

Wildcare Eco Bat Box – 2 Internal Crevices

Suitable for crevice-roosting bats such as pipistrelles.

Refer to Proposed Elevations for placement on the building.



Link: <https://www.wildcare.co.uk/wildcare-eco-crevice-bat-box.html>

Description

The long-lasting Eco Crevice Bat Box provides a secure roosting space for a range of UK bat species. The outer shell is made from UV-stabilised recycled plastic, while the internal chamber is constructed from rough-textured FSC-certified OSB to offer excellent grip for bats to climb, hang and roost. A self-cleaning design means no maintenance is required, making these boxes ideal for long-term bat conservation projects.

Features

Long-lasting sealed protection with a waterproof outer shell made from recycled plastic

Internal wooden chamber provides an inviting roosting space for bats

No maintenance required thanks to the self-cleaning angled baffle design

Black exterior absorbs the sun's heat to help keep the box warm and well insulated

Internal ceramic tiles improve temperature stability and can be removed or replaced (replacements available on demand)

Grooved landing ladder at the base helps bats enter the box more easily

Construction

The outer shell of these bat boxes is constructed from recycled plastic made from bale wrap, welded together to create a durable, long-lasting and weatherproof housing. Inside, the roost chamber is made from FSC Certified oriented strand board (OSB), produced from compressed waste wood chips and flakes. This gives a naturally rough surface, providing plenty of grip for bats to move around, hang and roost from.

Crevice

Within the UK there are a variety of bat species, each with different roosting requirements. This crevice box has two internal crevices, each 22 mm wide – ideal for crevice-roosting bats such as pipistrelles.

Cleaning & Maintenance

No active cleaning or maintenance is required. Any droppings naturally fall out of the entrance slot thanks to the angled baffles inside the box. The protected landing ladder at the base helps bats access the roost safely while keeping the entrance area clear.

Installation & Positioning

The ideal locations for these bat boxes are on buildings or mature trees where they can be mounted at a higher level in a sheltered, sunny spot. For best results, install multiple boxes facing in different directions to provide a variety of temperature and light conditions throughout the day.

It can sometimes take several years before bats take up residence, so patience is important. Signs that the box is being used include droppings on the landing area and chittering noises from inside the box on warm afternoons and evenings.

Suitable Bat Species

Common pipistrelle

Key Information

Materials:	Recycled LDPE plastic outer with internal FSC Certified OSB chamber
Construction:	Outer panels welded, internal chamber formed from stapled panels.
Finish:	Black
Dimensions:	Height: 420mm, width: 215mm, Depth: 111mm
Entrance:	17mm wide
Crevice:	Internal Divided internal chamber with two crevices 22mm wide
Weight:	2.4kg
Fixing:	3 concealed keyhole mounting holes at top of box; one hole at base

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Vivara Pro Woodstone Seville Nest Box Oval



Link: <https://www.wildcare.co.uk/vivara-pro-woodstone-seville-nest-box-oval.html>

Description

Made from a mixture of concrete and wood fibres, WoodStone® nest boxes safeguard against attacks from predators including woodpeckers, cats and squirrels. The material insulates the nest which creates a more consistent internal temperature than an ordinary wooden box.

This is especially important during the breeding season and ensures that young birds have a greater chance of survival. The oval hole opening is preferred by House Sparrows and Redstart over traditional round-hole nest boxes and House Sparrows in particular will use the larger hole to perch whilst defending their nest against rivals and predators.

Species: House Sparrow, Redstart, Tree Sparrow, Nuthatch, Bonte Vliegenvanger, Great Tit, Blue Tit

Key Information

Material: Woodstone

Guarantee: 10 Years

Dimensions: 335 x 185 x 160

Chambers: 1

Weight (kg): 7

Entrance: 34 (height)

Siting:

It is advised to hang the nest box with the supplied screw or nail at a minimum height of 2 meters in the desired location (tree, fence, house). Face the box somewhere between northeast to southeast, ensuring it is not in the sun all day. There is no need for any extra nesting material to be added.

Alternatively, the nest box can also be attached to a tree without a nail or screw by means of a Velcro. To do this, turn the suspension bracket 180 degrees at the rear.

Maintenance:

The maintenance aspect of this nest box is to clean the nesting box once a year when the youngsters have flown out. This can be done by turning the two screw hooks at the front 180 degrees, the front of the nest box can then be removed.

If a second brood follows, the nest box must be cleaned again in the late autumn. The reliability of the suspension must also be checked annually.

Please also refer to the uploaded Data sheet.