

ORGANIC / SOFT CHEMICAL TREATMENTS

DOSAGE

- Option 1: 2 strips for 14 days
- Option 2: 1st strip for 10 days remove and replace with 2nd strip for an additional 10 days.
- To help prevent adverse side effects, cluster must cover a minimum of 6 brood frames (approximately 10,000 bees).

PROPER PLACEMENT OF MEDICATION

- Ventilation requirements: fully open bottom entrance, 0.5" in height and full width of the Langstroth hive.
- Close off screen bottom boards for maximum efficacy.
- To help prevent excessive bearding, add a box with frames to the top of the hive during treatment.
- Do not feed during the treatment period.

TREATMENT DURATION

- Refer to Dosage above
- Allow a minimum of 1 month between applications

HOW IT KILLS MITES

- Manufacturer's reported efficacy rate: 83-97%
- Evaporation - kills phoretic mites & mites under cappings

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION TIME

- Temp Range for Application: Outside daytime 50°F – 84°F on day of application.

USAGE WITH HONEY SUPERS

- Can be used with honey supers, however, we do not recommend

PROS

- Kills mites under cappings
- Low residue
- Longer shelf life (24 months) than NOD's Mite Away Quick Strips (MAQs)

CONS

- Intense odor
- Temperature dependent
- High risk of absconding
- High risk of queen loss
- High risk of supersedure
- High risk of queen laying interference
- Queen & Brood loss if used during high temps
- Caution using on weak or small colonies
- Toxic to handle; Chemical resistant gloves must be worn when handling strips.



Formic Pro™

Active Ingredient:

Formic acid (42.25%)

Manufacturer:

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