



**103674**  
**4-Hole Chick-Inn Laying Nest**



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## CHICK-INN LAYING NEST

### READ THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE YOU BEGIN TO ASSEMBLE THE CHICK-INN LAYING NEST.

Thank you for purchasing this Chick-Inn Laying Nest. When properly assembled and maintained, this product will provide years of reliable service. These instructions include helpful hints and important information needed to safely assemble and properly maintain the laying nest. Please read these instructions **before** you begin.

If you have any questions during the assembly, contact Customer Service for assistance.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- **Do not** use the laying nest if any part is broken or damaged.
- *This laying nest is not a toy.* **Do not** allow children to climb in or on the assembled laying nest.

### CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Periodically check fasteners to ensure they are tight and secure.
- Clean the laying nest using water and cleaner safe for livestock and birds. Rinse with water sprayed from a garden hose.
- Inspect the laying nest and verify that it is in good condition.

### REQUIRED TOOLS

The following list identifies the main tools needed for assembly.

- Flathead screwdriver
- Metric and standard wrenches and socket sets



### UNPACK AND IDENTIFY PARTS

The following steps will ensure that you have all the necessary parts before you begin.

1. Unpack the contents of the shipment and place where you can easily inventory the parts.
2. If anything is missing or you have questions, consult the Pictorial Parts List or contact Customer Service.



Front View

# 1

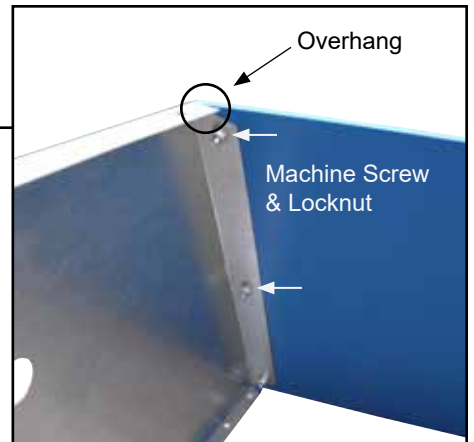
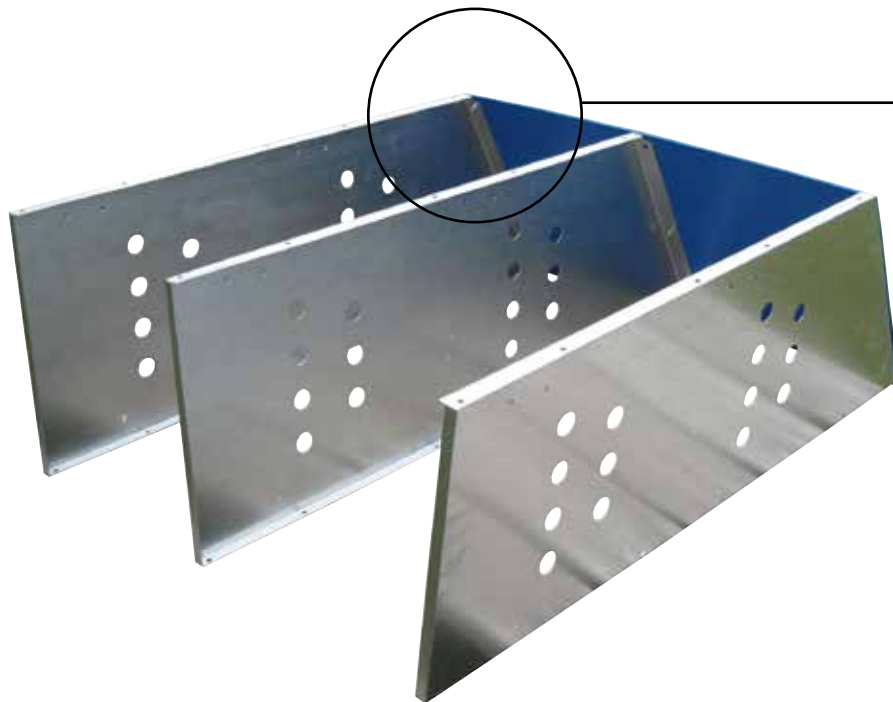
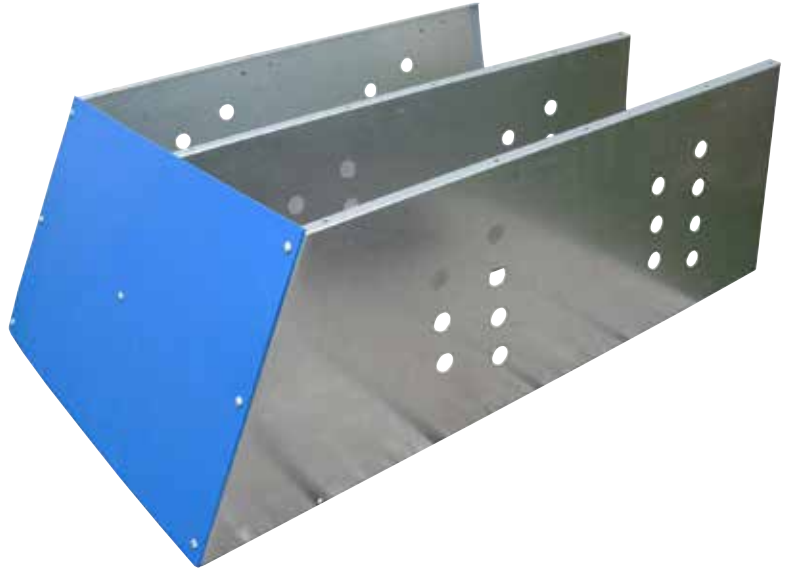
## ATTACH SIDE PANELS TO TOP

