

# Mite-Away Quick Strips™

## Tips for Proper Application

Mite Away Quick Strips targets the Varroa Mite under the cap, killing the next generation without harming the developing bee. Over 95% mite kill using formic acid gel and no resistance is expected to develop. No Rim, easy to use. This is the only formic acid miticide in strip formulation. No residues and can be applied during a nectar flow with honey supers on. The hive must have a minimum honey bee cluster covering 6 brood frames. It can be used in single or double brood chamber, standard Langstroth equipment. Lay two strips across the frames for single body and between the brood boxes for double body, leave approximately two inches between strips and four inches from outside edge of body. Bottom entrances must be open the full width of the hive during treatment. Supers may be placed on the hive if a honey flow is expected. Treat all colonies in the apiary at the same time. The active ingredient disspates after 3 days. Do not distrub the colony for 7 days to allow it to recover from any side effects of the strips. Treatment is just 7 days. Daytime temperature highs from 50 degrees to 92 degrees on days of application. Excessive temperatures above 95 degrees during the first three day of treatment can cause excessive brood mortality or absconding. Brood mortality may occur in initial treatment but overall colony health is not expected to be affected, with brood rearing returning to normal by the end of the treatment. 100% fully compostable after application is completed. Mite Away Quick Strips can be left in the hive for the bees to dispose of or can be removed and composted. Follow handling instructions on the package. Applicators should wear coveralls over a long sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes, acid resistant gloves (PVC, neoprene, nitrile) and protective eyewear. Wear a respirator with an organic vapor removing cartridge with a pre-filter approve for pesticides. (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TX-23) or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G) or a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with anh N,R,P or HE pre-filter. Notify worker orally and post a warning sign at entrances to bee yards. Posting should read as follows: The hives is this bee yard have been treated with Mite-Away Quick Strips Treatment was applied: Date and Time. Do not open the bee hives in this yard until after the 72 hour Restricted Entry Interval unless wearing a PPE as stated on the product label at any time within the 7 day treatment peroid.

