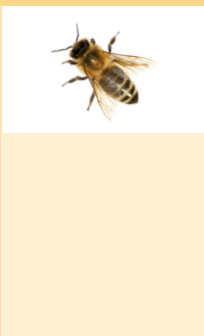


SINCE 1937
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LEGA S.r.l. Costruzioni Apistiche is an Italian company that has been a leading player in the beekeeping world since 1937, well known for its professionalism and in-depth knowledge of the subject, a skill invaluable in the design and production of equipment for beekeepers.

Ours is a family business that has been trading for over eighty years and therefore boasts decades of specific experience acquired among bees and beekeepers, essential for the correct design of the machines.

Armando Lega encountered beekeeping almost by chance, in 1937, when a friend of his gave him two swarms of bees. The passion for this activity immediately captured his interest and before he realised it, he had become a beekeeper: an amateur beekeeper at the beginning, then, over time and with the collaboration of his young son Giuseppe, he joined “the company” in 1953 as a professional beekeeper.

It was during that period that we began to manufacture the first pieces of equipment for us and later for an ever-increasing number of beekeepers, while also breeding queen bees for around ten years in order to meet the needs of local beekeepers.

After completing his studies in 1959, a second son, Roberto, also joined the business. **The experience gained over the years among bees and beekeepers therefore allows us to expertly create the equipment that best responds to the evolution of this activity**, which is currently in considerable expansion.

Thanks to our experience, we are able to respond flexibly to the demand of beekeepers, combining production based mainly on large series with the creation of machines.

Armando Lega meets the world of **beekeeping**.

Back in Faenza after the liberation, the first production of Lega wooden **beehives** and **frames** begins, including the **10-frames "Standard" Dadant Beehive**. He also starts the production of **honey extractors** and **ripeners** in galvanised plating.

With the entry into the company of the second son **Roberto**, the first **production of smokers** begins. **First mesh veils** produced by his wife Lina and inclusion in the catalogue of **queen bee excluders**.

Manufacture of **tangential cages** with pointed panels for honey extractors. Invention of the revolutionary **burn protection** for smokers.

Construction of the 1200 m² **factory** in **Via Armandi**.

Despite the difficulties of the war, the **passion for bees** grows.

Armando's son **Giuseppe** Lega enters the company. The **breeding and marketing of Queen Bees** begins.

First **Trade Fair in Trento** and start of the production of **wax sheets**.

Purchase of the **SAIMP milling machine** for the construction of moulds.

Participation in the **Apimondia Trade Fair** in Munich in **Germany** with **electric honey extractors** with new hydraulic clutch by Lega.

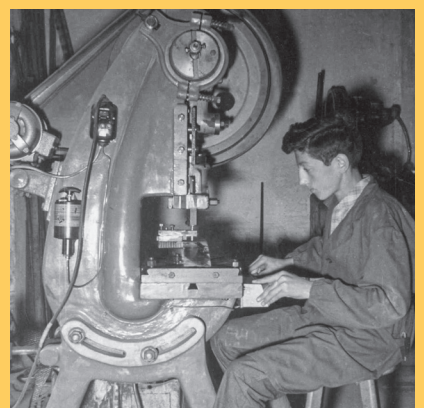
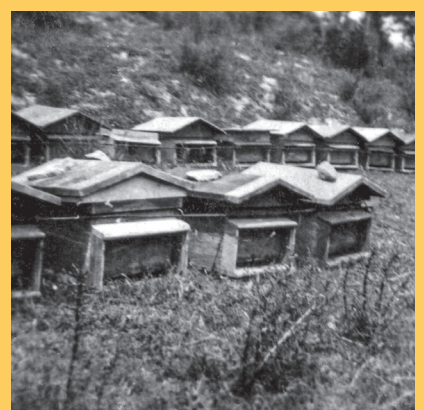
CHRONO HISTORY



Giuseppe Lega recounts:

"Bees entered my life in 1941, at the age of 4/5 years. The first memories date back to the Second World War when, accompanying my father, who was finally discharged, we visited his small apiary near the bank of the Lamone river.

