

SYNTHETIC / HARD CHEMICAL TREATMENT (INSECTICIDE)

DOSAGE

- 2 strips per brood box (or 1 strip per 5 frames of bees)

PROPER PLACEMENT OF MEDICATION

- The strips should be inserted, spaced apart hanging on different frames fairly centrally in the brood nest where bees will walk over them.

TREATMENT DURATION

- Leave the strips in the hive for 6-8 weeks.

HOW IT KILLS MITES

- Manufacturer's Reported Efficacy Rate: 95%
- Contact - kills phoretic mites
- Slowly released and dispersed throughout the colony by the bees death results from hyperexcitability and nervous exhaustion

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION TIME

- Temp Range for Application: Not temperature dependent
- Spring: before the first honey flow
- Autumn: after the last honey flow
- Most effective when brood rearing is lowest

USAGE WITH HONEY SUPERS

- Not recommended. remove honey supers before application.
- Do not replace honey supers until 14 days after the strips are removed.

PROS

- Not temperature dependent

CONS

- Confirmed mite resistance
- High residue in comb
- Decreased sperm viability in drones
- Extremely dangerous to fish and aquatic life. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with the strips or empty packaging



Apistan™

Active Ingredient:

Tau-fluvalinate (10.3%)
(synthetic pyrethroid)

Manufacturer:

Vita Europe

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