

Ant Gear AntQuarters

Acrylic Nests Instructions



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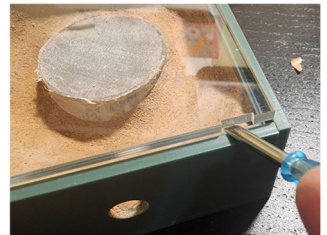
Unpacking Instructions

Upon receiving your AntQuarters nest, you should have the following items:

- AntQuarters nest
- Acrylic lid with peel-off paper wrapping to protect it from scratches
- Blunt-tipped syringe with needle
- Two mini screwdrivers (1 flathead and 1 Phillips)
- Four screws to tighten the lid

Assembly

1. Peel the brown protective paper from the acrylic lid.
2. Attach the lid using the provided screws and the Phillips screwdriver. **The lid can be removed by lifting up the notch in the lid using the flat-head screwdriver**
3. Be cautious not to overtighten the screws to avoid cracking the acrylic.



Blunt-Tipped Syringe

A blunt-tipped syringe is used to add water to the nest. We recommend using bottled, distilled, or RO water, but tap water is acceptable if those options aren't available.

Water Reservoir

The water reservoir is a round container inside the nest, covered with a stainless steel mesh. This reservoir isn't for the ants to drink from but to maintain humidity through water evaporation.

How to Add Water

1. Insert the blunt tip of the syringe into the silicone tube located on the side of the nest, as shown in the provided image with an arrow pointing to the tube.
2. ***Slowly inject water until the reservoir is about halfway full.*** The water reservoir allows you to track how much water is added. Since the water doesn't directly touch the gypsum, it will be absorbed gradually as it evaporates.
3. Refill the reservoir when it's nearly empty to maintain consistent humidity levels without the need to guess when to add more.



Important: Fill the reservoir no more than halfway or it will leak water into the nest.