

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR 8 FR HIVE TOP FEEDER

## Included in box:

- Top Feeder Insert
- 3 Phillips Head Screws
- 1 Screen

**FD-617**

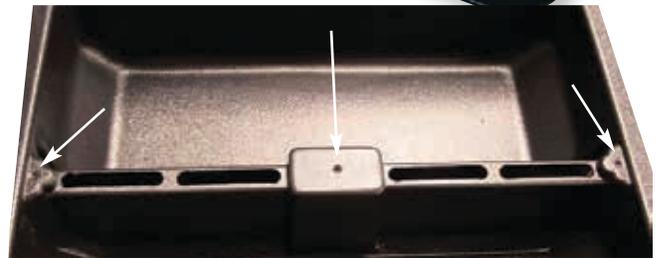
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## Tools needed to assemble Top Feeder Insert:

- Phillips Screwdriver
- Needle Nose Pliers

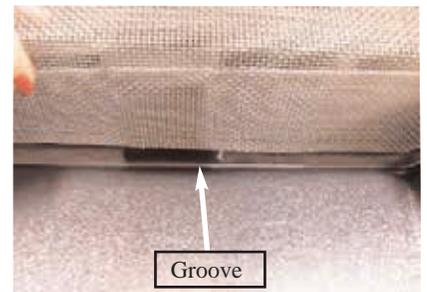
There are 3 screw ports on the top feeder insert. The arrows indicate where the screws need to be inserted. Note location before placing the screen. (Pictured at right.)



Take the screen and place it over the center divider of the top feeder insert. (Pictured at right.)



Make sure the screen fits down firmly into the groove at the bottom of the top feeder insert. (Pictured at right.) The screen must be centered properly on top of the insert so there are equal amounts on both ends of the feeder to prevent bees from gaining access to the reservoirs.



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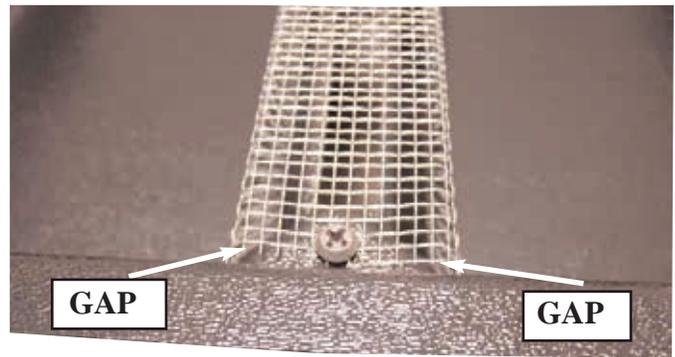
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Next you will take your phillips head screwdriver and apply one screw into the center screw port on the insert. Use pressure when screwing and turn until the screw is tight in the plastic and will not turn anymore. (Pictured at right.)



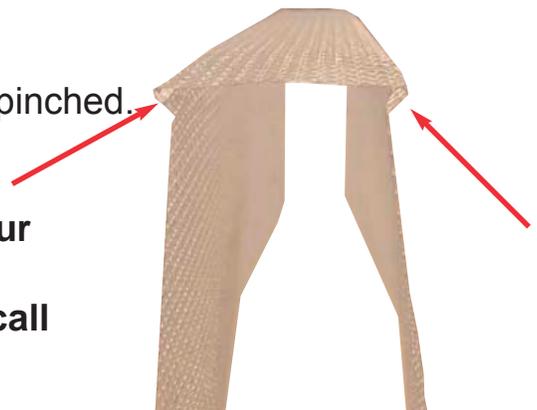
Now insert a screw on the left and right side of the feeder in the same fashion. (Pictured at left.)

**Note: If there is a gap in the ends of the screen (as pictured on right) you will need to use a pair of needle nose pliers to pinch the corners of the screen (pictured below). Do not try to pinch the screen with your fingers; this can cause injury. Any gap will allow bees to squeeze through screen and into the feeder which causes drowning.**



You may also choose to run a bead of silicon around the groove on the sides and bottom of the screen. This can help to secure the screen even more. To clean the top feeder, you will want to use a pressure washer. Do not scrub where the silicon is as this can cause it to come off or make the area sticky.

Picture on right shows screen after the ends are pinched.



**You have successfully assembled your  
Top Feeder Insert.  
If you have any questions feel free to call  
your nearest Mann Lake location.**

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