At one point I saw him looking up in the sky, taking me by the hand and throwing us together into a nearby ditch. A plane machine gunned the beehives."



*"Always manufacture the material
as if you were to use it"*

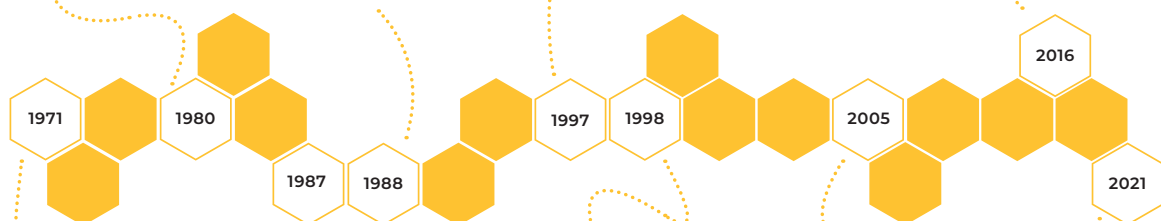
Armando Lega

New **factory** in **Via De Crescenzi** divided into 3 departments (sales, mechanical and carpentry) of larger dimensions with **customised automatic machines**.

Expansion of the **building** and new **Press** department. Armando, the founder of the company, dies.

Gabriele Lega, Chiara's brother, enters the company.

Introduction of **photovoltaics**.



Start of **trade** with **Libya** and **industrialisation of production** and sale of farms.

Chiara Lega, daughter of Giuseppe Lega, joins the company.

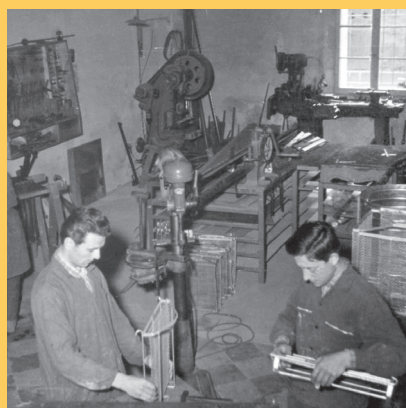
Fabrizio Lega, son of Roberto Lega, enters the company.

Further **expansion** of the **building** and new sales department of 2300 m².

Insertion of the **vertical warehouse**.



**OVER 80
YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE**

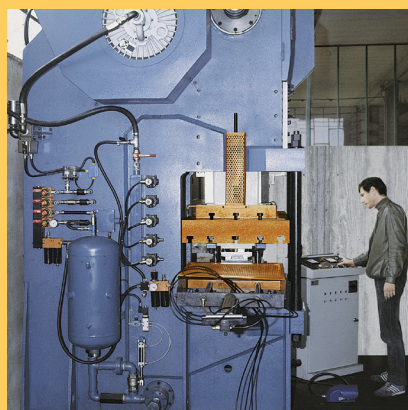


"In 1944 Armando had to start making beehives. We found a timber merchant, we went to choose the wooden planks and we had the planks cut by a craftsman. That's how we began to manufacture the first beehives and frames. Although I was only 7/8 years old, I was already nailing the frames. Later my father managed to make a woodworking machine for himself. We were finally free from the dependency on other artisans and this was a memorable day!
From that day on, the beehives were only branded LEGA."



**THE
COMPANY**





LEGA is a family business that has been trading for over 80 years and has a in-depth specific **experience acquired among bees and beekeepers**. We were in fact firstly amateur beekeepers and then, over time, also professional beekeepers. At the same time we manufactured the first equipment for ourselves and later for an increasing number of beekeepers. We have also been breeding queen bees for around ten years to meet the needs of local beekeepers. This experience allows us to create with full competence the equipment that best responds to the evolution of this activity which today is in considerable expansion, in the wake of a healthy return to nature and its most genuine products.

