

Automatic roll away laying nests







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General features

The Van Gent® automatic roll away laying nests are identified by their simplicity and high

They are suitable for laying eggs both for hatching and consumption.

The successful concept of Van Gent® nests is the result of years of practical experience and constant innovation.

The nests are built with first-class film-faced plywood ensuring easy cleaning and guarantee a long lifespan.

Due to their modular design and simple stable construction they are easy and quick to assemble.

A mechanical timeclock activates the expulsion system. This removes the hens from the nests and closes them off at the end of the day, preventing broody hens and fouled nests. This provides cleaner eggs.

With the unique two part expulsion fence, the entire nest surface can be used which results in a familiar and comfortable place for the chickens to lay eggs.

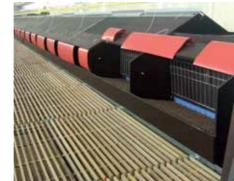
The artificial grass mat Astro-Turf has holes that keep the nests free of dust and foul. The comfortable environment of the nests lets the hens feel fine and at ease to lay their eggs.

The egg rolls off of the artificial turf mat onto the conveyor belt. The way that the egg travels has been carefully designed to prevent cracks.

The nest features two separate conveyor belts of 25cm each; this makes the egg rolls a short distance and limits cracked shells to a minimum. The belts are made of woven or perforated polypropylene (PP).

The roof of the laying nest is hinged. One side, for nest inspection. The other part of the roof can be lifted off for inspection of the conveyor belt. This section functions as a tunnel - it prevents air drafts in the laying nest, and keeps the belt free from dust and particles which foul the belt and eggs.

The Van Gent® nests, known for their quality and durability, were designed with practical efficiency, promoting the natural behavior and habits of the birds.



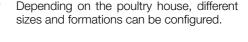


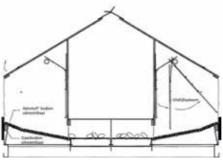




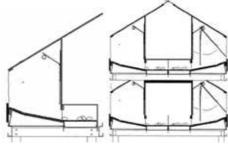
Different configurations

The Van Gent® nests are available in ½ row Depending on the poultry house, different (wall-formation), 1 and 2 levels for nests with standard and XL sizes.









Cross-section of wall-formation and double floor configurations.

Technical information per nest unit / per section (2 x 2 nests)

Dimensions	Standard nest			Movable floor nest
	Standard 40	Standard 45	Standard 54	Unique model
Length	2400	2400	2400	2400
Width	1330	1530	1570	1570
Depth	415	465	540	540
Astro-Turf Grass (4x)	445 x 1165	490 x 1165	490 x 1165	490 x 1165

All measurements are in mm

	Materials		
Nest	Film faced plywood 9 & 15 mm		
Conveyor Belt	2 x 250 mm polypropylene (PP), woven or perforated		

Hardwood slats

First-quality hardwood slats which are durable and easy-to-install. The wood is planed on four sides, has rounded corners and the floors are constructed with stainless steel staples.

The structure that supports the slats can be made of wood or galvanized steel. They are available in 1.20 x 1.00 m with a slat distance of 25 mm or 20 mm with durability class 1.









Specialized advice

We are ready to assist you with your requirements and to design the ideal nest for your poultry house

Plastic slats

The lattice structure ensures that the birds have a good grip and provides excellent filtration.

The plastic slats are made of polypropylene and are UV stabilized making them durable and easy to clean. They are available in the standard size of 0.98 x 0.625 m or in the larger size, 1.17 x

The slats are easy to stack, ensuring little space is needed during transport.









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