

Installing Tunnel onto Natural or other Manufactured Gourds



Parts:

Part A) Tunnel will be a TTCN or a TTBN (tunnel with internal tread with step-up)

Part B) Pin

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Step 1) You will need your gourd, and tunnel (A) You will need a drill with a hole saw size 3-7/8" Drill the hole using the hole saw into your gourds or you can also use a saber saw. Trace the outside of tunnel onto the gourd, and cut out using the saber saw. Make sure that the hole is not cut to small.



Step 2) Place the tunnel into the gourd. The button that hold the traction into place has a prong that extrudes from the bottom of the tunnel. You need to insert the prong into the gourd opening in order insert the tunnel.

Step 3) Tip the tunnel downward in front of the hole. Using a wiggle motion insert the tunnel into the opening, the traction button needs to be inside the gourd.



Step 4) Once the tunnel is inside the hole you push the tunnel in as far as the upper beams permit.



Step 5) Insert the pin part B in the upper hole of the tunnel. This is accomplished most easily, by placing your hand thru the your access hole, but if that is not an option you can do it by placing the pin into the upper tunnel hole by going thru the entrance hole. The pin is pushed thru the hole in the tunnel so that the prong of the pin is facing upward to the top of the gourd.

Step 6) Caulk your tunnel into place using an exterior grade, paintable type of caulk.

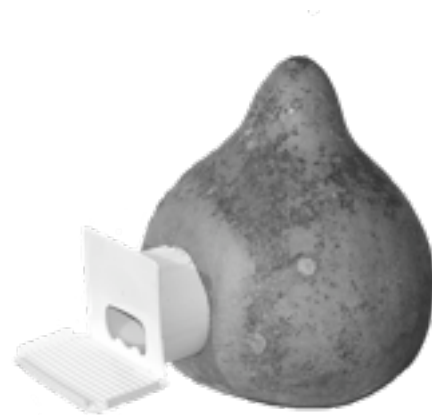


Photo shows the TTCN attached to a natural gourd ready for caulk and painting