



# FLOW HIVE 'SAFETY FIRST' SUMMARY AND TERMS OF USE

## Caring for your bees, your hive and those around you

Please see the Operating Manual for more detailed information.

### **Beekeeping requires specialist skills, carries inherent dangers, and is often subject to regulation.**

If you are new to beekeeping there are a number of skills that you need to acquire in order to safely and successfully keep bees. We strongly recommend taking a **beekeeping course** before populating your hive.

Check with your local council and local and state primary industry and agriculture authorities. Also, link up with your nearest beekeepers' association to find out what regulations apply to beekeeping in your jurisdiction.

**Bees can sting humans, pets and other animals.** A small proportion of the population suffer potentially fatal allergic reactions to bee venom. Make sure you understand the risks and take precautions.

- Learn bee sting First Aid, and if unsure what to do if someone is stung, **seek emergency medical assistance.**
- We recommend the use of personal protective equipment whenever working with your bees. This includes a bee hat and veil or bee suit/jacket, and gloves.
- Situate your Flow™ Hive to restrict encounters between humans or animals and your bees.

Please see the manual for tips on caring for your hives, your bees and yourselves. For more resources, and how to find beekeeping courses, associations and professionals, check out the content and forums at our website, [www.honeyflow.com](http://www.honeyflow.com)

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