



Honey Extractor

Instruction Manual



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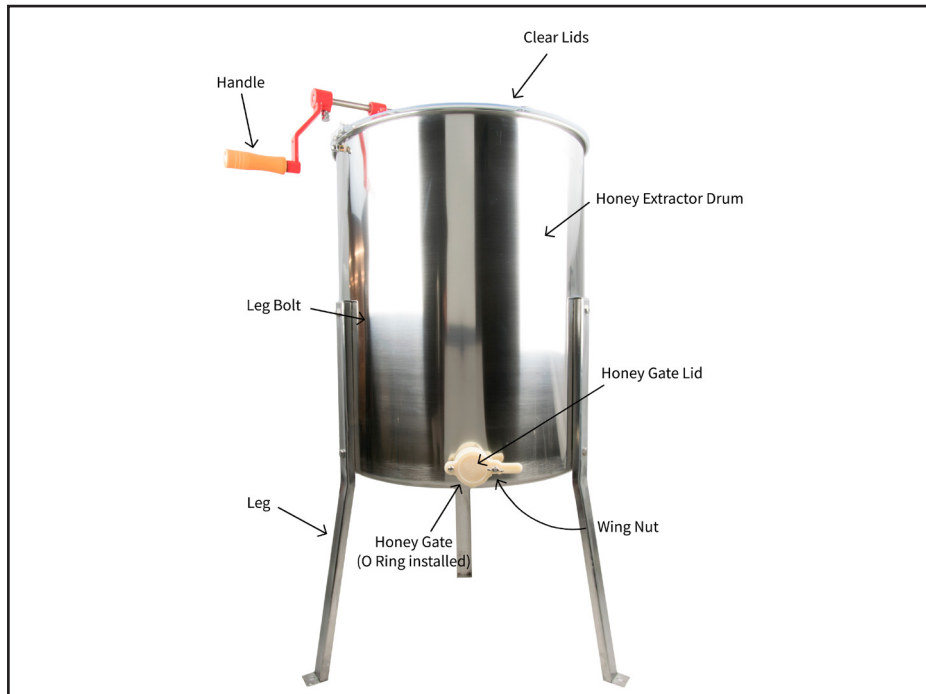
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PREPARATION

1. After carefully removing the machine from the packing carton, remove all protective film and clean the honey extractor thoroughly with mild soap and water BEFORE first use.
2. The honey extractor should be placed on a dry, flat stable surface.

CAUTION: SHARP EDGES

MACHINE STRUCTURE



PACKAGE CONTENTS

1 (x1)	Honey Extractor Drum
2 (x2)	Clear Lid
3 (x1)	Honey Gate with Lid
4 (x1)	Hex Nut (on Honey Gate)
5 (x1)	O Ring (Pre-installed on Honey Gate)
6 (x3)	Leg
7 (x6)	Leg Bolt
8 (x6)	Washer
9 (x1)	Wing Nut
10 (x1)	Handle
11 (x3)	Stability Bolt

ASSEMBLY STEPS

STEP 1

Attach legs to extractor using the included bolts (7) and washers (8).



STEP 2

To install honey gate, remove large hex nut from gate piece. Insert gate through the front side hole and secure backside with hex nut (tighten enough to seal O ring).



STEP 4

Place clear lids on top of honey extractor.



STEP 3

Install the handle **(10)** on the outside of the drum by sliding it on and tightening the bolt.



STEP 5 (Optional)

Bolt feet down to floor or surface for added stability (hardware included).



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- STEP 1** Place honey frames in extractor basket. Load either two or four sides to keep extractor balanced as this will reduce any possible shaking. Small and medium size frames can be placed radially in the extractor basket, allowing both sides to be drained at once.
- STEP 2** Place lids on extractor and begin turning handle to extract honey. Remove frames from the extractor when finished.
- STEP 3** (Large frames only) Once the frames have been emptied on one side, remove the frames, turn the frames around, and place them back in the extractor. Repeat step 2, then remove the frames from the extractor.
- STEP 4** With the drain positioned over a bucket or other container, open the honey gate to begin draining honey. Tip the extractor forward to drain as much honey as possible.



WARNING: KEEP HANDS CLEAR OF MOVING PARTS TO REDUCE RISK OF INJURY



DISASSEMBLY

To disassemble the extractor, remove the two cap nuts on the top of the extractor (one on each side), then pull the top brace up and off. The basket can then be lifted out.

A steel ball bearing rests below the basket shaft to improve rotation. Set this aside in a safe place (such as a cup) so it does not roll away and become lost.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

QUICK CLEANING

Option 1: Rinse extractor out with cold water from a hose. If available, a pressure washer is very effective. Empty excess water to prevent possible surface rust.

Option 2: Place open extractor next to hive. Bees will clean it out and use the materials.

IN-DEPTH CLEANING

Disassemble extractor (see Disassembly instructions). Using mild dish soap and warm water, scrub drum and basket clean. Completely rinse the parts and dry with a soft cloth. Reassemble the extractor when dry.

CARE

- When not in use, store the extractor in a dry place. Although stainless steel is highly resistant to rust and corrosion, light surface rust can form in wet conditions.
- If surface rust forms, clean with a light abrasive to remove rust.
- If the extractor begins making squeaking noises, lightly lubricate all bearings with a food safe grease or oil. Wipe away any excess.
- If the roller bearing in the crank shaft support block does not turn freely, lubricate with a light grease (such as white lithium) or oil.
- The gearbox is permanently sealed and requires no maintenance.

WARRANTY

We offer a ONE YEAR warranty for this product. If you have any problems with the machine, please contact us directly. We have a 90 Day Return Policy.



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