



Technical Instructions “Adapter”

Thank you for your purchase decision. In order to make sure you can use our quality product effectively for years please see the instructions for installation and usage.

The adapter units are made from unstained lime wood without protective coating. Since the adapter unit needs to be installed in front of the entrance hole, it is exposed to the weather.

We recommend to protect the adapter by installing a cover (a small awning). Protective painting on the outside will also enhance the longevity of the adapter.

To install it on a bee hive you need a flat surface on the front side. There the two provided screws need to be fixed at a distance of **369 mm**. They need to be screwed-in in such a way, that the screw heads are 4,5 mm outside in order to install the adapter perfectly. Please consider the position of the entrance hole.

Please make sure the entrance hole is enclosed by the adapter. If your bee hive does not have a flat front and / or our adapter is wider than the bee hive, we ask you to position a small board to the hive where the two screws can be fixed subsequently. Then the adapter can be hung up like a picture in front of the bee hive. The enormous benefit is, that the adaptor can be removed and put into place quickly when changing or cleaning the trap. The bees are only disturbed for a very short moment.

To ensure the whole unit (adapter and trap) functions perfectly, insert an entrance hole gate in the grooves and all insects wanting to get into the bee hive are forced to land by this construction. Observations have shown that there are no flying activities after crawling through the entrance hole gate. The bees however are able to pass the trap whereas the trap size is an insurmountable obstacle for the small hive beetle.

The synthetic side protectors are positioned in a way that no vermin can enter the beehive from the side. If you remove them when cleaning the unit, please make sure that these side protectors are reinstalled correctly. Use the supplied wedges to connect the Small Hive Beetle Trap with the adaptor. The two smaller wedges (with nails) are for clearance-free positioning of the trap and need to be carefully positioned on the lower right or the upper left side. The three bigger wedges are to be used on the trap lid (space is provided) and to ensure the correct installation. In case a wedge is stuck, it can be removed again from the back with a thin object.

ATTENTION:

Use only little pressure and no tools when positioning the wedges