

## Hedgehog Feeding Station Doors

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These doors are suitable for the Riverside Woodcraft Eco feeding station but will fit any feeding station with 12cm x 12cm doors.

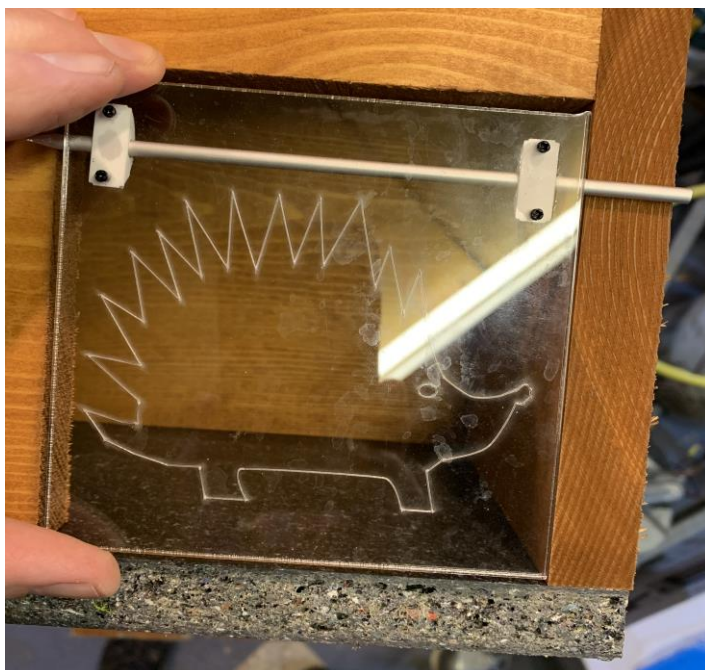
Supplied with an aluminium hinge rod, they are easy to fit but care must be taken to ensure they are lined up correctly. Once fitted the doors will deter rodents (mice and rats) from entering the feeding station, leaving to food clear for the intended recipient, your hedgehog.

### Fitting

To fit the doors, you will need the following tools.

- Drill with 4.5mm drill bit
- Small hammer
- Marking pencil
- Ruler

First, take the aluminium pivot rod and slide it onto the door hinges. Offer the door and pivot up to the aperture and ensure there is a gap at the top and bottom of the door. It needs to be about 5mm at the top and bottom.



Then mark a line where the pivot touches the wood. This is the level line for the hinge pivot.



From the line, mark a point approximately 6mm in from the edge (as shown above) and drill a 4.5mm hole, taking care to keep the drill straight. The hole needs to be 4.5mm to give grip to the hinge pin.

Then push the aluminium rod into the hole and fit one of the spacers as shown.



Fit the door and the remaining spacer as you slide the aluminium rod through both hinges as shown.



The rod then needs to be pushed into place keeping the door parallel with the opening. It's a bit fiddly but it is important you get the position right else the door will not swing easily.

Once you have positioned the rod parallel with the door and opening, you can tap it into place with a hammer.



Be gentle as the rod may bend, causing the hinges to be stiff. All done and if all went well the door will swing freely. Well done!