



BW-886

BEEHIVE WAX

Blended Waxes Beehive Wax, BW-886, is paraffin, microcrystalline wax blend used as an outer protective coating for wooden beehives.



PROPERTIES

Melting Point (D-938):

Typical: 140°F

Needle Penetration (D-1321):

0.1mm @ 77°F / 25°C

Typical: 20

0.1mm @ 100°F / 38°C

Typical: 80

BENEFITS

- Preserves the wood against environmental factors
- Protects the bees from disease
- Adheres to and coats the wood boards better than paraffin or microcrystalline wax alone
- FDA Status: Compliance with Federal Regulations 21 CFR-178.3710 and 172.886

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Heat container of wax to 220°F
- 2 Dip box into wax and let it submerge for a few minutes so the wax can soak into the wood
- 3 Remove the boards and let wax drip off and solidify

- If boards are wet, moisture may seep out of wood while dipping. It is best to use dry wood.
- Before dipping, ensure boards are free of any dust and debris

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