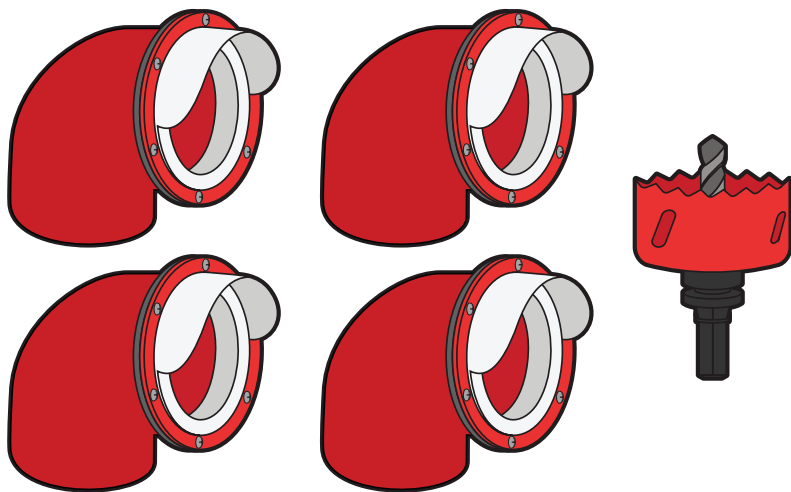


USER MANUAL

DIY Feed Port

DIY | Large Ports with Rain Hoods | Hole Saw [3.5"]



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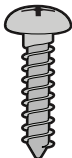
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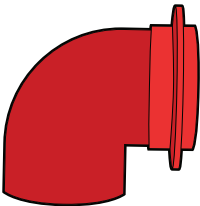


4x wingnuts (for containers with wall thickness greater than 1/16th in. [1.6 mm])

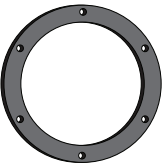


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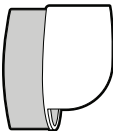
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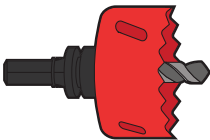
4x feed-ports



4x gaskets



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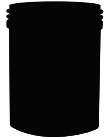
1x hole saw [3.75 in] *

** An alternative cutting tool such as a jigsaw or utility knife may be used to cut the opening if a drill is unavailable. (Jigsaw and utility knife are not included).*

REQUIRED TOOLS & EQUIPMENT (NOT INCLUDED)



- drill (to be used with hole saw attachment)



- container[s] of choice with a cover



- phillips head screwdriver or drill bit



- tape measure or ruler



- marker or pencil

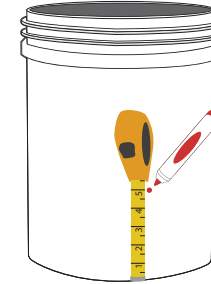


- safety equipment

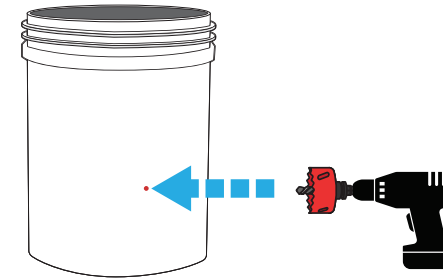
CAUTION: Wear appropriate safety gear, including eye protection, when using a hole saw or alternative cutting tool.

HOW TO INSTALL FEED-PORTS

1. Measure and mark 5 inches (127 mm) upward from the bottom of the container. This is your center point for the feed-port.

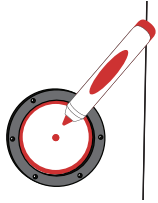


2. Drill a pilot hole on the center point. Using your drill and the included hole saw, cut the opening from the pilot hole.

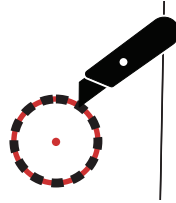


Alternative Method: A jigsaw or utility knife may be used to cut the opening if a drill is unavailable.

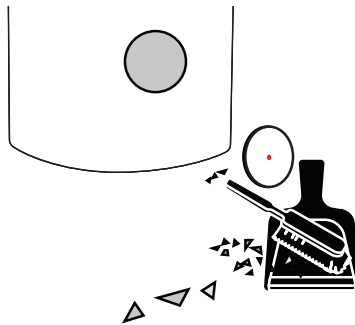
A. Place and center the rubber gasket over the marked center point and trace the inside circle of the gasket onto the container.



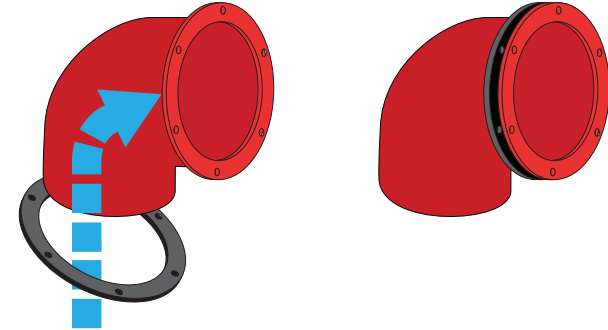
B. Cut the opening following the traced line.



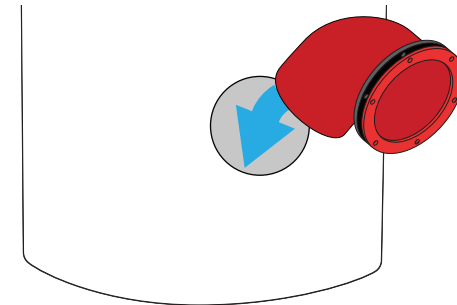
3. Clean up all debris inside the container and around each hole before installing the ports.



