

DOUBLE CHAMBER ROCKET BAT BOX 10361



SPECIES: BAT

This Bespoke Habibat Double Chambered Rocket Box provides a large roosting area for bats and allows them to adjust to micro-climates within the roost site during the day by moving from one side of the box to another. The box is constructed from plywood and can be finished in a colour of your choice using water-based masonry paint or can be supplied in a plain finish or with the Bat motif. The double chambered rocket box is recommended for general mitigation purposes where a free-standing bat box is required.

MATERIAL: Exterior plywood

DIMENSIONS (MM): 800 x 275

SITING: Recommended to be mounted on a 2m steel post (of which 30cm is recommended to be sunk into concrete footing). Position Habibat a minimum of 2 metres but preferably 5 to 7 metres above ground. Avoid placement above windows, doors and wall climbing plants, thereby reducing the likelihood of predation by cats. A position near the eaves or gable apex of the property would be preferable.

Temperature is known to be the major factor influencing successful uptake of artificial roost by bats. In general, bats seek warm spaces to help them with rearing young. For this reason, Habibat should be located where it will receive the maximum amount of sunlight. In the northern hemisphere this will be the southerly aspects/orientation (south, south-west and south-east).

To make Habibat a potential roost for a wider range of bat species, it is helpful to consider whether there is nearby linear vegetation features such as hedges and treelines. This is because some bat species use these features for navigation between their roosting site and feeding ground and to avoid flying in open and exposed areas.



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