**NOTE:** Position the angled edges of the two outer panels toward the center partition.

Attach the panels to the top as shown below using the supplied machine screws and locknuts.

*Position the slotted-screw heads to the outside of the laying nest.*

**IMPORTANT:** Use only one (1) machine screw and locknut to secure the center partition to the top.



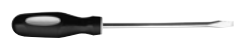
**ATTENTION:** Install top so the panel edge overhangs the front and is flush with the back of the side panels.



### Parts List and Tools Required



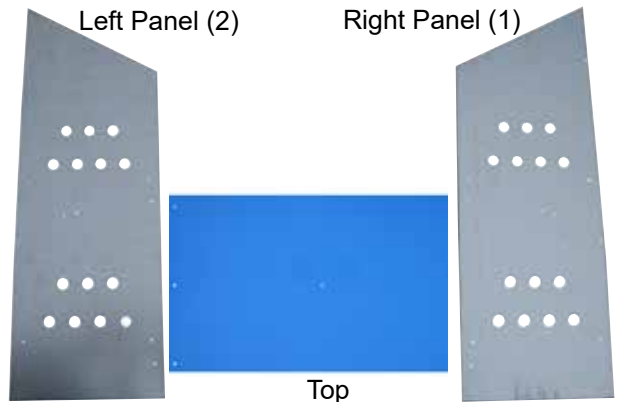
Socket/Wrench Set



Flat Screwdriver



10-24X1/2 machine screws (7)  
& 10-24 locknuts (7)



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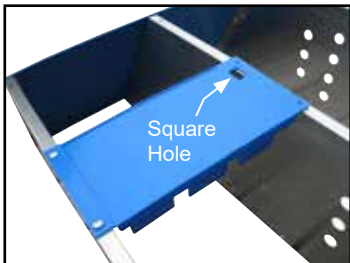
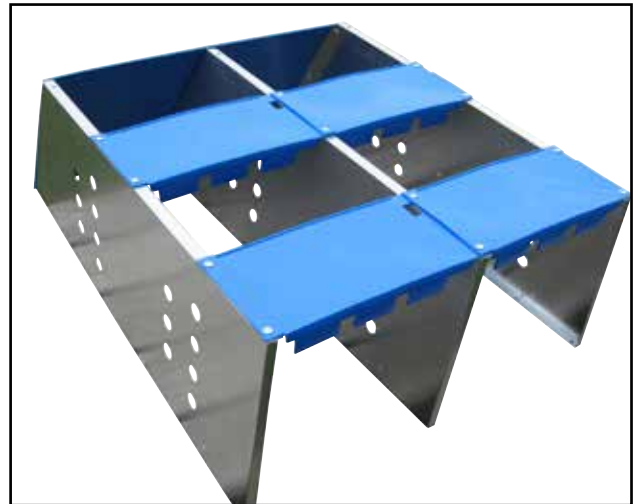
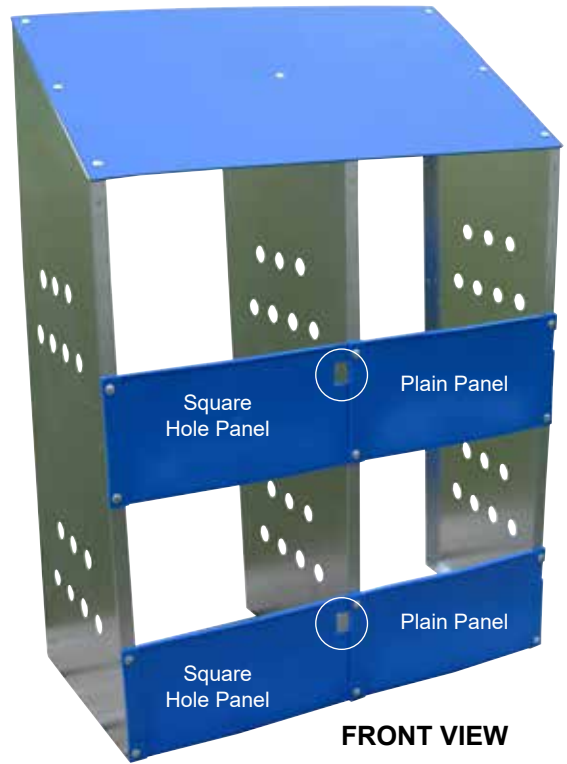
## ATTACH FRONT PANELS