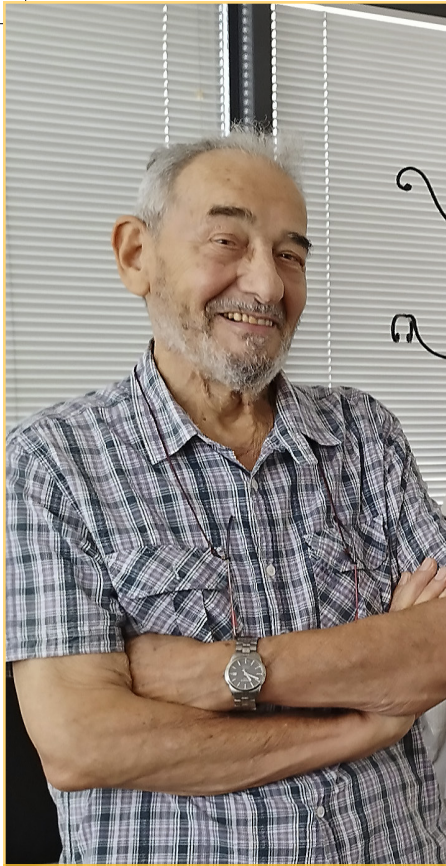
All our efforts are directed to the design, testing and production of equipment necessary for beekeeping, be it the pastime of the hobbyist or the trade of the professional.

We are certain that a product conquers and maintains the market only if it is flawless and therefore we pay the utmost attention to its continuous quality improvement by using state-of-the-art machines in its production, many of which are manufactured specifically for us. **The dedicated focus on quality is always accompanied by the constant and careful updating of the functionality of each individual tool.** This allows us to obtain two results at the same time; universally recognised superior quality and an adequate cost to quality ratio, only possible if the processing criteria are technologically advanced.

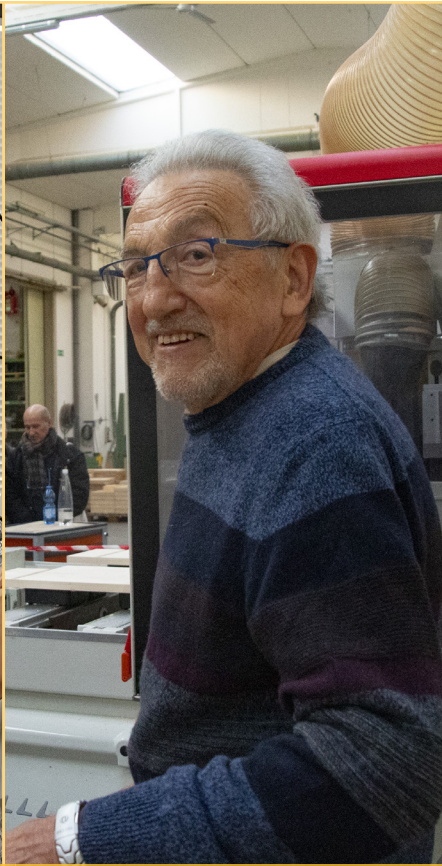
Our production is mainly based on large series but we are also ready to create special machines; this flexibility allows us to satisfy even those beekeepers who need to customise certain important pieces of equipment.

Our company, which now includes among its members the Lega third generation, uses the collaboration of 45 people who work in the shipping departments, in the mechanical workshop, in carpentry, waxworking, in the warehouse, technical department and in the administrative and commercial offices.

Lega has never ceased its **search for innovation and convenience** of its products. Credit goes to the constant collaboration between the Lega brothers: thanks to **Roberto's** ingenuity and study, to **Giuseppe's** commercial and communication skills, over the years we have introduced innovative ideas and products into the beekeeping market, which have now become a standard world wide. These include: standard beehives, smokers, uncapping machines and presses.



Giuseppe LEGA



Roberto LEGA

Our team excels for its training and competence that constantly increases thanks to the training that the company offers.

We pride ourselves on our family atmosphere where everyone feels part of the company and collaborates for the growth and quality of the products.

The languages spoken in the company are Italian, English, French, German, Spanish, Romanian and Arabic.



