



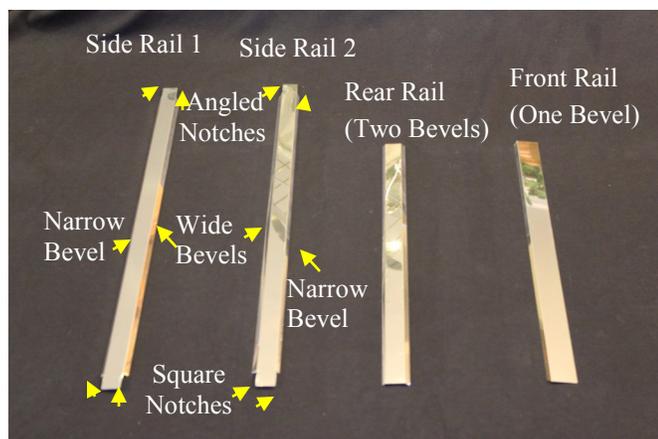
Installation Instructions

Setup

You will need:

- 4 pc. Beetle Baffle set
- Hammer and 3d box nails
OR
- Staple gun and T50- 3/8" staples
- Bottom board
- Hive body
OR
- 3/4" Spacer strips for bottom board

1. Identify Rails



The Side Rails are the longest two rails. When their squared notches are facing you and the bevels are facing down, Side Rail 1's wide bevel will face right, and Side Rail 2's wide bevel will face left. The Rear Rail has two bevels while the Front Rail only has one.

2. Choose Installation Type

Normal installation requires access to the bottom of the hive body to mount the Front Rail. For **alternative** installation, mount a 3/4"x3/8"- 3/4"x3/4" spacer on the top of your bottom board and mount all four rails to it. Spacer material is available at your local building supply store.



3. Choose Configuration

In the **standard** configuration, the wide bevels always point toward the interior of the hive. For the more **conservative** configuration, the narrow bevels always point toward the interior. The Front Rail always remains the same in both configurations.

4. Attach Rear and Side Rails

*(applies to both **normal** and **alternative** installation)*

Set the Rear Rail on the bottom board (or spacer) so the bevels face down. Set the Side Rails on the bottom board (or spacer) so the square notches face the front and the bevels face down. Nail or staple each rail as indicated by stars below.

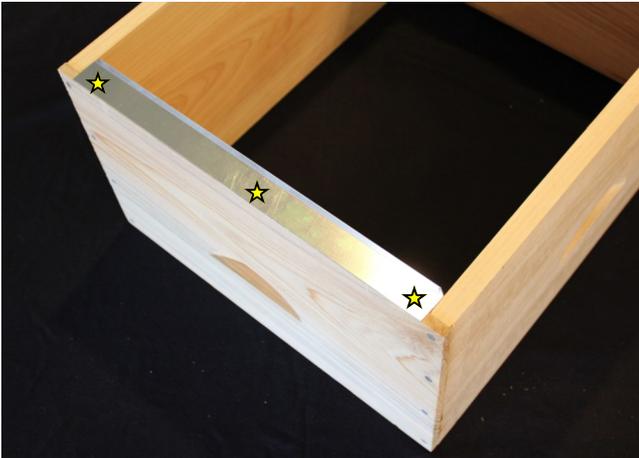


Note: Some bottom boards may be slightly undersized (less than 14.75" between sides). Rails can be trimmed with household scissors to allow proper placement if required.

5a. Attach Front Rail to Hive Body

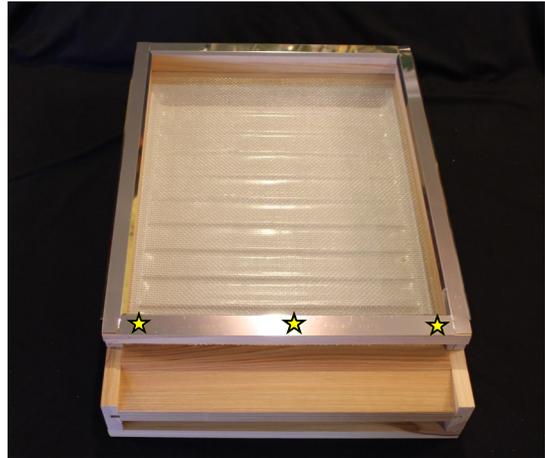
*Note: If performing **alternative** installation, skip to Step 5b.*

Turn hive body upside down. Set the Front Rail on the front bottom edge of the hive body so the flat edge is flush with the front face of the hive body and the bevel is facing up (for the time being). Nail or staple as indicated by stars below. Omit Step 5b.



5b. Attach Front Rail to Spacer

Set the Front Rail on the spacer so the bevel faces down and toward the interior. The bevel on the Front Rail will intersect and overlap the Side Rails beyond the square notches. Nail or staple as indicated by stars below.



Note: Refer to Step 2 for view of standard bottom board modified with spacers.

Reversing the Rails

If you choose to switch configurations (from **standard** to **conservative**, for example), carefully remove staples or nails on the Side and Rear Rails, reverse the Rear Rail end-to-end, swap Side Rail 1 and Side Rail 2, and refasten. The Front Rail always stays the same.

Questions or Comments?

If you have any questions or comments about the Beetle Baffle or its installation, e-mail us at service@beetlebaffle.com. Also, check out our [Product Info](#) page for an installation video.



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4-Piece Set



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