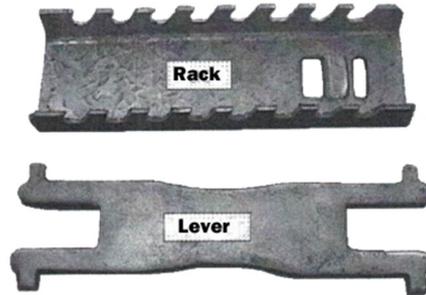


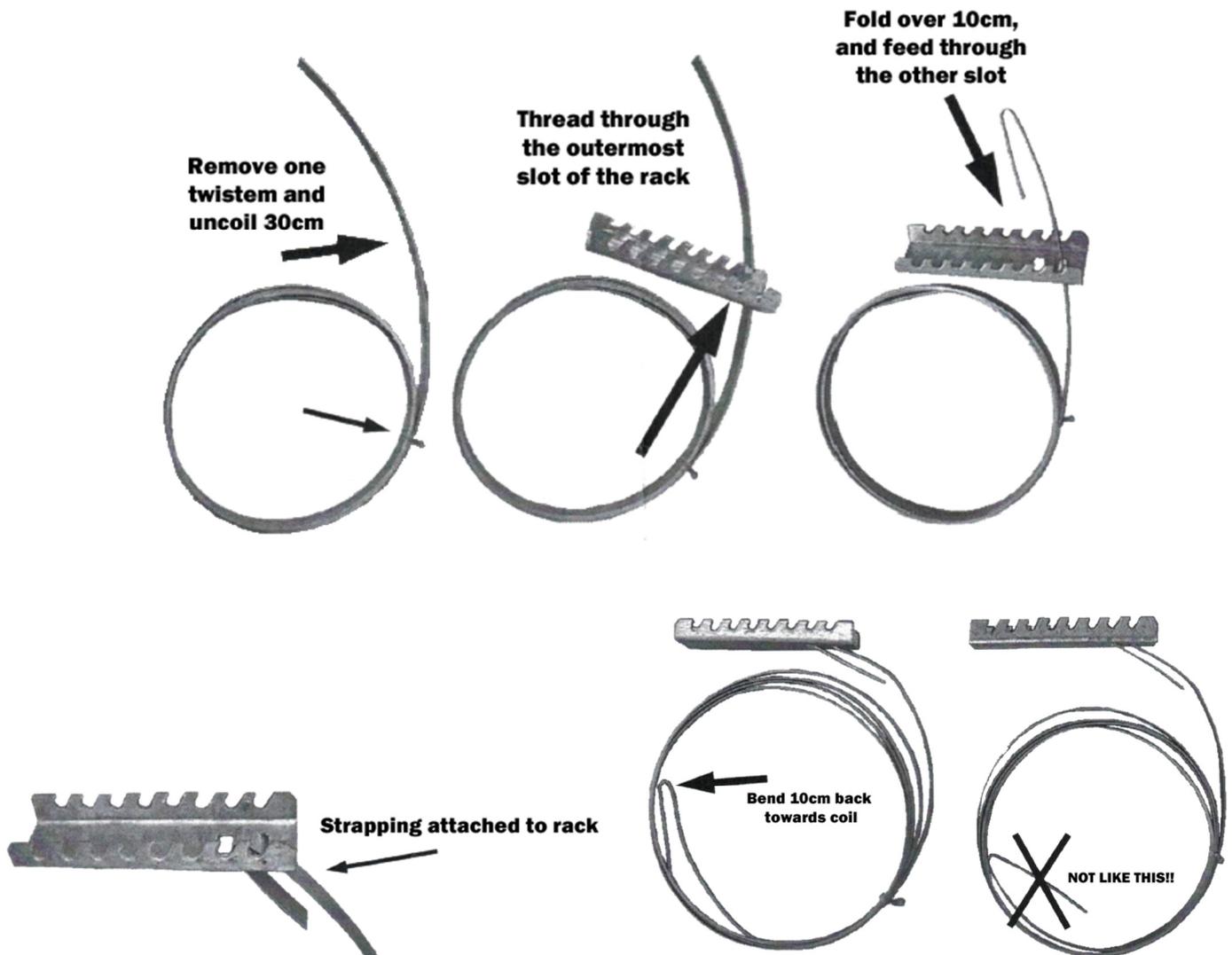
## HIVE LOCK INSTRUCTIONS

The hive lock consists of 3 parts – the rack, lever and strapping. The hive lock can be left permanently on the hive to prevent the lid from being blown off in stormy/windy weather, or against livestock knocking the hive apart. The hive lock is galvanised, and should last a lifetime in all weather conditions. The length of the strapping is 3.5m, and will strap around a 3 story hive.

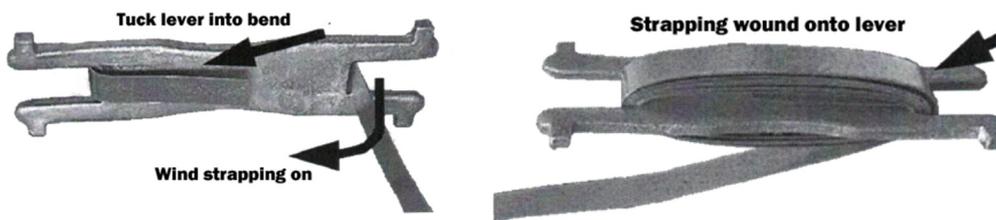


### How to attach the strapping:

The strapping is very long and difficult to use if completely uncoiled, so it is easier and advisable to leave partly wound to ensure that assembling the hive lock is done correctly.

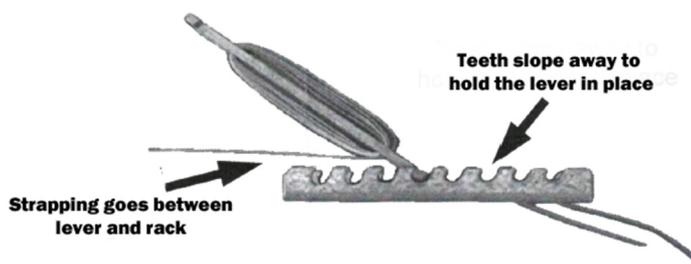


Gently undo the second twist and release the rest of the strapping. Tuck the inner lever into the bend and wind the strapping onto the lever.