THE TEAM



Abdessamad - Professional Machines



Adrian - Honey extractors and Ripeners



Ahmed - Stainless Steel



Alessandro - Queen Bee Excluder and Smokers



Andrea - Queen Excluder and Smokers



Constantin - Honey extractors and Ripeners



Daniela - Marketing



Davor - Warehouse



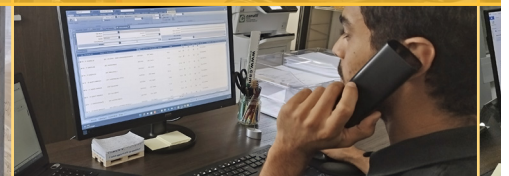
Fabio - Warehouse



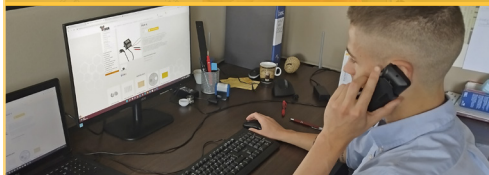
Giovanni - Stainless Steel



Hicham - Warehouse



Iheb - Back Office



Luca - Sales



Samuel - Warehouse



Mirko - Sales Director



Margherita - Production



Maria - Wax and Small Items



Marinella - Purchasing



Claudio - Carpentry and Small Items



Luciano - Queen Excluder and Smokers

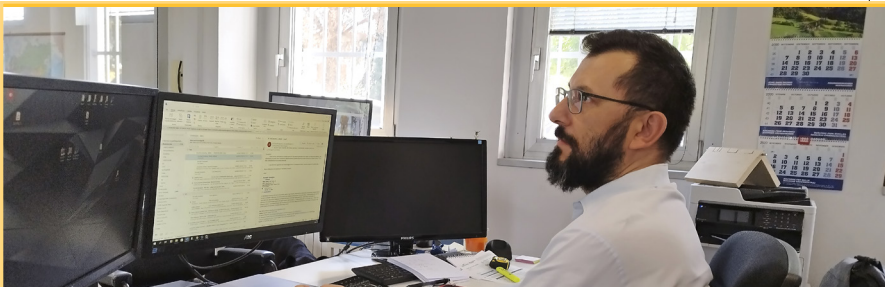


Yuri - Stainless Steel

**“INDIVIDUALLY,
WE ARE A BEE.**

**TOGETHER,
WE ARE
A SWARM.”**

**THE KEY TO
OUR SUCCESS**



Fabrizio LEGA - Research and Development



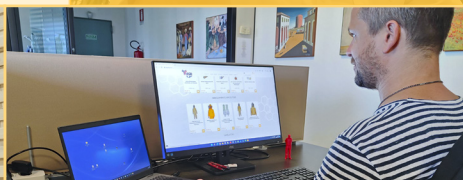
Chiara LEGA - Administration



Gabriele LEGA - Administration and Personnel



Michel - Carpentry



Michele - Marketing



Mirco - Technical Department



Riccardo - Raw Materials Warehouse



Rossella - Back Office



Luca - Professional Machines



Vasile - Honey extractors and Ripeners



Viorel - Warehouse



Yassine - After-Sale



Alessandro - Production



Cristian - Back Office



Gianluca - Sales



Lorenzo - Warehouse



Marco - Professional Machines



Massimo - Technical Department



Matteo - Production Director



Luca - Raw Materials Warehouse



Valerio - After-Sale



Fedor - Honey extractors



Ivan - Professional Machine

**SERVING
BEEKEEPERS**



WORLD WIDE



The Lega brand is synonymous with quality worldwide. From Brazil to Zambia, from the Arab Emirates to Switzerland, from Germany to the United States, even including South Africa and Australia, Lega's competence and professionalism has allowed the quality of **Made in Italy** to be exported to **more than 100 countries**.

A **constant and widespread expansion** that testifies to the brand's ability to renew itself and to adapt to any type of market.

