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High Density National Polystyrene Hive Care Sheet

Thank you for buying one of our polystyrene hives.

Painting

If you want to paint your polystyrene hive this will help prolong its life expectancy but only paint the outside, we advise using smooth exterior masonry paint, we sell Santex Ultra Masonry paint in two colours, Sand Dune or Brick Red but this can be bought from any DIY hardware store. When looked after your polystyrene hive will last 20 years+.

Cleaning

For cleaning your polystyrene hive we use and sell soda crystals which is totally bio-degradable and ideal for removing propolis and wax, soda crystals is also great on hive tools, smokers, gloves and bee suits but please take care and wear suitable gloves and clothing when using any cleaning product.

You must clean your hive of propolis and wax before steralisation. For steralisation use a gentle bleach containing hypochlorite which is required for steralisation against AFB.



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