

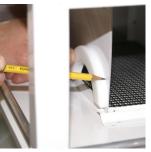
## **Manufacturing Attractive Bird Products**

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## Wing Entrapment Protectors

These protectors are designed to help reduce purple martin wing entrapment. Wing entrapments are more likely to occur when multiple martins are fighting for a compartment. A martin, with his attention on the other birds, will rub along the compartment wall. At the entrance, a wing may pop out of the entrance hole thus trapping the martin. The protector gives the entrance more of a tunnel effect keeping the martin further away from the entrance and making the entrance thicker. Please keep in mind this product may not completely eliminate but help reduce wing entrapments. Please let us hear your experience by calling 814-833-7656 or www.purplemartin.org.

Step 1: Position the protector on the outside of your martin house and lightly mark the shape with a pencil.





Step 2: Remove the protector and drill two

1/8" holes through the aluminum. The holes may be positioned any where within the marked shape.

Step 3: The protector will work most effectively if mounted inside the

compartment. Turn the small bevel inward and position the protector on the inside, keeping in mind not to obstruct the entrance. At the same location of the two holes in the aluminum, predrill two 3/32" holes into the protector.

Step 4: Attach the protector to the inside of the compartment using two 3/8" screws at your predrilled locations. Repeat the above steps for any remaining entrances.