- EUROPE**
ITALY
ALBANIA
AUSTRIA
BELGIUM
BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA
BULGARIA
CYPRUS
CROATIA
DENMARK
ESTONIA
FINLAND
FRANCE
GERMANY
GREAT BRITAIN
GREECE
HUNGARY
IRELAND
LATVIA
LIECHTENSTEIN
LITHUANIA
LUXEMBOURG
MACEDONIA
MALTA
MOLDAVIA
MONTENEGRO
NORWAY
POLAND
PORTUGAL
REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO

- ROMANIA
SERBIA
SLOVAKIA
SLOVENIA
SPAIN
SWEDEN
SWITZERLAND
THE CZECH REPUBLIC
THE NETHERLANDS
TURKEY
UKRAINE
VATICAN CITY
- AFRICA**
ALGERIA
ANGOLA
BURKINA FASO
BURUNDI
CAMEROON
DIBOUTI
EGYPT
ERITREA
ETHIOPIA
GHANA
IVORY COAST
KENYA
LIBYA
MOROCCO
NIGERIA
REUNION



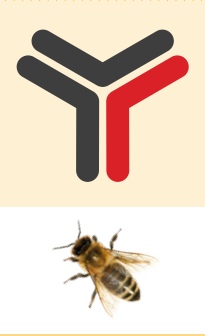
SENEGAL
SOUTH AFRICA
SWAZILAND
TUNISIA
UGANDA
ZAMBIA

NORTHERN AMERICA
CANADA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
GUADELOUPE
MEXICO
NICARAGUA
USA

SOUTH AMERICA
ARGENTINA
BRAZIL
CHILE
COLOMBIA
ECUADOR
PARAGUAY
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
URUGUAY
VENEZUELA

OCEANIA
AUSTRALIA
FRENCH POLYNESIA
NEW ZEALAND

ASIA
AFGHANISTAN
BHUTAN
CHINA
JAPAN
JORDAN
INDIA
IRAQ
ISRAEL
KUWAIT
LEBANON
MONGOLIA
NORTH KOREA
PAKISTAN
QATAR
SAUDI ARABIA
SOUTH KOREA
SULTANATE OF OMAN
TAIWAN
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
VIETNAM



**PASSION
WITHOUT
BORDERS**

***“AS LONG AS YOU
HAVE PASSIONS YOU
WILL NEVER STOP
DISCOVERING THE
WORLD.”***

CESARE PAVESE



QUALITY



The customer buys first of all to satisfy a need and nowadays the vast majority of needs are all satisfied by the offer that exists on the market. Our choices and perceptions are not driven by a generic concept of product quality, but by the satisfaction that our products give to our personal needs.

The concept of made in Italy that we love so much can be a reason for choice. A sign that unconsciously advises us to be genuine, but does not guarantee it. In 2010 the dedicated after-sales service was set up to assist the customer.

The primary goal of our company is the complete satisfaction of the customer who has chosen us.

Given the constant technological evolution and the continuous increase in the qualitative demands of the





market, being chosen and valued by its customers means excelling in efficiency, quality, price, reliability, service and image.

The main objective is the continuous search for the quality of our products and the improvement of the service offered to customers. All monitoring and control activities stem from a matured experience which, combined with the regulatory provisions, result in products with high technical-quality characteristics.

Our technical department is always attentive and available to evaluate the production of customised items made to measure on customer request.



**BEYOND
MADE IN ITALY**





NUMBERS



The factories in via De Crescenzi and via Maestri del Lavoro currently cover a total of 6,500 m² and allow us to always have a large quantity of material available to quickly and precisely process the orders that we receive from all over the world.

If you wish to visit us, our doors are open; you can see the material first-hand, talk about it with us, clarify any questions you may have and discuss it with our technicians.

If you need material you can take it from store, you will save the packaging and shipping costs.



WHY CHOOSE LEGA:

85 YEARS
OF ALL-ITALIAN
PASSION AND EXPERIENCE

150,000 HONEY EXTRACTORS
300,000 RIPENERS
BUILT THROUGHOUT THE COMPANY'S HISTORY

64,300 CUSTOMERS
WHO USE OUR PRODUCTS DAILY

30 YEARS
IS THE AVERAGE LIFE
OF OUR STAINLESS STEEL EQUIPMENT

97.8% OF CUSTOMERS
ARE SATISFIED WITH OUR EQUIPMENT
AND RECOMMEND US
TO OTHER BEEKEEPERS

Our "shipping department" will quickly and carefully deliver the order to you, using the means you have indicated or that we consider the most convenient.

In any case you will have the certainty of buying **material "built by beekeepers for beekeepers"**.



