

HKIT-10-1 10 Frame Deep Hive Kit with 1 Box

Included in your kit you should receive the following items:

- a. 2- Wooden Hive Box Sides
- b. 2- Wooden Hive Box Ends
- c. 1- Entrance Reducer
- d. 10- Deep Frames (Unassembled)
- e. 10- Pierco Deep Foundation Black
- f. 1- Screened Bottom Board
- g. 1- Inner Cover Cover
- h. 1- Telescoping Top Cover



**Suggested Glue:
Tite-Bond III or Wood Glue*

Not Included in the kit, but items you may find useful in assembling your kit: a hammer, wood glue, 7D & finishing nails, and a square.

Turn over for suggested instructions



Assembling your Hive Box

Each Hive box is made up of 2 long sides and 2 short sides. Make sure that all handles are facing up and to the outside of your hive box. Dry fit your pieces together, sliding the corner joints into place. Add glue to the pegs on the corner joints, and refit together, making sure the corner is square before nailing the boards together, following the pre drilled holes for your convenience.



Assembling your Frames

Each frame consists of 1 Top Bar, 1 Bottom Bar, and 2 Side Bars. To begin assembly lay out frame as shown at left. Apply glue to the notches on the side bars. Insert your bottom bar into the bottom side bars, grooved side facing the inside of the frame. Hammer 1 nail through the bottom bar into the side bar on each end of the bottom bar. Add the top bar to the side bars, grooved side facing the inside of the frame. Hammer 1 nail through the top board into the side board at each end of the top board.



Finally (see pic at left) add 1 more nail on each end of the top board, that will go at an angle through the side board into the top board to provide a little extra sturdiness for when you are pulling frames.

side bar

Your finished product will stack like this image to the right.

Paint exterior surface of all boxes to extend their longevity.

Suggested paint: latex exterior paint

