



Technical Sheet – stopvelutina Trap

Instructions and recommendations for safe and effective use



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GENERAL FUNCTIONING

The stopvelutina trap is designed to capture Asian hornets selectively, avoiding harm to bees and other beneficial insects.

The diagram below shows how the trap works, including the placement of the attractant and entry/exit points.

ATTRACTANT

- We recommend using raw chopped meat or fish as an attractant.
- The substance should be placed inside the trap.
- **✗NEVER** use honey or bee-derived products under any circumstances.
- **✗DO NOT** use liquid substances as attractants – they may attract bees and endanger colonies.
- For safer use, we suggest initial testing without insecticide to observe selectivity and effectiveness.
- Scrape the attractant onto the top part of the trap to leave the scent impregnated.
- Avoid leaving visible residues or excess attractant on the outside of the trap.

TRAP PLACEMENT

- Place the trap **at least 100 metres** from beehives to avoid interfering with bee activity.
- The trap should be **placed on level ground, between 2 and 3 metres high and in permanent shade** to avoid evaporation of the attractant or insecticide.

INSECTICIDE (OPTIONAL USE)



- Insecticide should only be used in cases of severe infestation.
- We recommend biological insecticide mixed with petroleum jelly (50/50).
- Apply wearing gloves, and **far from beehives**.
- **⚠ Never reuse the same gloves** for insecticide and bee handling – this may kill the colony.
- Use for **24 to 72 hours**, monitoring the outcome:
 - If hornet activity decreases significantly, you can stop the application.
 - Remove the inner ring of the trap so hornets drown inside.

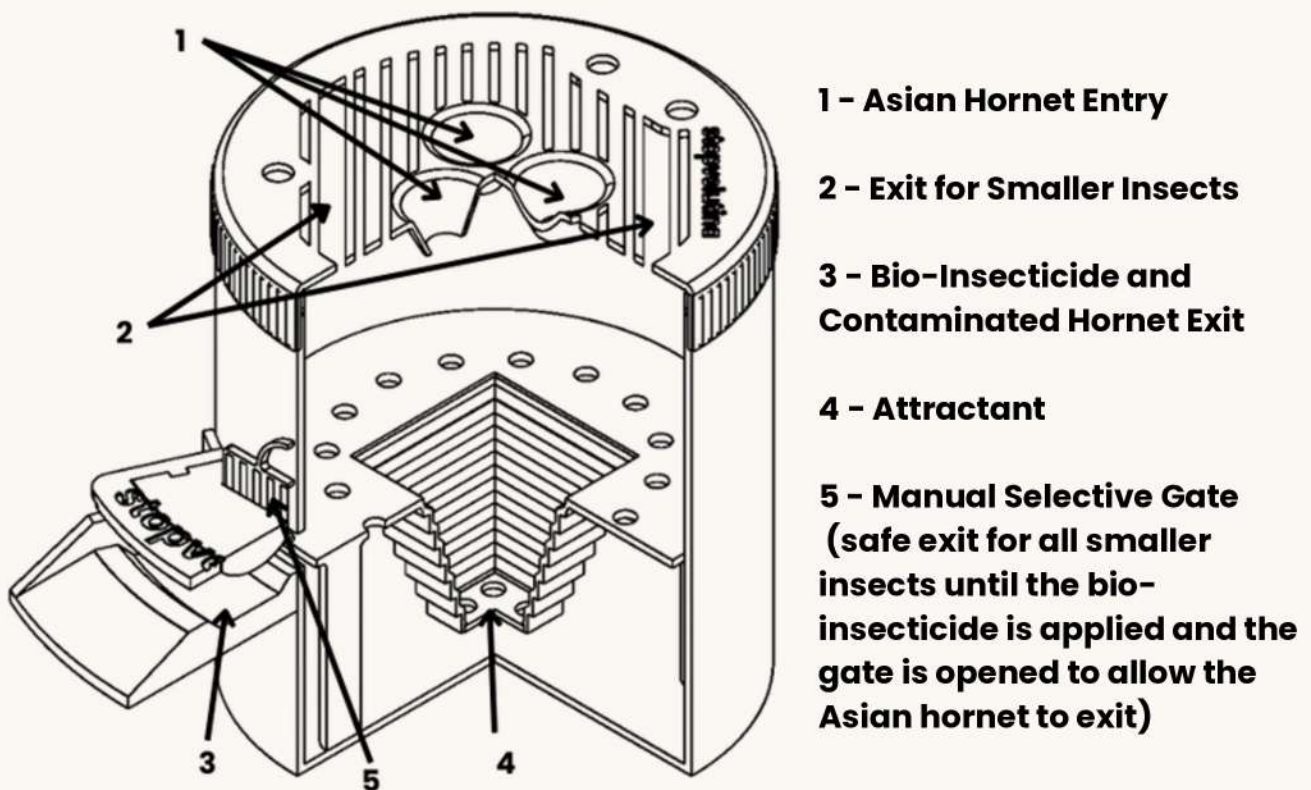
- Always wear the necessary protective equipment when using the trap.
- After each use, the trap must be cleaned safely.

🎯 TROJAN HORSE TECHNIQUE – CONTROLLED USE

- This method involves releasing hornets contaminated with bio-insecticide, allowing them to carry it back to the nest.
- It is effective but must be used for **short periods only**, under supervision.
- Once results are satisfactory, discontinue insecticide use.

✅ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE TRAP

- Selective entrance: 9.5 mm
- Safety exit: 5 mm (allows smaller insects such as bees or flies to escape)



⚠️ RESPONSIBILITY AND SAFETY NOTICE

Always follow the instructions of the product manufacturers.

stopvelutina is not responsible for misuse of the trap or recommended substances.

Always act with ecological awareness and prioritise environmental safety.



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