**OUR POINT
OF SALE**



BEEHIVE AND ACCESSORIES

1



APIARY

3



UNCAPPING

5



2

QUEEN BEE BREEDING



4

CLOTHING



6

HONEY EXTRACTORS

PRODUCTS



The **research and development** of new products with high levels are undoubtedly objectives of considerable importance for the company, objectives that are achieved through the continuous monitoring of all stages of the production process including installation of the finished product.

Stainless steel in particular has always been our **core business**: the manufacturing quality of ripeners, honey extractors, honey driers and wax melters is recognised and valued by our customers.

1 BEEHIVE AND ACCESSORIES

DADANT BEEHIVE
OBSERVATION BEEHIVE
NUC BOX
FRAMES
WIRING
WAX FOUNDATIONS
QUEEN EXCLUDER
BEEHIVE ACCESSORIES AND HARDWARE
FEEDERS AND BEE ESCAPES

2 QUEEN BEE BREEDING

MATING BEEHIVE
GRAFTING TOOLS AND CUPS
CAGES AND QUEEN BEE KITS

3 APIARY

SMOKERS
SWARM CATCHER
HIVE TOOLS AND BRUSHES
COLLECTION OF POLLEN AND PROPOLIS
VENOM COLLECTION
ANTI-VARROA
HANDLING HONEYCOMB COLLECTION

4 CLOTHING

MESH VEILS
YELLOW LINE
WHITE LINE
PROFESSIONAL LINE
GLOVES

5 UNCAPPING

UNCAPPING TRAYS
ACCESSORIES
UNCAPPING MACHINES
CAPPINGS HANDLING

6 HONEY EXTRACTORS

TANGENTIAL MANUAL
RADIAL MANUAL
MANUAL TANGENTIAL/RADIAL
TANGENTIAL MOTORISED
RADIAL MOTORISED
MOTORISED TANGENTIAL/RADIAL
RADIAL PROFESSIONAL
PROFESSIONAL LINES
SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES
HONEY GATES AND FITTINGS

RIPENERS AND BLENDERS

7



PACKAGING

9



ROYAL JELLY AND POLLEN

11



8

HONEY PROCESSING



10

WAX PROCESSING



12

DIDACTIC MATERIAL AND MERCHANDISING

7 RIPENERS AND BLENDERS

RIPENERS, STRAINERS AND SUPPORTS
PROFESSIONAL RIPENERS
FILTERS AND SPARE PARTS
BLENDERS

8 HONEY PROCESSING

HONEY PUMPS
PUMP ACCESSORIES
HONEY PROCESSING
MEASURING TOOLS
SUMP TANKS
HONEY DRIERS

9 PACKAGING

FILLING UP MACHINES
PACKAGING OF HONEY
AUTOMATIC POTTING LINES

10 WAX PROCESSING

STEAM WAX MELTERS
SOLAR WAX MELTERS
STERILISER, WAX MELTING TANKS AND TRAYS

11 ROYAL JELLY AND POLLEN

VACUUM SUCKING MACHINE
ROYAL JELLY
JARS AND BOXES
POLLEN DRIERS

12 DIDACTIC MATERIAL AND MERCHANDISING

BOOKS
LABELS
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL
MERCHANDISING



OUR BUSINESS

The procurement, control, supply and transportation are planned through procedures and operating instructions that allow anyone to carry out their work with the absolute certainty of guaranteeing the quality of their own tasks as well as of the entire process.

Each category is designed with products to assist the beekeeper throughout the process from caring for bees to potting honey.



GREEN



***“There is always
an open book
for all eyes: nature”***

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

The **photovoltaic system**, inaugurated in March 2016 and built at the same time as the disposal of the Eternit roof, consists of 398 panels and has a power of **99.50 kWp**. It has a production of **110,000 kWh/year**, equal to **47.3 tons of CO2 not emitted into the atmosphere**. Since its commissioning it has produced a total of 427,000 kWh, equal to **183 tons of CO2 not emitted into the atmosphere**.

**Annual electricity consumption
fell by about 35%.**

On average, we use 74,000 kWh/year in self-consumption and feed back 36,000 kWh/year to the grid, making them available to the community as **sustainable energy**.



