

## How to Use a Bucket Honey Press

The operation of a honey press is simple and can be done by both beginner and experienced beekeepers. Simply follow these steps:

1. Put the pieces of cut beeswax into the press sieving bucket. The total amount of unpressed comb to put in depends on the size of the sieve bucket, the preferences of the beekeeper and how much force can be applied using the press on the honeycomb.
2. Press the handle of the device. This is the T-shaped handle at the top of the device. Pressing it in allows you to set the press to its ready position. The handle is also used to convert motion to pressure applied on the honeycomb.
3. At the pressure plate, there is a screw. It runs the distance from the middle of the pressure plate to the T-shaped handle. On the pressure plate, it goes into a hole in the middle of the plate. Lead the screw until some tightness is felt. The handle should also be aligned well with the screw.
4. Rotate the T-shaped handle of the honey press. Most honey presses require clockwise rotary motion. Rotating the handle results in the screw pressing on the middle of the pressure plate. The pressure plate then transfers the pressure to the honeycomb in the basket. Honey begins flowing out of the honeycomb and sieve as the comb is crushed under pressure.