**NOTE:** There are two different panel types: Panels with a square hole and plain panels (no square holes). **Note location of panels in the photo to the right.**

1. Starting from the front side of the nest, place the first front panel (with a hole) onto the upper-left side of the nest. Secure in place using two (2) machine screws and locknuts inserted along the outer edge.

**NOTE:** Do not secure the inner edge of this first panel. Allow the inner edge to remain free so it can be overlapped by the next upper panel (plain) when it is installed.

2. Position the next upper panel (plain) onto the frame. Align all holes and secure it in place using two (2) machine screws and locknuts as previously described.
3. Repeat the pattern and procedure to install the lower front panels.



### Parts List and Tools Required



Socket/Wrench Set



Flat Screwdriver



10-24X1/2 machine screws (12)  
& 10-24 locknuts (12)



Panel with Square Hole (2)



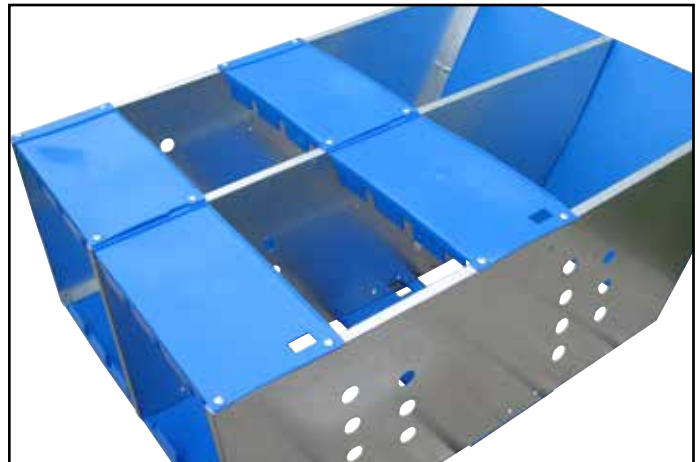
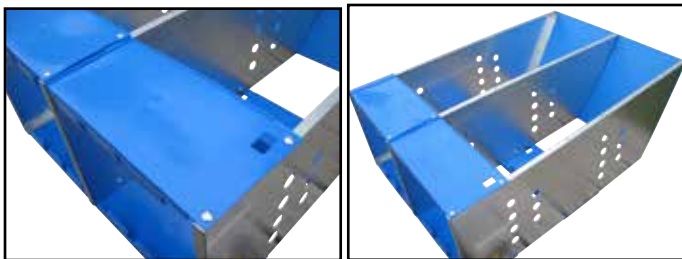
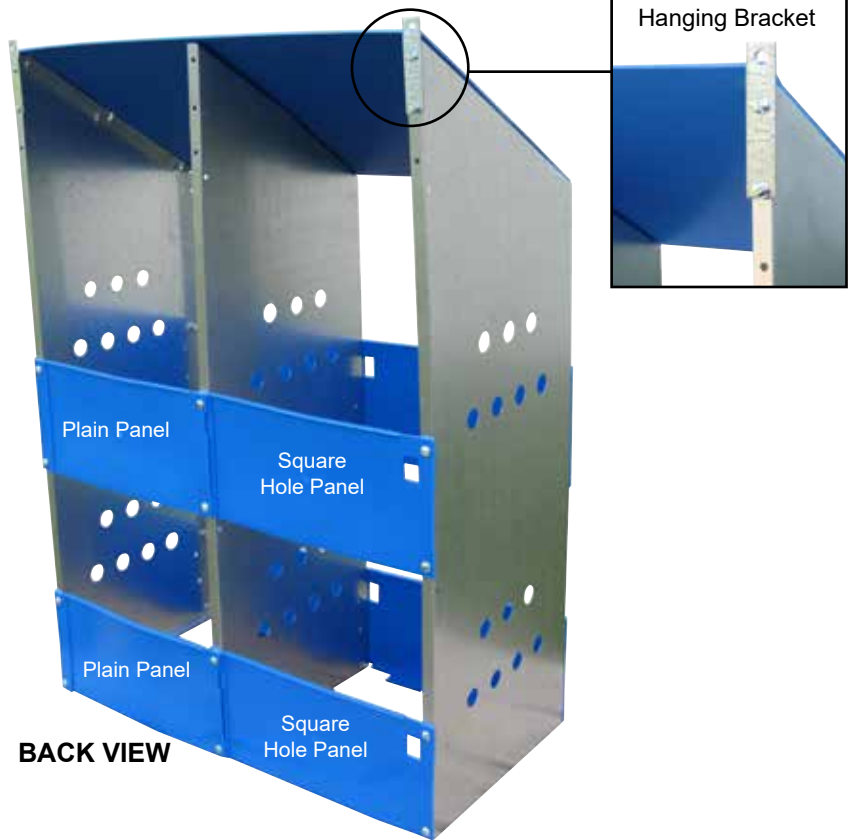
Panel Plain (2)

