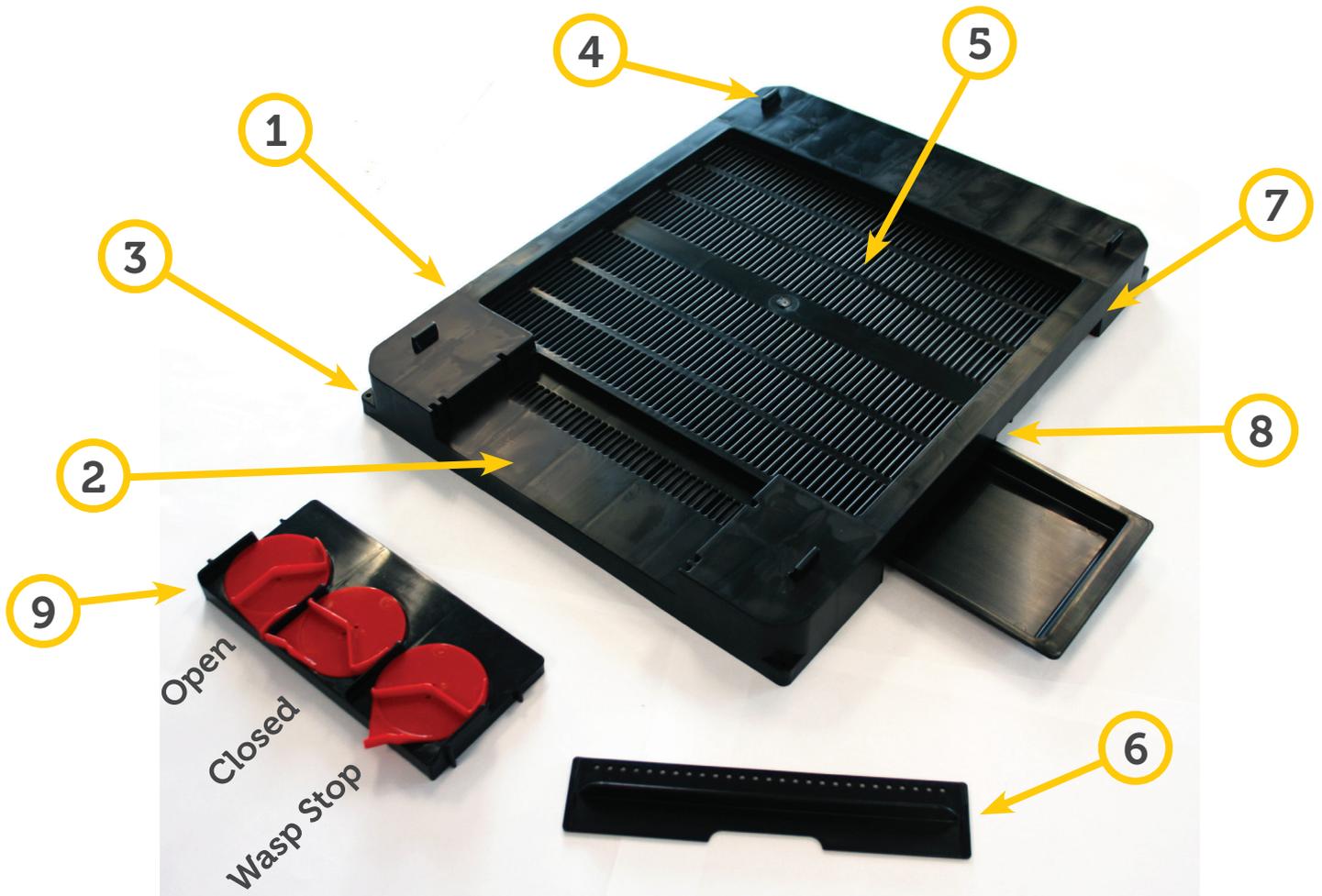


## HIVE DOCTOR SMART BOTTOM BOARD USE & INSTALLATION



1. Stable and sturdy, UV resistant, low profile bottom board.
2. Universal entrance space to allow future functionality, eg. pollen traps, varroa control, and other wasp control.
3. Screw holes for securing to pallets.
4. Locating lugs to secure hive box, and rigid design to prevent bowing.
5. Deep floor with great venting (21% ventilation), with the ability for venting to be closed off with pest trays.
6. Bar entrance reducer slots securely in front of the box, and can be flipped to either close or reduce the entrance, and stored in the front holding slot.
7. Straight sides and ends for easy palletising and strapping of multiple hives.
8. Stronger through centre of base, and locating slots for Emlock hive strappers.
9. Additional entrance reducer with flexible settings to allow for easy close off, full opening, or effective wasp control as with the Hive Doctor Original.

# HIVE DOCTOR *SMART* BOTTOM BOARD

## HIVE PLACEMENT

Hives can be palletised side by side effectively due to the straight sides and ends of the Smart Bottom Board.

- Secure bottom board to wooden pallets using screw holes
- Mount hive 50 - 100mm off ground to ensure grass/weeds cannot block the vents
- No need to slope hive forward - the Hive Doctor Smart Bottom Board has venting for water to drain through, which removes the need to slope the hive forwards as was done traditionally.



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## TRAY OPERATION

### **Small Hive Beetle (for Australian Customers)**

A black tray placed at the rear of the hive, with an attractant and oil or diatomaceous earth in, has been proven to be one of the most effective small hive beetle traps on the market.

### **Cold Environments / Flash Treatment**

Depending on the treatments you are using and geographical location, trays may be required to block the ventilation off for flash treatments of Formic Acid or for reduced breathability over winter.

