

### PREPARING FOR YOUR BEES

All hive body equipment should be assembled, painted and set in place at your bee yard before your bees are scheduled to arrive.

## **NUC INSTALLATION:** FROM NUC TO 10 FRAME LANGSTROTH HIVE

- 1. Install the nuc in the evening or early morning when the weather is cool. **Light your smoker before beginning.**
- 2. Place the nuc immediately next to the 10 frame deep hive body into which you will be installing. The deep hive body should be placed on a full or screened bottom board.
- 3. To prepare the deep hive body to receive the nuc, remove 6 frames from the center and place them on the side.

  Always remove one frame more than the size of your nuc.
- 4. Open the lid of the nuc. You may need to use your hive tool to break the propolis seal between the lid and the body of the nuc box.
- 5. Lightly smoke the bees across the top of the frames. This will help to calm the bees.
- 6. The next steps should be taken with slow, purposeful movements, taking extreme care to reduce the risk of harming the queen

- Starting with one of the outer frames of the nuc, gently lift it up and out. You may need to use a hive tool to gently break the propolis seal between frames, keep the frame over the box as much as possible and carefully move it over to the top of the hive body. Insert the frame next to one of the empty frames in the hive.
- 7. Transfer the remaining frames one at a time, making sure to place them in the box in the exact order in which they arrived. The bees have created a brood nest in the nuc and this order should be maintained.
- 8. If no pollen is available to the bees, place a pollen patty on the top bars. Feed the bees ProSweet Liquid Feed or a 1:1 sugar mix.
- 9. Place the inner and telescoping covers on top of the hive.
- 10. Inspect the colony 4-7 days after installation. It is not necessary to see the queen in the hive. You should see brood in all stages.

Contact us within 5-7 business days if there are no signs of eggs, larvae, and a queen is not present.

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# STRONGER BEES, HEALTHIER HIVES!



- · Increased brood production
- · Healthier, stronger bees
- No animal by-products
- · Beneficial vitamins
- Lipids & minerals
- Made with the finest ingredients
   18% CRUDE PROTEIN WITH PROBIOTICS

# MATCHES NATURAL NECTAR!

- Won't crystallize
- Won't ferment
- · Helps bees put on weight
- Mimics natural sugars
- Stimulates bees to draw out new foundation faster

# START YOUR BEES OUT RIGHT!

