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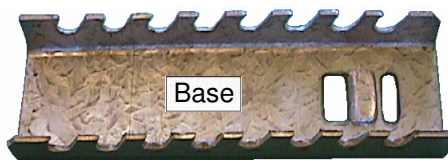
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## Emlock Hive Fastener

The Emlock hive fastener consists of 2 parts - the base and the strapping winder. When combined with a length of 16 mm (5/8") strapping, the Emlock provides a quick and easy-to-use method of strapping your hive securely, ready for transport. The Emlock can be left permanently strapped around the super to prevent the lid from being blown off, or stock knocking the hive apart.

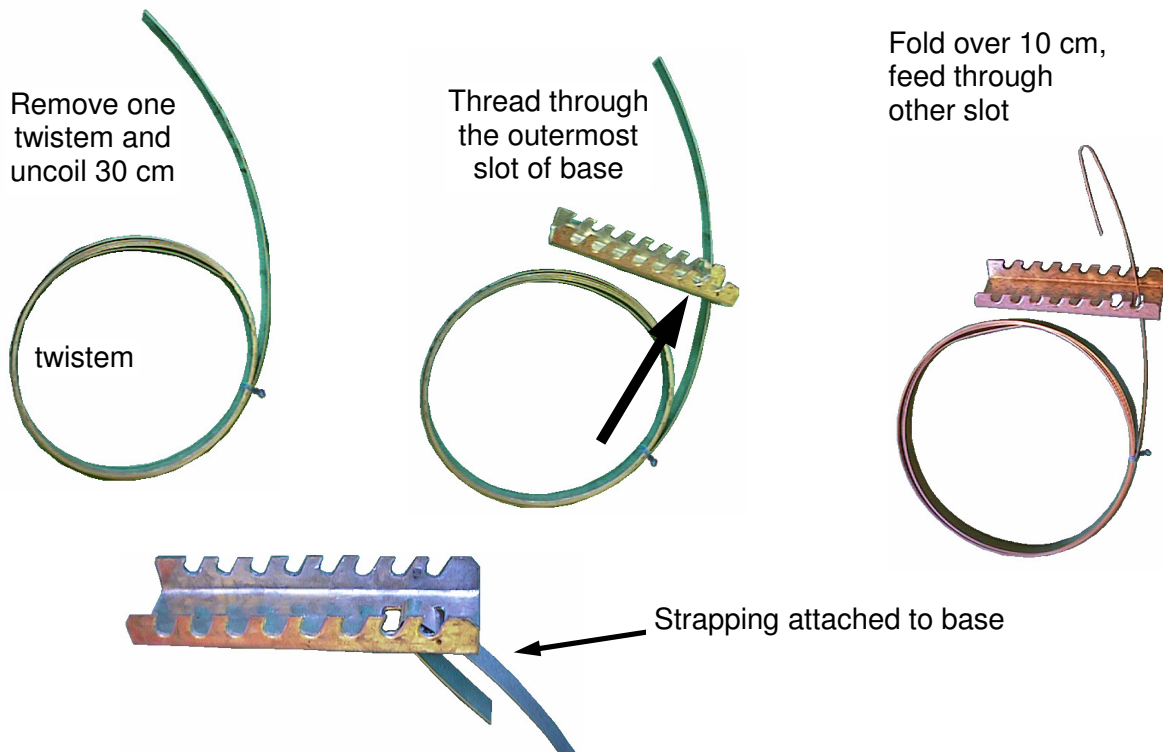
The Emlock is galvanised and should last a life time in use.

The Emlock is designed for use with 16mm (5/8") wide galvanised strapping. A length of approx 3.5m (11 ft) is suitable to strap up a 3 storey hive.



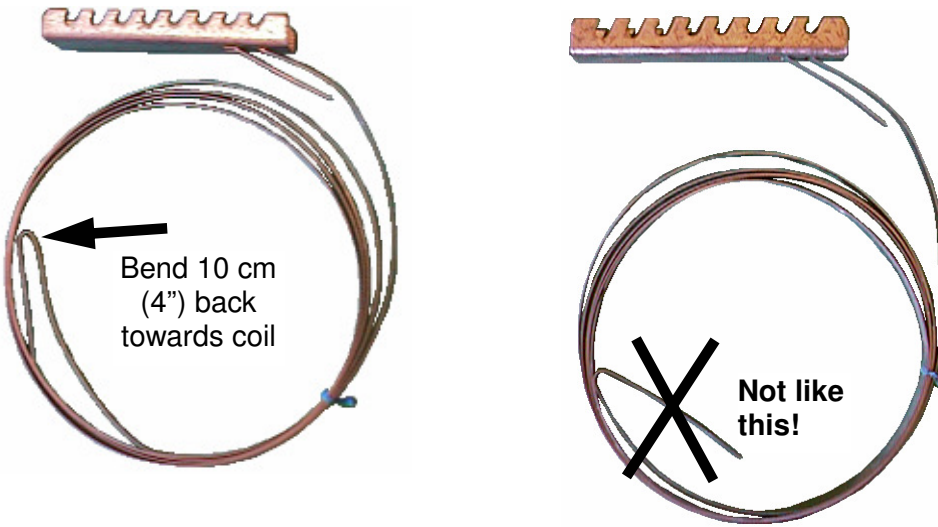
## How to Attach the Strapping

The strapping is so long and difficult to use when completely unwound that leaving it partly wound will ensure that you attach both ends facing the correct way so the Emlock will function correctly.

