

## **HOA connector for ant farms**

### manual



Our *HOA connector for ant farms* is designed to connect ant farms and other accessories from the HOA family. It perfectly fits all products produced by HOA with connecting holes.

The clear vinyl tubing (13 mm internal diameter) is clamped strongly into glands at both ends, which will be safely secured with a nut in the connecting hole of the ant farm. It is one of the most secure and sturdy ant farm connecting systems. You could even lift your ant farm with it!

tip:

- Cut the tube into the length you need when connecting ant farms.
- If you need more flexibility, heat up the vinyl tube with hot water (place the tube into the water) or use a normal hairdryer. Ensure that the tube doesn't create any kink, otherwise the ants won't be able to walk through it.
- If you plan to build a longer connection (over 50 cm) I recommend drilling small holes into the tube (roughly every 10 cm along) to ensure some air exchange. Ensure that the holes are too small for your ants so they can't escape.

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#### material list:

- Vinyl tube (50cm, 75cm or 100cm)
- 2x glands



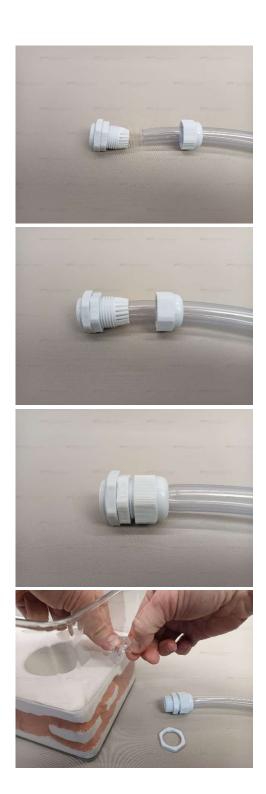
# setup:

1. Remove the big nut from the gland and push it over the tube.

 Push the tube into the gland.
Take care to ensure that the teeth surround the tube.

3. Screw the nut firmly without applying too much pressure back onto the gland.

4. Remove the plug from one side connecting hole.





5. Remove the small screw from the gland, insert the gland into the hole and secure it with the screw.



Do the same thing on the other end of the tube to connect your ant farm.

# How sturdy are the connectors?