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## ATTACH BACK PANELS

1. Carefully flip the nest over so the back faces up.
2. Attach panels to the back of the nest using the same procedure as the front panels. Position all panels as shown
3. Attach hanging brackets to the tops of outer panels using 1/2" machine screw and locknuts.

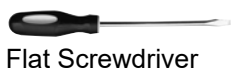
**NOTE:** Top is flush with the back edges of all panels and partitions when installed correctly. *Hanging brackets will not install properly when top is not installed correctly.*



### Parts List and Tools Required



Socket/Wrench Set



Flat Screwdriver



10-24X1/2 machine screws (16) & 10-24 locknuts (16)



Hanging brackets (2)



Panel with square hole (2)



Plain Panel (2)

# 4

## ATTACH SIDE SUPPORT ARMS (Right Side)

Attach the support arms using the holes on the side panel and the supplied 1" machine screws, spacers, and locknuts.



### Parts List and Tools Required



Socket/Wrench Set



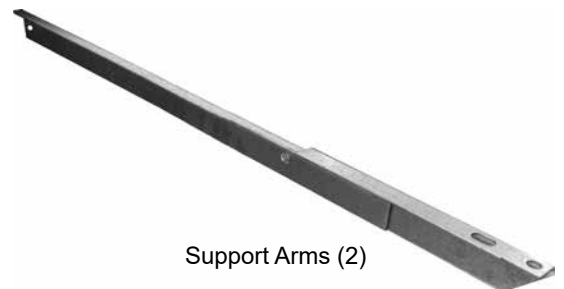
Flat Screwdriver



Spacers (4)



10-24 x 1 machine screws (4)  
& 10-24 locknuts (4)

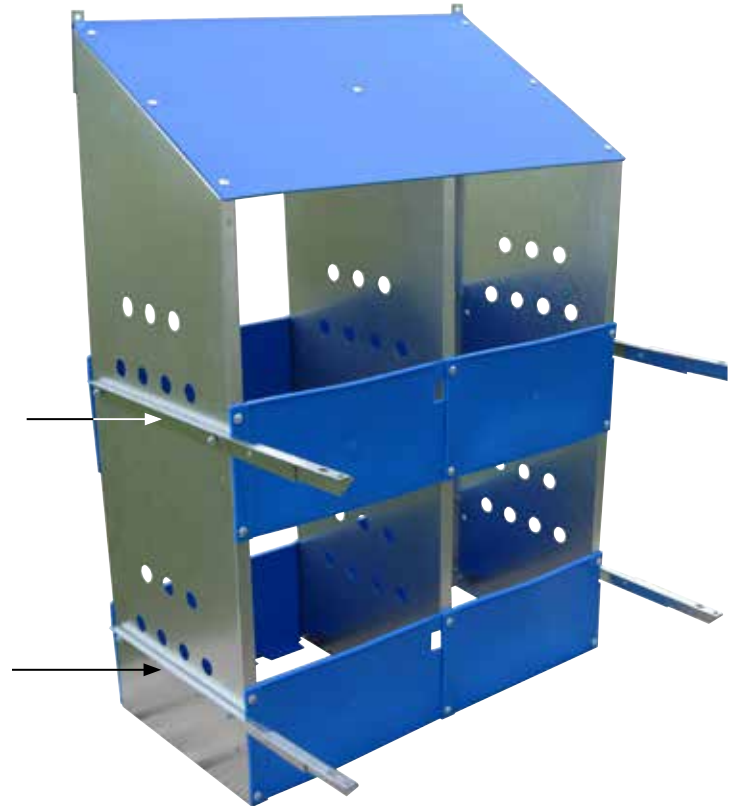


Support Arms (2)

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## ATTACH SIDE SUPPORT ARMS – continued (Left Side)

Attach the support arms using the holes on the side panel and the supplied 1" machine screws and locknuts.