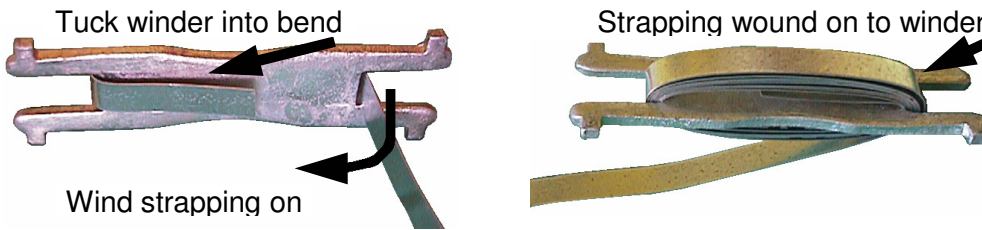


# Attaching the Strapping (continued)

Bend the other end of the strapping back on itself as shown in the photo.

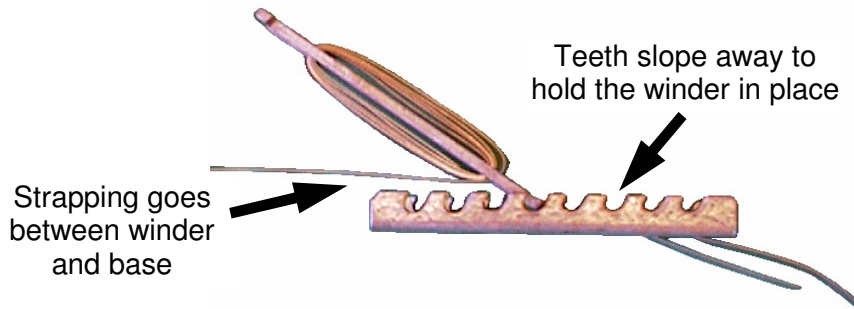


Gently undo the second twistem and release the rest of the strapping. **Tuck the inner winder into the bend and wind the strapping onto the winder.**



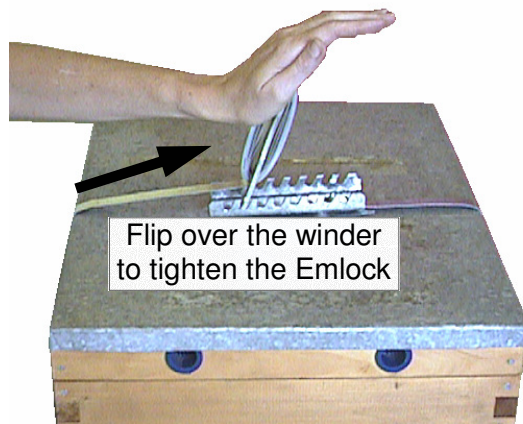
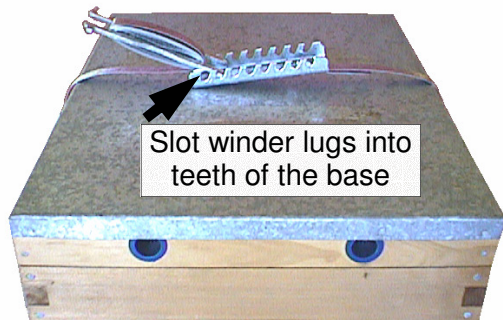
## How to use the Emlock

For the Emlock to work, the strapping needs be attached in the correct direction so the strapping comes under the winder as you put the lugs of the winder into the teeth of the base and flip the winder over to secure the hive.

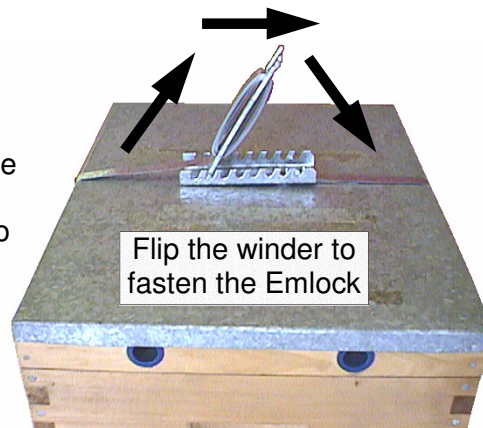


## How to use the Emlock (continued)

Put the strapping around the super and adjust the amount of strapping on the winder so that the 2 parts of the Emlock meet on the lid. Position the Emlock base in about the center of the lid. Avoid any twists in the strapping as these will prevent a nice tight fit.



**Adjust the strapping tension if necessary.** If the Emlock is too loose, unfasten the Emlock and place the winder lugs into the next set of teeth in the base. If the Emlock is too tight, then loosen the winder off by “one set of teeth”.



The Emlock is securely fastened, and the hive is ready to be moved.

