

ACJ Cover Cloth, pair

These bee hive manipulation/cover cloths are very useful during inspections, clearing the supers and harvest.

They are also very useful when carrying out training type demonstrations when the colony is likely to be open for longer than normal inspections.

They can be used individually to

- cover up boxes of frames that have been cleared of bees
- eliminate robbing

Or used in pairs when carrying out colony inspections.

- Start with both cloths covering half the brood body. Each cloth should be unrolled at the edge and rolled towards the middle of the brood body (so the entire hive is covered).
- As the frames are inspected one cloth is rolled in whilst the other is rolled out, to keep the gap as wide as required, keeping the colony pheromones in balance.
- Keeping frames covered is particularly useful in helping control the colony, requiring little smoke and there is a better chance of finding the Queen.

These cloths are unlike others that are available. Disease precautions have been considered as the stainless steel side rods can be removed to allow the cloth to be machine washed.

A Velcro closure stops the rods sliding out during normal use.

Tony Jefferson commented – *'it's about time a decent, practical well-made set of manipulation or cover cloths were available. Ones that can be machine washed for disease control, or when they get sticky from use. These type are provided with weighted rods that can actually be removed.'*

Remove rods and wash cloth at 40 degrees C.



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