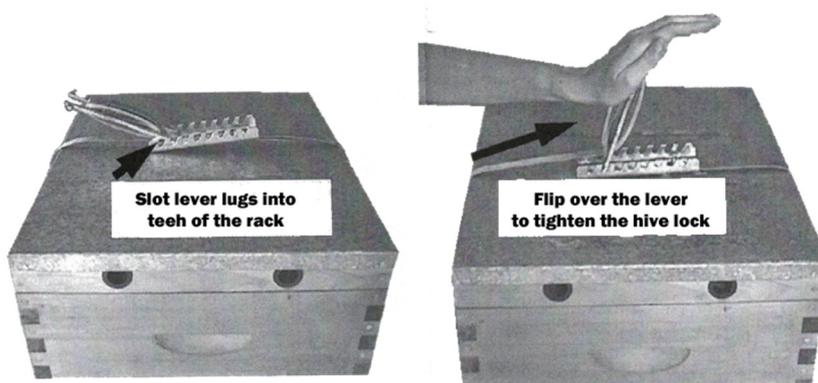


### How to use the hive lock:

For the hive lock to work, the strapping needs to be attached in the correct direction, so that the strapping comes underneath the lever. You will then put the lugs of the lever into the teeth of the rack and flip the lever over to secure the hive.



Place the rest of the strapping around the super and adjust according to the size of the hive, so that the 2 parts of the hive lock meet on the lid. Position the hive lock in the centre of the lid. If possible, avoid any twists in the strapping, as this will prevent a tight lock.



Adjust the strapping tension if necessary. If the hive lock is too loose, unfasten the hive lock and extend the lever into the next set of teeth on the rack. If the hive lock is too tight, loosen the lever off by one tooth on the rack.

