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“DIRECTIONS FOR NAILING FRAMES”

Each frame consists of:

2- End Bars-(Either solid with flat edges or solid with a “V” on one edge, or grooved with a flat edge)

If you have a “V” on one end of your end bar, you should always have the “V” towards you on the left and away from you on the right. The purpose of this is to minimize contact between frames making them easier to spread apart after the bees have glued them together. (“V” not recommended if using Cowen uncapping equipment).

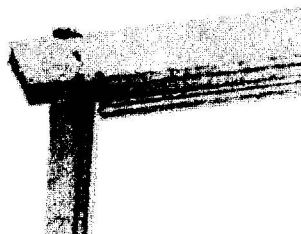
1-Top Bar- (Either divided, solid, grooved or wedge.)

1-Bottom Bar- (Either solid, two piece divided, or grooved.) The solid bottom bar & the grooved bottom bar are now the same. Simply flip bottom bar for grooved or solid.

- 1- Drive (1) 1-1/4” nail down through the top bar into each end bar.
- 2- Drive (1) 1-1/4” nail through each end bar back into the solid part of the top bar (not into the wedge)
- 3- Nail the bottom bar in place with two 1” nails on each side, driven through the bottom bar into the end bars.

Installing wax foundation:

When installing wax foundation into a wedge top frame, split the wedge out with your hive tool. Plane off any burrs on the wedge and on the newly created shelf, with the flat side of your tool. With the frame in the up position and the new shelf facing towards you, lay the foundation on the frame with the hooks up, and facing out. Holding both the frame and foundation, move the wax till it falls between the divided bottom bars and then raise to the top of the shelf. Replace the wedge and turn your frame so it rests on your bench on the top bar. Next using 3/4” nails, nail down through the wedge and into the top bar. (be sure to angle the nails so they don’t come through the top bar).



This is an example of our end bar with the “V”.