

Using the Heather Honey Press

Dear honey harvester

Please read the following tips before using the equipment. This should help make your equipment loan as hassle-free as possible and avoid causing any damage.

- Place the metal cage inside the metal hopper and line with a large piece of filtering material eg muslin or a piece of old bed sheet.
- You can either scrape the honey from each side of your frames, or cut out all the honey, wax, wires etc from the frames and put into the lined cage. The cage should take at least 4 frames worth of stores.
- Cover the stores with the edges of the filtering material.
- Place your honey bucket under the gap in the bottom of the hopper.
- Turn the metal rod, attached to the press screw, clockwise, to lower the press plate into the cage. Adjust the pressure applied as necessary, to get a steady flow of honey.
- Please do not leave the press unattended. It has been known for a honey bucket to overflow, leaving a very sticky kitchen floor!
- Please clean the equipment parts with cold water, after use, to remove any surplus honey.
- A second wash with warm, soapy, water will get rid of residual stickiness before transporting

Please leave the heather press in good condition.