

Product description

ACO Nest Box (7487)

Bird Nest Box for use in new or existing properties

Older homes traditionally have plenty of 'nooks and crannies' for native wild birds to nest in. With new build homes these spaces are not being created. The ACO Nest Box has been designed to provide a safe haven within your home for wild birds. Occupying three courses in height and half a brick in width, the ACO Nest Box is designed to be built into any new building constructed of standard size house bricks. It is therefore easy to install during the normal bricklaying process. It can also be built into blockbuilt walls, though some making good may be necessary.

The front of the box is fitted flush to the wall, with only a small lip at the top protruding. This acts as a weathershield for the birds. Boxes may be occupied all year round by both nesting and roosting birds. Manufactured from polymer concrete, the ACO Nest Box is completely immune to the freeze/thaw process with a water absorption rate of only 0.05%.

For ease of inspection and cleaning, the top front plate is completely removable. This should only be done when it is clear that the box is not in use. The back plate has two holes cast into it to allow for external mounting on walls, posts, fences or trees.



Technical data

Dimensions

108 x 108 x 215mm

Installed width = Half Brick
(standard brick)

Installed height = 3 Brick courses
(standard brick)

Weight = The ACO Nest Box
weighs approx. 2.7kg

Material

Polymer concrete, characterised by

- high compressive strength and flexural strength
- high chemical resistance
- no reinforcement



Installation

1. The ACO Nest Box should be installed during the bricklaying process ensuring that the front of the box is flush to the front face of the wall.
2. When installing, attention should be paid to the front plate to allow for a suitable gap to remove it for inspection and cleaning.
3. The ACO Nest Box should be installed into the brick face at least 1.5m above the ground and away from direct sunlight, preferably near to trees and bushes.
4. The ACO Nest Box can be retrofitted to existing buildings by cutting a hole into the chosen wall. This can be done by marking the wall with the required dimensions, cutting the perimeter of the marked area using a suitable saw, fitted with a masonry blade, and chiselling out the loose brickwork.
5. If required the Nest Box can be painted on site. Wipe with a solvent remover, prime, and for best results use masonry paint.