

A.J'S BEETLE EATER

1. This Beetle Eater is designed to be used in conjunction with a inner mat located in the honey super between the lid and the frames.
2. The reason for using a mat is that bees do not draw bur comb from the top of the frames up in to the lid, making it hard to remove the lid, prising nearly every frame to remove the lid. Not only when leaning a lid full of honey against a hive there's fair bit of honey drips to the ground, in placing the lid after removing honey, honey drips down through the empty super, through the brood, on to the bottom board, eventually running out the entrance.
3. Beetle love hiding under the mat where there's the most heat and a good place to hide away from bees.
4. This oil trap is to be placed right there in between the frames resting on the top bar but not going below the depth of the top bar, with a inner mat placed over and laying on the frames. Multiple traps may be used in between each frame, depending on infestation of small hive beetle.
5. This trap is designed to be hassle free to the beekeeper. When stacking honey no removing is required, all applications on this trap are placed in a extracting plant after extraction new traps are installed in empty supers and ready for cool room or fumigation, allowing easy stacking for empty's used traps can be opened, lid completely removes allowing easy clean in warm soapy water and reassemble ready to use again .
6. This trap is also designed to accommodate any box depth example full depth, W.S.P, ideals or manly boxes, also can be used in 3 way or 6 way queen rearing hives with a proper mat, also easily installed in the bottom pallet for stacking stickies, then storage.
7. This trap will not eliminate small hive beetle, however if it reduces the number of be beetle it would be beneficial to all beekeepers and most important the bees, bees do not like small hive beetle, One female beetle could lay 30.000 eggs which hatch and could destroy the hives, rendering a super of honey useless for extraction and a very messy clean up.
8. This trap can also be used in the brood chamber below the excluder. A small disadvantage is that bees can wax over the holes unlike in the super. Holes can be cleaned
9. This trap does not interfere with brood chamber cells or cells in the honey supers can be used with any other trap chemical or otherwise..

10. Advantages of trap.

1. In expensive, compared to the price of a box of honey or the price of a queen.
2. Minimal labour required to place this inbetween the frames.
- 3.No chemicals.
- 4.Does not interfere with any process of extraction moving bees or any other fascinates of beekeeping including queen rearing.
- 5.Used in conjunction with a mat reduces bur comb build up in the lid where the beetle hide.

6.Disadvantages of trap.

- 1.It will not eliminate small hive beetle..

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Simple instructions

1. First scrape top bars, unless they are stickies.
2. Fill oil chamber to cover baffles approx 3 mil in depth.
3. Click on tracks insert inbetween frames in the center of the box
4. Cover with a vinyal mat approx 10 by 6 inches.
5. The mat protects the holes available to the beetle, but not the bees, the bees will not plug the holes available to the beetle.