



APPENDIX C – BIRD AND BAT BOX SPECIFICATION

BIRD BOX SPECIFICATION	
1SP Schwegler Sparrow Terrace	Dimensions:
	• Height: 24.5cm • Width: 43cm • Depth: 20cm • Weight: 15kg
Description: This terrace provides nesting opportunities for sparrow, it may also attract tits, redstarts and spotted flycatchers. Made of wood-concrete mix, this terrace is durable, breathable and will last many decades. The terrace can be fixed on to the surface of a suitable wall or incorporated into the wall. The front panel can be removed for cleaning by turning the screw hook. Available in two colours; stone or brown.	
Placement should consider the following: • The nesting features should be positioned at a north-eastern aspect. • The nesting features should be positioned over 4m from the ground. • Nesting features should be sheltered from strong winds and heavy rain. • It is advised that nest boxes are cleaned annually with existing materials emptied if they have been used. This maintenance should take place outside of the breeding bird season to avoid disturbing an active nest.	



BAT BOX SPECIFICATION

1WQ Schwegler Summer & Winter Bat Roost or similar.	Dimensions
	• Height: 580mm • Width: 380mm • Depth: 120mm • Weight: 22kg

Description: This highly sophisticated Bat Roost is designed for the safe hibernation of bats in winter as well as for roosting, forming of colonies and raising of young during summer. The layered structure of the bat roost materials means that the 1WQ has excellent insulating properties whilst guaranteeing air convection and permeability. As with all Schwegler products, this extremely durable box will last for many decades, maintenance free.

The interior of the 1WQ provides a selection of surface textures and areas with different hanging depths making it easy for different bat species to find their ideal position throughout the year. The entrance area is also purposely designed to allow the bats good grip during their approach and entry. This is particularly important for juvenile and inexperienced bats.

This roost is suitable for typical building-inhabiting species such as Pipistrelles, Serotines, Noctules or Bechsteins.

Placement should consider the following:

- The roost features should be positioned at a southerly aspect (south-west to south-east).
- Roosting features should be positioned over a range of aspects and locations in order to provide options for bats with different microclimate conditions.
- Positions chosen should be sheltered from the wind but receive direct sunlight throughout the day.
- A clear flight path into the roost is preferable with unrestricted/uncluttered access.
- Roosts should be positioned away from artificial light sources such as streetlights or security lighting.