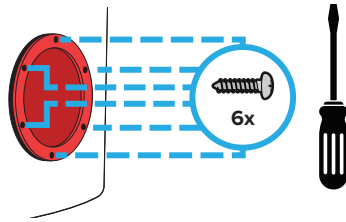
4. Slide the rubber gasket onto the feed port until it rests against the mounting flange.



5. From the outside of the container, insert the feed port through the cut opening, ensuring the gasket remains positioned between the mounting flange and the container wall.

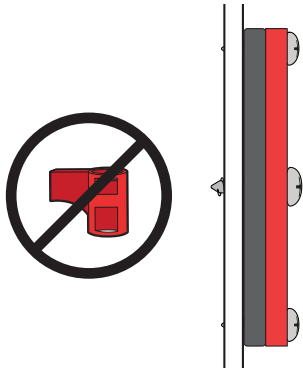


6. Align the mounting holes in the feed port with the holes in the gasket and secure the feed port using the screws provided.



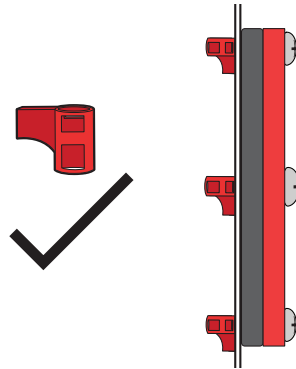
For Container Walls $> 1/16$ in. (1.6 mm):
Tighten the screws directly into the
container wall.

Wingnuts are not required.

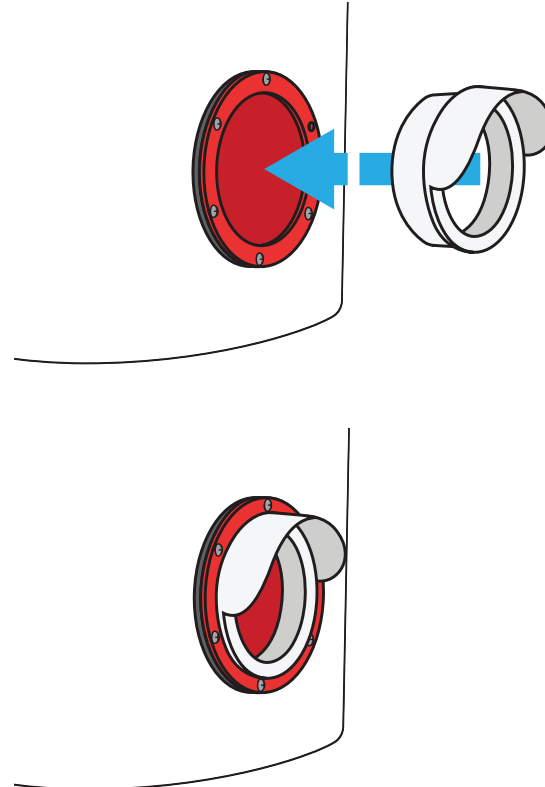


For Container Walls $\leq 1/16$ in. (1.6 mm):
Install the supplied wingnuts on the
inside of the container.

Tighten all wingnuts securely.



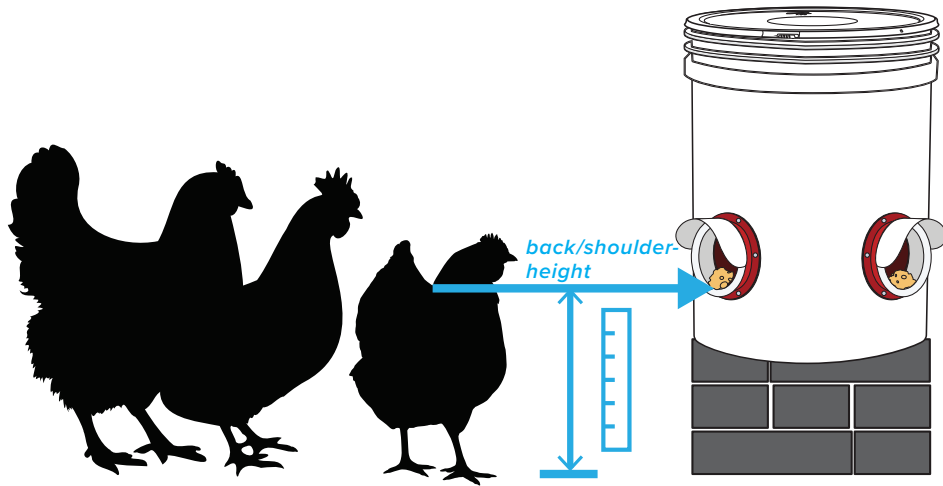
7. Push the rain hood firmly into the feed port until fully seated. The rain hood helps reduce water entry into the feed port during wet weather.



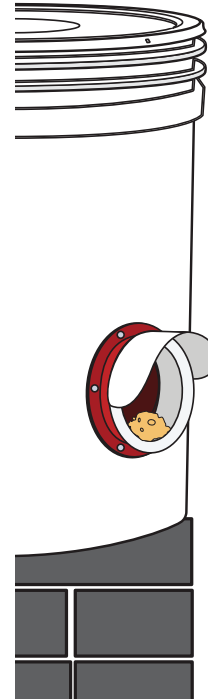
PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Mount the feeder on a stable, level surface.
[Cinder blocks, lumber, or a feeder stand may be used].

Adjust feeder height so that the bottom of the feed-port is approximately level with the back/shoulder-height of the smallest bird using the feeder.



FEED-PORT TRAINING



1. Fill the container with feed.
2. Place a small amount of feed into the feed port opening where it is visible to the birds.
3. Allow chickens to investigate and consume the visible feed.

Once the chickens learn the feed location, no additional training is typically required.

Recommended Use: Suitable for chickens *12 weeks of age and older*.



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