

## The Ultimate Gripper ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Multi-Tool

Discover the only ergonomic multi-tool that grips, lifts and separates frames, wood or plastic, to make hive inspection faster and easier. The hobbyist's dream tool for working bees and extracting honey.

## User Guide



- Grip Handle - best method with thumb facing same direction of hook to facilitate 1 -handed operation.


## - Use Blade to separate frames

- Insert Blade section between frames near end and twist to break propolis/wax bond.
- Repeat on second side of frame


## - Use Hook to lift frame ears from rabbets on hive body

- Place Hook under ear and rest gripper plate on adjacent frame and tip back to lift ear off rabbett and break propolis/wax bond.
- Repeat on second side of frame
- Use Gripper to lift frames
- Insert Gripper Plates over center of frame top bar.
- Squeeze Gripper making sure that fingers on bottom of Gripper Plates are below bottom of top bar.
- Lift frame straight up
- Use free hand to hold side of frame before manipulating
- Extra care should be taken with plastic frames that have thin top bars - When done inspecting replace frame in hive body.
- Gripper is made from a high strength glass filled Technopolymer and is designed to flex a little when gripping frame to insure stability
- Gripper has stops to prevent opening too far, for easy gripping, and closing stop to prevent pinching hand.
- Perfect for lifting frames from supers before uncapping and extraction
- Spring is stainless steel for long life
- Patent Pending


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