



Beekeeping equipment lending instructions and agreement

FoE Malta has beekeeping equipment available for rent with priority given to members and BeeAware course participants. Rentals are limited to 1 week.

We currently have the following equipment for renting out:

- (1) Manual Extractor – holds 9 frames
- (1) Stainless steel pre-filter (30cm)
- (1) Stainless steel filter (30cm)

Manual extractor is to be rented at a suggested donation of €20/week (or 1kg honey) + refundable deposit of €50.00. The extractor is manageable for one person to transport and will fit into most cars. Approximate replacement cost €650.00 which will have to be borne by person signing the form should equipment be returned damaged.

Filters are to be rented at a suggested donation of €5/week + refundable deposit of €25.00. Approximate replacement cost €40.00 each.

Accountability and Care of Extractor Equipment – Important Must Read!

This equipment is to be used only by person signing this form. Do not pass the equipment to other beekeepers as you are responsible for its condition. Loaning rented equipment to others forfeit your deposit regardless of condition of unit.

Extractor rental is for hobby beekeepers.

Deposit: Refundable €50 cleaning/damage deposit. Equipment costs are the responsibility of the member who is renting the equipment. See replacement costs above.

- If equipment is returned unclean, your deposit will not be refunded (refer to instructions sheet).
- Please handle all equipment with care! Do NOT disassemble extractors when cleaning.
- Do not allow children to handle, operate, or play with or near extracting equipment.
- Dents and scratches reduce the life and performance of the equipment. Protect all of the equipment from damage and excessive wear.
- Members renting the equipment will need to provide their own food-grade honey pail to be placed under the extractor's honey gate.
- FoE Malta is not responsible for any injury resulting from use of the equipment.

The rental process

- Rentals are available for current FoE Malta members and BeeAware course participants. Join today if you are not a member yet!
- Agree on a date and time for collection and return of equipment.
- Rental receipts and appointment reminders will be sent via email.
- Rental fee and deposits are collected at the time of reservation. Deposit refunds are processed electronically or in cash, after delivery and inspection. Rental price at checkout reflects rental fee + deposit.
- Pick up the extractor at the day/time sent in your rental approval email. All pickups/drop-offs are from the FoE Malta Green Resource Centre in Floriana.
- Required! Clean up and Equipment Return: All equipment must be returned clean and free of debris per our cleaning procedures so as not to attract unwanted visitors to the storage shed and as a courtesy to the next user. If equipment is not clean and not able to be immediately rented, your deposit will not be refunded.
- Late Fee: Please return equipment on time. For late returns, a fee of €5 a day will be assessed to a maximum of €25. If equipment is returned late and cannot be rented to other members, future checkout privileges will be denied.

I, _____, agree, I am loaning the equipment referred to above, I have checked Kit contents and agree I am responsible for the return of all equipment in good and clean condition. I agree, if whilst loaned out to me, damage to equipment occurs or component(s) are lost, I agree I am responsible to pay (in full) for replacement components and / or repairs.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

-----To be filled in upon return-----

I, _____ (on behalf of FoE Malta), have received the returned the equipment referred to above, I have checked Kit contents and found that items have been returned in a condition that is: 1. satisfactory – no further action or 2. Unsatisfactory – cost of repairs, replacement of lost components to be borne by the 'borrower'.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

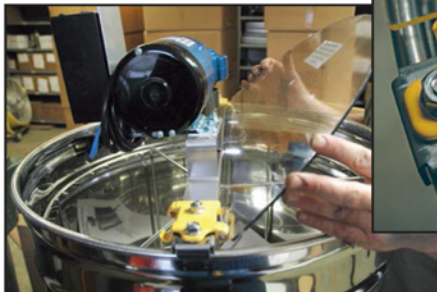
IMPORTANT

Special Safety Instructions

(Lid Attachment)



When you put the lid on the extractor you must be able to read the embedded writing on the lid (or warning label if applied). **STEP 1-** Hold the lid at a 45 degree angle. **STEP 2-** Place the plastic tees down on the right sides of the hinge. **STEP 3-** Slide to the left so that the left side of the tee goes in the secured bracket. Once it is secured you should be able to lay the lid down. **CAUTION:** While the lid is down the clear plastic should not be overlapping any part of the yellow hinge on either side.



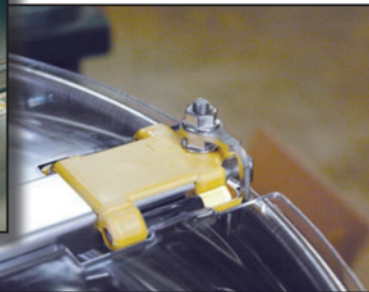
STEP 1

The ball bearing can get stuck on the bottom of the shaft. Be aware if you lift the shaft.

The bearing must be well lubricated with food grade grease.



STEP 2



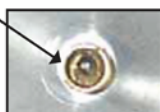
STEP 3



CAUTION

Cleaning Instructions

Bottom of Barrel
(inside) Ball Bearing
The Shaft sits on Ball



To clean extractors, use warm to hot water with a soft cloth. Please do not use anything rough and abrasive on extractor. If the extractor is still not clean you may use a small amount of dish soap. There is no need to disassemble the extractor while cleaning it. If you feel the need to disassemble the extractor please be aware of the small ball bearing on the bottom of the extractor.