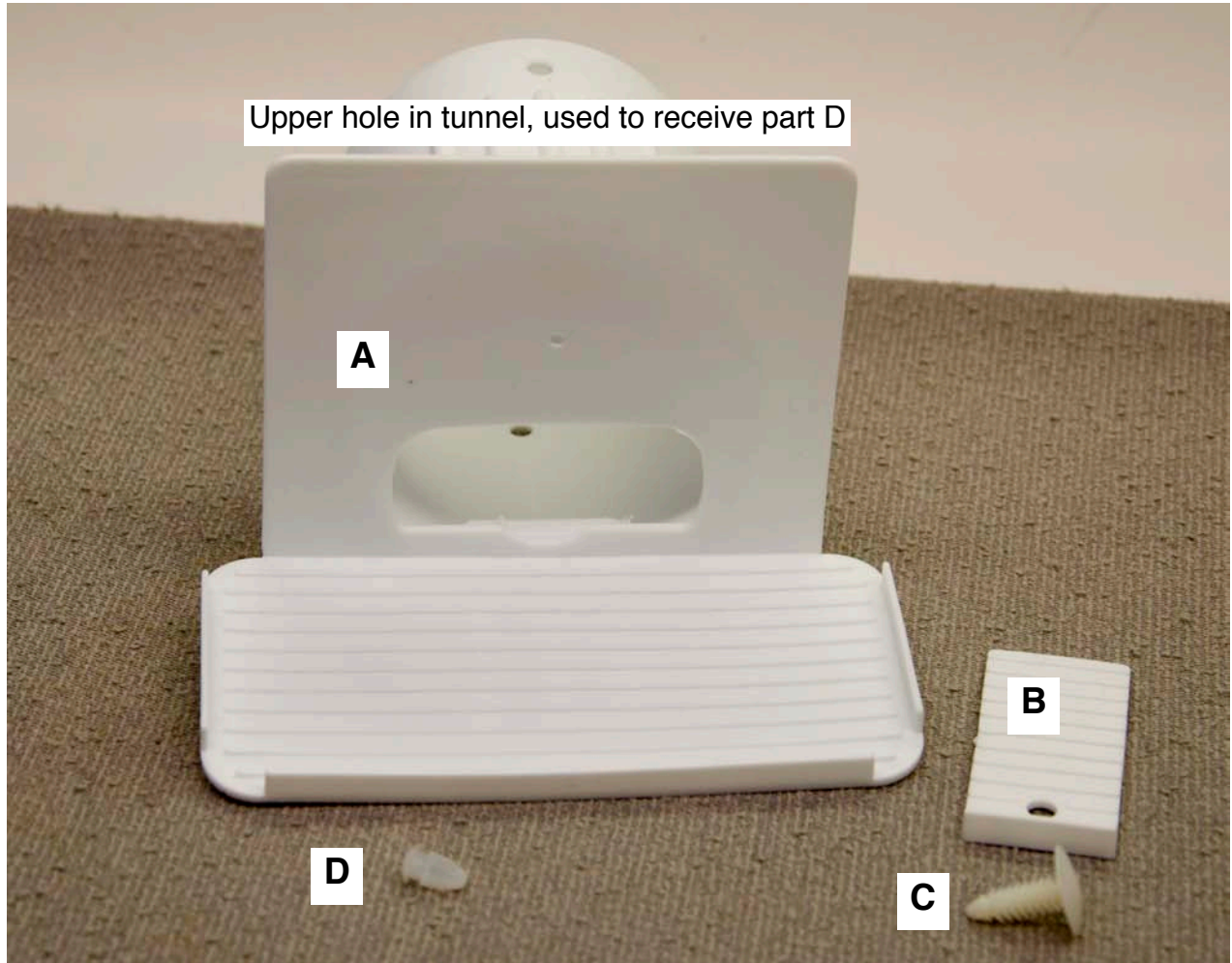


Installing Tunnel onto Natural or other Manufactured Gourds



Parts:

A) Tunnel

B) Step up tread

C) Large push-in pin for tread

D) Small pin for tunnel

Install the tread (B) into the tunnel. Push the square end underneath the solid bar found under the entrance, inside the tunnel. Then insert the push-in pin (C) thru the step up into the hole in the tunnel



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Step 1) You will need your gourd, and tunnel (A). You will need 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) Insert the tunnel into the gourd. The push-in pin that holds 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 D 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.

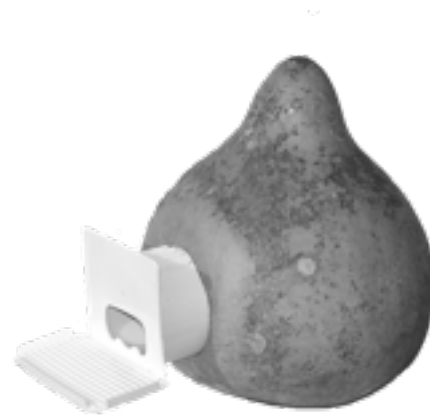


Photo shows the Troyer Tunnel attached to a natural gourd ready for caulk and painting