

## The Ultimate Gripper™ 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**





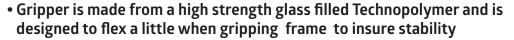
- Insert **Blade** section between frames near end and twist to break propolis/wax bond.
- Repeat on second side of frame



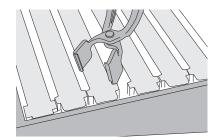
- Place **Hook** under ear and rest gripper plate on adjacent frame and tip back to lift ear off rabbett and break propolis/wax bond.
- Repeat on second side of frame

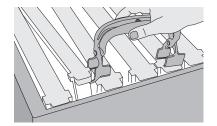


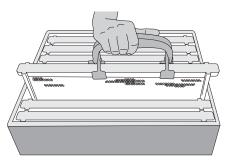
- Insert **Gripper Plates** over center of frame top bar.
- Squeeze **Gripper** making sure that fingers on bottom of **Gripper Plates** are below bottom of top bar.
- Lift frame straight up
- Use free hand to hold side of frame before manipulating
- Extra care should be taken with plastic frames that have thin top bars
- When done inspecting replace frame in hive body.



- Gripper 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







**CAUTION:** In cold weather exercise caution in how much pressure is put on Blade and Hook since propolis gets extremely hard and may overstress the Gripper™ arms. The use of a metal tool is recommended on heavily propolized or frozen frames that do not release. The Multi-Tool is designed to flex under normal load but could crack under extreme loading.