

Mite Away[®] Quick Strips



HEALTHY BEES. HEALTHY PLANET.

For Use in Beehives for Treatment of Honey Bee Colonies Infested with Varroa Mites.

Active ingredient **467g/kg formic acid in the form of vapour releasing strips**

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TREATMENTS
[20 Strips]

READ LABEL BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
HAZARDOUS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS



Registrant:
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BATCH:

EXPIRY:

USER SAFETY PROCEDURES AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):

DANGER: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Have rinse water readily available. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in well ventilated areas. Do not breathe vapours.

Wear coveralls or long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks and closed-toe footwear, suitable formic acid resistant gloves (PVC, neoprene, or nitrile), and protective eyewear. Use caution when opening the packaging, especially in warm weather. After use, rinse off gloves before removal, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Clean PPE after each use. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Use detergent and hot water. Wash separately from other laundry

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth thoroughly, do NOT induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove all contaminated clothing immediately, rinse skin or hair thoroughly with water.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes, remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If medical advice is needed for any of the above, have product container or label at hand and contact the National Poison Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately

May be corrosive to metals. Keep in original container.
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

Harmful to aquatic life. Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates. Avoid release to the environment.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

STORAGE: Keep locked up. Do not store above 25°C. Only store in original container indoors, out of direct sunlight, in a dry and well-ventilated area, away from sulphuric acid, oxidizing agents, and sources of ignition. Avoid heat, sparks, and open flames. Keep containers tightly closed.

FOR DISPOSAL OF UNUSED, UNWANTED, OR DAMAGED PRODUCT: Contact the manufacturer at 001-613-398-8422 , email: info@nodglobal.com

SACHET DISPOSAL: Rinse with water or air dry empty sachet, wearing PPE, and then dispose of according to local regulations.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Rinse containers thoroughly with water. Place in refuse or offer for recycling if available in compliance with local regulations.



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IT IS AN OFFENCE TO USE THIS PRODUCT ON ANIMALS

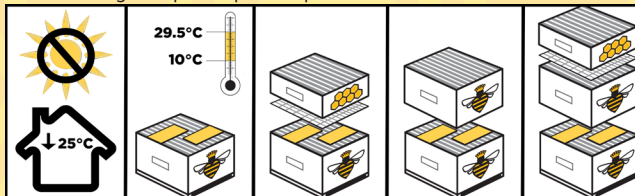
Withholding Period: Do Not Harvest Honey for 2 Weeks from End of Treatment

Treatment period is 7 days

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

TIME OF APPLICATION: Use Mite-Away Quick Strips™ as part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program. Treat only if treatment thresholds are reached. Use Mite-Away Quick Strips™ for single or double brood-chamber, standard full-size Langstroth equipment honeybee hives or equivalent (e.g. Dadant, British National), colony cluster covering a minimum of 6 frames (approximately 10,000 bees). Colonies should have good food reserves at start of treatment, and should not be fed during the 7 day treatment period.

Temperatures: On day of application daytime temperature highs should be between 10 – 29.5°C. Some brood mortality and an increase in bee mortality may be observed in the initial stage of treatment. Excessive temperatures (> 33°C) during the first three days of treatment may cause excessive stress, brood mortality and queen loss. During dearth periods, when highs are above 29.5°C, there is an elevated risk of queen loss, supersedure, or delay in egg laying. Treatment should be postponed until temperatures drop or nectar flow resumes. Do not destroy queen cells that may be observed prior to or post treatment. Supersedure, even if thought to be set in motion by treatment, is a natural process, and should be allowed to proceed for the health of the colony. Mother and daughter queens present post-treatment is not uncommon.



APPLICATION: Disturb colony activity as little as possible during the application process. An entrance must be provided that is the full width of the hive, typically the bottom board entrance, minimum height 1.3 cm. The bottom hive entrance needs to be fully open for the entire duration of treatment. Any restriction on the hive entrance (reducer or mouse guard) must be removed to prevent excessive damage to the colonies. Carefully remove the 2 Mite-Away Quick Strips™ from the sachet by cutting across one end, then lifting the seal so the plastic comes away from the strips. Then cut along the seal line the length of the sachet. Carefully separate the strips, taking care to leave the paper wraps on. Appearance and texture of the strips may vary. For hives with single brood chambers lay the strips across the top bars of the frames of the brood chambers, staggering them so they lay flat and across the full width of the hive body, with approximately 5 cm between strips and 10 cm between the ends of the brood chamber and the outer edges of the strips. For hives with two brood chambers place the strips as described above on the frame top bars of the lower hive body, so the strips are in-between the brood chambers. Colonies are expected to expand the cluster as part of controlling vapour concentration during the first 3 days of treatment. Put on a honey super if required to provide adequate space for strong colonies to expand or if a honey flow is expected. It is acceptable to have queen excluders in place. Do not disturb the colony for 7 days. Spent strips need not be removed after treatment. If they are removed, dispose of by composting.

Treat all colonies in the apiary at the same time. Allow a minimum of one month between applications.



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Contains:

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DOSE
[2 Strips]

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CONTENTS: 292 GMS