

Potts Snuggle Board

Tried and tested for use, particularly, on National hives during winter when conditions are damp and wet with mild temperatures. Hives sit on standard Hive Stands using open mesh floors which should be left in place above the Snuggle Board to ensure air flow. Grass should be cut short under the hives but can be left long in the surrounding area.

These have been thoroughly tested and the results are shown below.

FINDINGS:

Hives without Snuggle Boards:

- During winter number of bees reduced dramatically in each hive.
- Mold and damp conditions on bottoms of wax frames.
- Hive failure.
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Hives with Snuggle Boards:

- ❖ All hives successful – no failures.
- ❖ Number of bees present consistent.
- ❖ No signs of dampness within the hives.
- ❖ No winter losses of bees.

Remove in the spring.

Potts Snuggle Board is made from Home grown cedar with dry wood shavings for insulation.



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