### Parts List and Tools Required



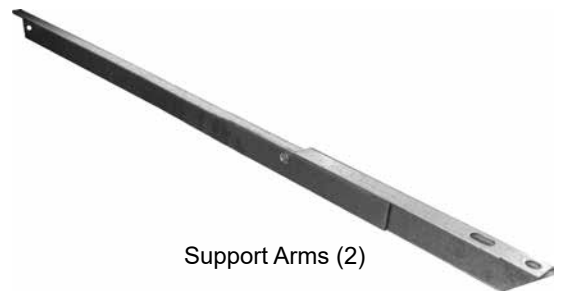
Socket/Wrench Set



Flat Screwdriver



10-24 x 1/2 machine screws (4)  
& 10-24 locknuts (4)



Support Arms (2)

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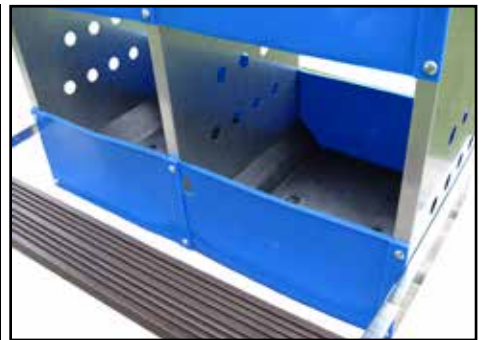
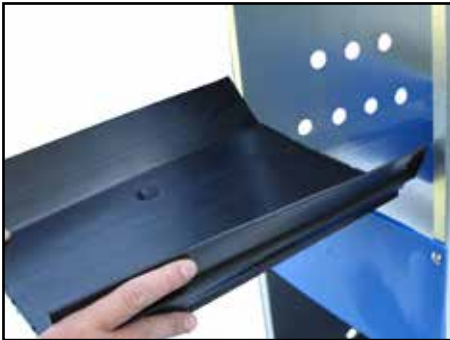
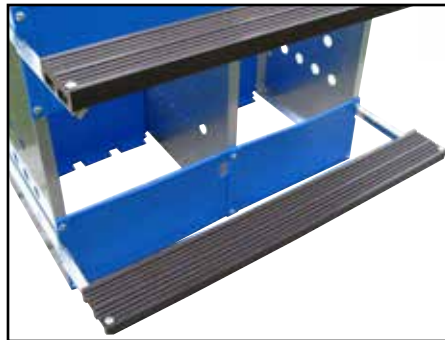
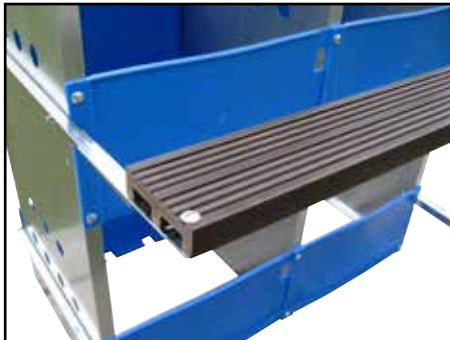
**ATTACH PERCHES & INSERT THE NEST BOTTOMS**

Attach the perches to the support arms using 1-1/2" machine screws and locknuts.

Next, insert one (1) nest bottom into each compartment. Position beveled edges against the sides of the nest. Gently push the nest bottom down into place.



**ATTENTION:** The square holes in the front and back panels are not used for this nest model. See circles above.



**Parts List and Tools Required**



Socket/Wrench Set



Flat Screwdriver



10-24 x 1-1/4 machine screws (4)  
& 10-24 locknuts (4)



Perches (2)



Top



Underside

Nest Bottoms (4)

# Parts List

Key	Description	Qty
A	Top	1
B	Left Side & Center Panel	2
C	Right Side Panel	1
D	Plastic Perches	2
E	Support Arms	4
F	Panels with Square Holes	4
G	Panels (no square holes) Plain	4
H	Nest Bottom Panels	4
*Hardware pack not shown.		

Hardware Pack Contents	Qty
10-24 x 1/2 Machine screws	39
10-24 x 1 Machine screws	4
10-24 x 1-1/4 Machine screws	4
10-24 Locknuts	47
Spacers	4
Hanging Brackets	2

