIT



// PLASTIC CELL CUP - BROWN



// QUEEN CELL CUP HOLDER
- BROWN



// QUEEN CELL CUP HOLDER
- YELLOW



// PUSH IN CELL PROTECTOR



// SUSPENDED CELL PROTECTOR

// QUEEN CATCHER

Great way of catching the queen for examination or marking. This allows the bees to come and go but the queen cannot escape.

FEATURES:

- Clear colour



// QUEEN CAGE

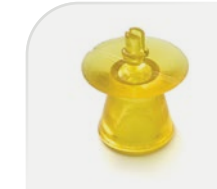
Used to ship a queen – this ensures that the cage can be easily posted with the queen safely inside.

FEATURES:

- Yellow colour



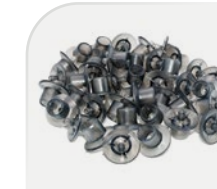
// QUEEN CATCHER CLIP



// BASE MOUNT



// 15 HOLE BASE
MOUNT STRIP



// PUSH IN CELL CUPS



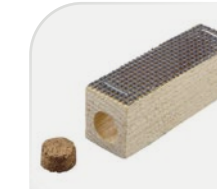
// 15 HOLE BASE
MOUNT & CELLS



// QUEEN BANK FRAME



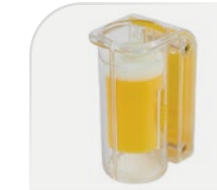
// QUEEN CAGE - CLEAR



// QUEEN CAGE - TIMBER



// QUEEN CAGE - YELLOW



// QUEEN MARKING CAGE



// QUEEN MARKER PENS

Colours available: Blue, Green, Red, White and Yellow.

apibrand

BRANDING IRONS

Branding made easy for better beekeeping



// SEMI AUTO BRANDING IRON

Electric heated branding iron, held in a lever action style press for easy and fast application.

FEATURES:

- ▶ A smooth and rigid table for parts to slide on.
- ▶ Ideal for branding boxes and frames in large quantities.
- ▶ Identification letters and numerals are all easily changed and swapped for different ID stamping.
- ▶ Can easily be made to identify your name and ID numbers.



// HAND-HELD BRANDING IRON

Electric heated branding iron hand-held tool for easy and fast application, ideal for branding boxes and frames in smaller quantities. Identification letters and numerals are all easily changed and swapped for different ID stamping. Can easily be made to identify your name and ID numbers.

FEATURES:

- ▶ Drill press design
- ▶ Changeable letter/numbers
- ▶ Letter size – 8mm (height)
- ▶ Electric 240V
- ▶ Heavy duty design
- ▶ Designed and manufactured in USA
- ▶ Easy & simple assembly
- ▶ User friendly
- ▶ Ready to use

BENEFITS:

- ▶ Process multiple frames quickly
- ▶ Ability to do frames and boxes
- ▶ Streamlined process with work bench
- ▶ Reduce risk of burns and work place injuries



MOVE YOUR HIVES AT NIGHT!



atom-25

NIGHT WORK LAMP



// ATOM-25 NIGHT WORK LAMP

See at night with the ATOM-25 Night Work Lamp.

For commercial beekeepers and large hobbyists we understand the need to move hives around at night. This is made much easier when you have a light that gives you clear and safe visibility but does not disturb your beloved bees.

Introducing the Australian-made multi-purpose red L.E.D work light. A helpful light that lets you move your hives at night and is easily installed on your work vehicle.

INTRODUCING...

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BE AHEAD OF THE HIVE

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WHAT BEEKEEPERS ARE SAYING ABOUT NUPLAS?

In a recent customer study, it showed that more than 90% of Australian Beekeepers would recommend Nuplas Apiarist Supplies for beekeeping.*

- “ A very innovative way to make beekeeping more efficient and effective. ”
- “ Can't wait for the timber boxes to rot, so I can replace them with plastic! ”
- “ Way of the future — more cost effective. ”
- “ We love it as our farm wants to reduce the use of chemicals. They are also lighter to lift. ”
- “ An innovative business — really good supporters of the industry. ”
- “ Great business with good leadership. ”
- “ They have a good range of well thought out products manufactured in Australia — ordering and delivery are quite good. ”

* Based on an Independent study conducted by 4DMarketing Pty Ltd (a full member of The Research Society) of 5,000+ beekeepers who use Nuplas Apiarist Supplies in Australia 2019

ordering

YOUR NUPLAS HIVES & ACCESSORIES

// ONLINE: nuplasapiaristsupplies.com.au

Ordering online with Nuplas is easy and efficient. Simply head to the online store on our website. Browse our range of quality products and add your purchases into your shopping cart as you go. Checkout with your credit card details and your order will be dispatched within 48 business hours.

// FREIGHT

Our hives are packed and ready to be freighted anywhere in Australia or overseas where necessary. We work with a number of freight companies to provide the fastest delivery possible, even to some of the remotest parts of the country. Please contact us for any queries regarding freight.

// CONTACT US

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THROUGH BETTER BEEKEEPING

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We stand behind
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