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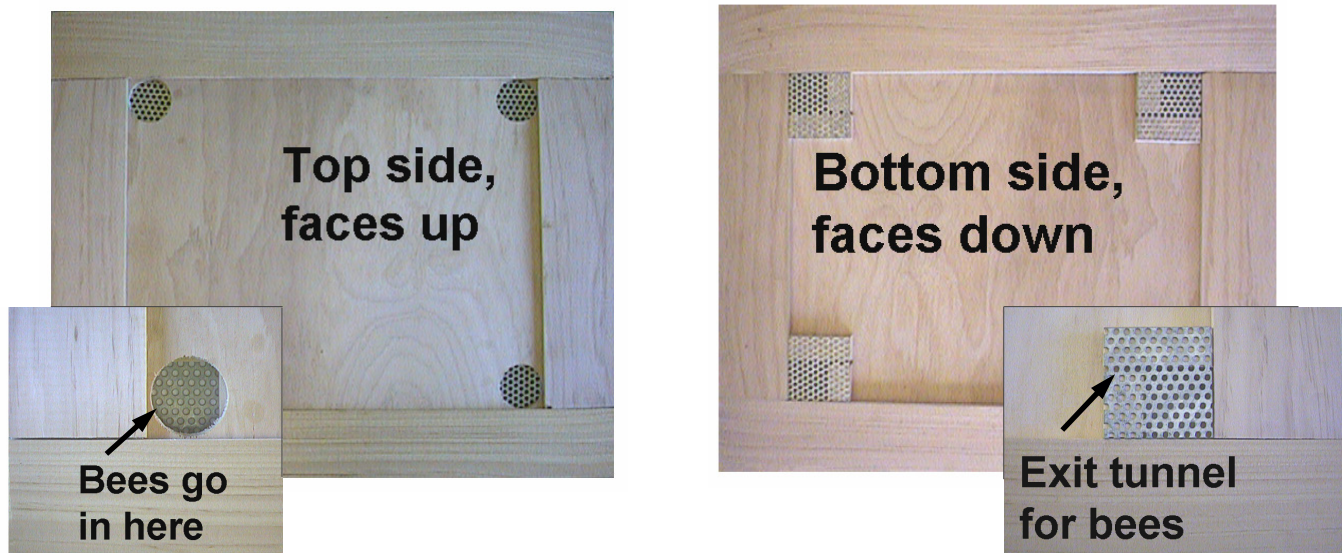
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HOW TO USE A CLEARER BOARD



1. The time to put on the clearer board is usually about 20 to 24 hours before you wish to extract, depending upon the activity in the hive. Remember while the clearer board is on, the bees are restricted to the space underneath it. If the weather is hot, or if the bees are working a honey flow, you do not leave the clearer board on any longer than is absolutely necessary.
2. Take off the queen excluder if you are using one.
3. Put the clearer board below the super or supers you are going to extract.
4. Make sure the four circles face up and the gauze side faces down.
5. The bees go through the circles, walk along the pieces of gauze and out the small opening at the short side of the gauze.
6. The bees then cannot get back into the honey supers, which leaves the supers comparatively free of bees and much easier to handle.