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1MF Bat and Swift Nest Box

1MF Nest Box With Out of Print #183031

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Manufacturer: Schwegler (<https://www.nhbs.com/manufacturers>)

A combined bat and swift box for mounting on or in exterior walls

Alternatives

Ibbstock Large in-built (<https://www.nhbs.com/ibbstock-large-in-built-bkfn=2145>)
£135.95

Vivara Pro Integrated design of (<https://www.nhbs.com/vivara-pro-integrated-design-of-box-bkfn>)
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£165.00

About this product

Please note shipping requirements: This box must be delivered on a pallet incurring a minimum shipping charge of £35.00 plus VAT for standard delivery in the U.K. We will advise you of the actual cost by email before we process your order.

The 1MF contains two nesting chambers for Swifts, each with its own entrance, allowing two pairs to breed and successfully raise their young separately from each other but in the same box. In addition a recess in the rear panel creates a space between the wall of the building and the box, making it ideal for bats that inhabit buildings, such as the Pipistrelle. If desired, the swift compartments can be accessed via a removable front panel. The bat recess at the rear requires no maintenance because the droppings simply fall out.

Ideally the box should be at least 6 to 7 m above the ground with an unobstructed access for birds entering and leaving the box. A clear distance (drop) below the box is recommended (preferably 5 m or more). The nest box is made from Schwegler wood-concrete; an exceedingly durable, rot-proof and breathable natural material designed to mimic the properties of natural nest sites.

Mount ON or IN exterior walls

For mounting on the surface of exterior walls, the 1MF box comes with a specially shaped galvanised metal mounting plate that is screwed to an external wall of the building, from which the box is then hung.

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