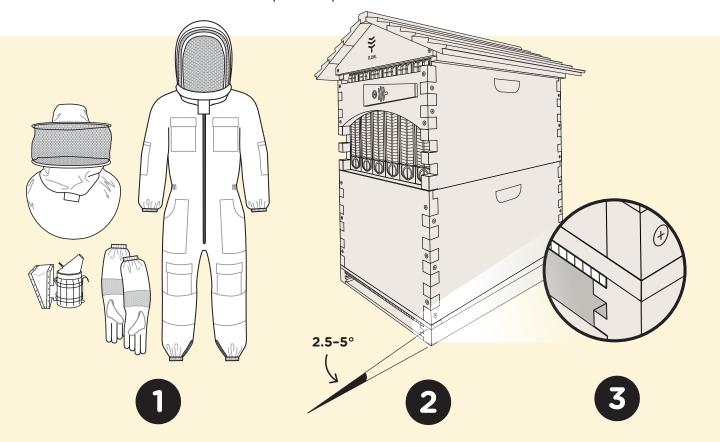
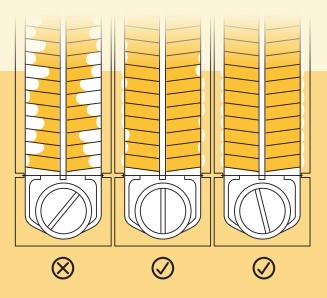
FLOW™ HIVE HARVEST CHECKLIST

Flow™ Frames take nearly all the hard work out of the honey-extraction process, but there are a few important points to remember...



WEAR A PROTECTIVE BEEKEEPER SUIT WHENEVER YOU APPROACH YOUR HIVE

All beekeepers get stung at some point. While a beekeeper suit will minimise stings, it's not uncommon for beekeepers to get stung through their suit. The better you get to know your bees, the better you will be able to determine what level of protection you need when close to the hive. Also, some people are highly allergic to bees, so it's important for all beekeepers to be well-versed in appropriate first aid.



CHECK THE HIVE HAS A SLOPE TOWARDS YOUR HONEY OUTLETS

The hive should have a 2.5 to 5-degree slope toward your honey outlets. You can check this with a level or app on your phone or simply make sure it is visually obvious that it has a good slope toward your jars. The Flow™ Hive Classic kit has a slope built in to the bottom board, so as long as it's placed on a level surface, you won't need to worry about this.

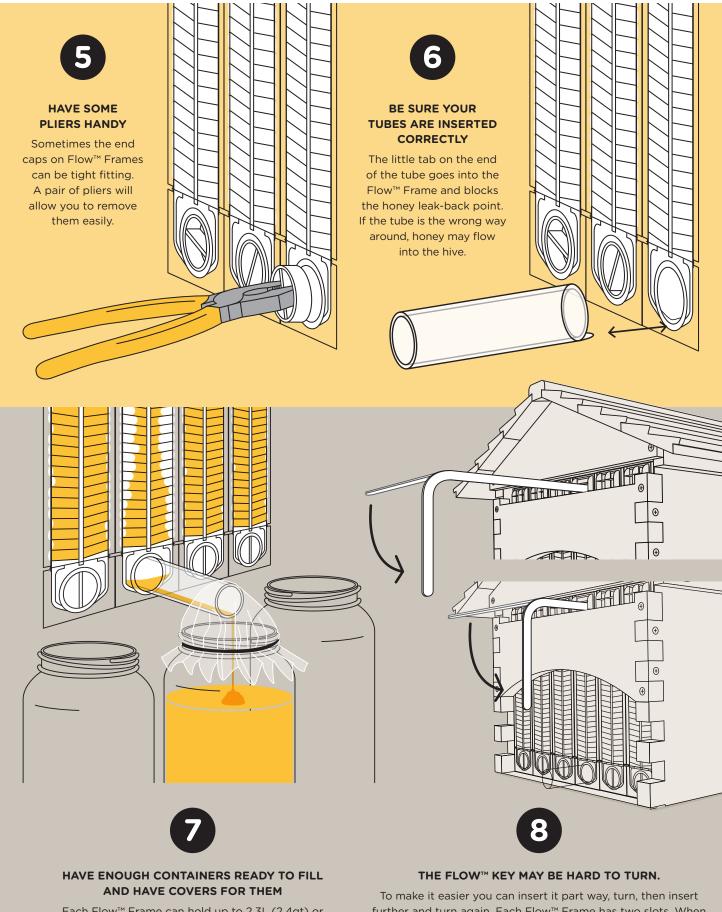
MAKE SURE THE BASEBOARD CORFLUTE IS IN THE TOP SLOT

The top slot pushes the corflute up against the mesh so that any dribbles of honey which may occur stay within reach of the bees. They will lick up the honey and re-use it. If you have a solid bottom board, ignore this step.



CHECK EACH FLOW™ FRAME YOU ARE HARVESTING IS READY AND CAPPED

Look in the end-frame view. If the cells are mostly full and capped with wax, it's a good indication that it's ready for harvest. The best way to get to know how your colony uses the frames is to open the super (with smoker and protective gear) and observe the Flow™ Frames before your first few harvests.



Each Flow™ Frame can hold up to 2.3L (2.4qt) or 3.2kg (7lbs) of honey. Just in case bees come for the honey, some netting, kitchen cling wrap, or cloth can be used to cover the honey jars while harvesting.

further and turn again. Each Flow™ Frame has two slots. When harvesting insert the Key into the lower slot and turn.

Don't forget - reset your frames after harvesting by inserting the Key in the upper slot and turning.

Watch the Flow™ Hive Honey Harvesting video at www.honeyflow.com for more information.