STRATEGY



The introduction of the vertical warehouse in 2021 has allowed optimisation of the warehouse logistics, offering huge advantages in terms of savings, efficiency, safety and cleanliness.

The constant investments in research and innovation of production processes have allowed **LEGA** to carve out a primary and absolute reference role in the beekeeping market.



TRADE FAIRS



THE AWARDS WON DURING TRADE FAIRS

1971 URSS

Gold medal: The Hydraulic Press for Wax Extraction

Silver medal: The Centrifuge for 18 Frames

1975 France

Gold medal: The Honey Extractor

Silver medal: Hydraulic Press

1977 Australia

Gold medal: The Modern Design of the Beekeeping Equipment

1983 Hungary

Silver medal: Innovation

1997 Belgium

Gold medal



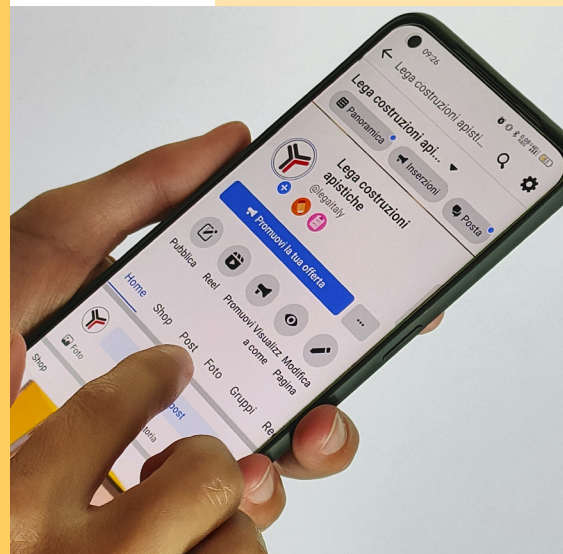


Since 2019 we have been giving our beekeeper customers the opportunity to become protagonists by posting their photos and videos while using our products.

FOLLOW US TOO!



SOCIAL



ODE TO BEES by Pablo Neruda

Multitude of bees!
in and out of the
crimson, the blue,
the yellow,
of the softest
softness in the world;
you tumble
headlong
into a corolla
to conduct your business,
and emerge
wearing a golden suit
and quantities of
yellow boots.
The waist,
perfect,
the abdomen striped
with dark bars,
the tiny,
ever-busy
head,
the
wings,
newly made of water;
you enter
every sweet-scented window,
open
silken doors,
penetrate the bridal chamber
of the most fragrant
love,
discover
a
drop
of diamond
dew,
and from every house
you visit
you remove
honey,
mysterious,
rich and heavy
honey, thick aroma,
liquid, guttering light,
until you return
to your
communal
palace

and on its gothic parapets
deposit
the product
of flower and flight,
the seraphic and secret nuptial sun!
Multitude of bees!
Sacred
elevation
of unity,
seething
schoolhouse.
Buzzing,
noisy
workers
process
the nectar,
swiftly
exchanging
drops
of ambrosia;
it is summer
siesta in the green
solitudes
of Osorno. High above,
the sun casts its spears
into the snow,
volcanoes glisten,
land
stretches
endless
as the sea,
space is blue,
but
something
trembles, it is
the fiery,
heart
of summer,
the honeyed heart
multiplied,
the buzzing
bee,
the crackling
honeycomb
of flight and gold!
Bees,
purest laborers,
ogival

workers
fine, flashing
proletariat,
perfect,
daring militia
that in combat attack
with suicidal sting;
buzz,
buzz above
the earth's endowments,
family of gold,
multitude of the wind,
shake the fire
from the flowers,
thirst from the stamens,
the sharp,
aromatic
thread
that stitches together the days,
and propagate
honey,
passing over
humid continents, the most
distant islands of the
western sky.
Yes:
let the wax erect
green statues,
let honey
spill in
infinite
tongues,
let the ocean be
a
beehive,
the earth
tower and tunic
of flowers,
and the world
a waterfall,
a comet's tail, a
never-ending
wealth
of honeycombs!







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