

Know Your Hive

With so many different hive types available it can get confusing. Use this table to make Sure you know what hive you have.

	<i>National</i>	<i>WBC</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>Langstroth</i>	<i>Dadant</i>
Hive						
External Dimensions	18 1/8" x 18 1/8"	17 3/4" x 16 1/4"	16 3/8" x 18 1/4"	18 5/16" x 18 5/16"	20" x 16 1/4"	20" x 18 1/2"
Brood Depth	8 7/8"	8 7/8"	8 7/8"	10 1/2"	9 7/16"	11 3/4"
Jumbo Brood Depth	12 1/2"	12 1/2"	12 1/2"	-	11 3/4"	-
Super Depth	5 7/8"	5 7/8"	5 7/8"	6 3/8"	5 3/4"	6 5/8"
Bee Space	Bottom	Bottom	Top	Bottom	Top	Top
Brood Frames						
Hoffman	11	10	11	11	10	11
Narrow Ends	11	10				
Brood Area	2200 Sq Ins	2000 sq Ins	2200 sq Ins	3000 Sq Ins	2750 Sq Ins	3740 Sq Ins
Super Frames						
Hoffman	11	10	11	11	10	11
Manley	10	9	10	10	8	10
Wide Ends	8	8				
Narrow Ends	11	10				
Castellated Spacers	9 10 or 11	8 or 10				
Foundation						
Deep	13 7/16" x 8"	13 7/16" x 8"	13 7/16" x 8"	15 7/16" x 9 1/2"	16 3/4" x 8 5/8"	16 3/4" x 10 3/4"
Shallow	13 7/16" x 5"	13 7/16" x 5"	13 7/16" x 5"	15 7/16" x 5 1/2"	16 3/4" x 4 7/8"	16 3/4" x 5 3/4"
Jumbo	13 7/16" x 11 1/2"	13 7/16" x 11 1/2"	13 7/16" x 11 1/2"	-	16 3/4" x 10 3/4"	-