



# TELESCOPING OUTER COVER

## Instructions for Assembly

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### Materials:

- 2 Long Side Rabbeted Pieces (These are part of the frame)
- 2 Short Rabbeted End Pieces (These are part of the frame)
- 3 Flat Roof Boards (Tongue & grooved to allow for expansion and contraction)
- 1 Formed Galvanized Metal Cover
- All Nails Required for Assembly

### Assembly:

1. Place metal cover on your worktable, flat side down.
2. Lay the roof boards inside the metal cover. Snug tongue & grooved parts together.
3. Start with one long piece of the frame. Place it with rabbet side down, resting on the roof board and the smooth side against the metal rim.
4. Repeat step 3 on the opposite long side with the second long piece.
5. Fit one of the two short pieces on one end of the frame. Push all wood pieces to that end to make room for the last piece to be used at the other end.
6. Take the remaining short length of wood and place it into the metal cover, completing the frame. Use your hive tool's flat end as a "shoe-horn" to fit the edge inside the metal cover.
7. At this point, make certain that the surface of the frame is level all around to ensure the frame is properly seated inside the metal cover BEFORE you begin to nail it all together.
8. Place one end of the cover (still flat on the worktable) against a "stop". A short piece of 2X4 clamped to the table serves as a good stop to work against.
9. Start nailing the corners at the end away from the braced/stopped end. Put two nails in the short side. Reverse the entire cover end to end, and nail the other end in a similar manner.
10. Turn the cover over and remove the metal piece, marking one end to remember how it goes back into place. Nail flat boards to the frame, and replace the metal cover in the same position as before.
11. Nail metal cover to the wood frame using the small nails.
12. Congratulations! You are done!

