Mite – Away Quick Strips™
For Treatment of Honey Bees Infested with Varroa Mites

Active Ingredient
Formic Acid ........................................ 46.7%
Other Ingredients .................................. 53.3%
Total ............................................. 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER – POISON
CORROSIVE TO SKIN
AND EYES

PELIGRO – Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR FIRST AID STATEMENT

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Product Information Telephone: (866) 483 – 2929 Product of Canada
Net Contents:
80 Mite – Away Quick Strips™, 40 treatments

Precautionary Statements

FIRST AID STATEMENT

If inhaled
- Move person to fresh air
- If a person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth to mouth, if possible
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice

If on skin or clothing
- Take off contaminated clothing
- Wash skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 – 20 minutes
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice

If in eyes
- Hold eye open and gently wash with water for 15 – 20 minutes
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice

If swallowed
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice
- Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

Poison Control Center HOT LINE NUMBER 1 – 800 – 222 – 1222

Have the product container with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable minimal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

HAZARDOUS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
DANGER – PELIGRO

Causes skin burns and irreversible eye damage. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco.

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Handler Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):
Apples or handlers must wear coveralls over a long – sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, closed toe footwear, and protective gloves. Wear a respirator with a long – term rated cartridge and a properly fitted face piece. Avoid exposure to fumes, dust, or droplets of the product. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Replace chemical gloves if punctured or stretched.

Environmental Hazards:
For terrestrial use. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present. Do not contaminate waters when disposing of used containers. Wash water or rinse.

Physical or Chemical Hazards:
Corrosive – Do not allow product to contact moist surfaces. Do not place, even briefly, on metallic house covers. Store unused product in original container.

User Safety Recommendations:

Users should remove Personal Protective Equipment/Clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Replace chemical gloves if punctured or stretched.

Avoid water readily available should skin or eye contact occur.

Only one end of the strip should be exposed to product. Use caution when opening the container and especially in warm weather.

Mite – Away Quick Strips™ – For treatment of honey bee colonies infected with varroa mites
Mite – Away Quick Strips™ requires a single application of two strips per treatment to reduce the number of mites by 90% for 20 colonies.
Agricultural Use Requirements

Use this product only in areas once with the labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 190. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, dumps, nurseries, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on the label about personal protective equipment (PPE), notification to workers, and restricted entry intervals. The requirements in this box apply to use of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Re-entry intervals: Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated area (bee box) during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 72 hrs.

Appropriate PPE as listed must be worn for re-entrty into the treated area (bee box) after the 72 hour REI and within the remaining 7 days. PPE required for entry into treated bee boxes (that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard) and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, i.e., Wear coveralls and a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes, acid-resistant gloves (PVC, neoprene or nitrile), protective eyewear. Wear a respirator with an organic vapor cartridge and a P100 filter approved for pesticides (NRR 89%) (see number series 1900-2900), or a P95 mask face-piece with organic vapor filter with a P100 filter.

Notify worker of the application by warning them orally and by posting warning signs at entrances to treated bee yards. Posting in the bee yard should read as follows: "The hives in this bee yard have been treated with Mile-Away Quick Strips™ Treatment was applied Date and time. Do not open the bee hives in this yard until after the 72 hour REI unless wearing PPE as listed on the product label at any time within the 7 day treatment period.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE — Mile-Away Quick Strips™

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only a selected handler may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State, consult the Agency in your State responsible for pesticide regulation.

When to Treat: Use Mile-Away Quick Strips™ as part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program. Treat only if treatment thresholds are exceeded. Treatment period for this product is 7 days. Treatment - note at step 2.

When treated colonies are in a bee yard, use Mile-Away Quick Strips™ for single or double brood chamber, standard Langstroth equipment honey bee hives, honey bee colony strong. Minimum of 6 brood frames. Outside colony temperature high should be between 50 - 90°F 7 days of application. Extreme temperatures (> 85°F) during the first three days of application can cause excessive brood mortality and declining brood mortality may occur in the initial stages of treatment. Overall colony health is not expected to be affected, with broad ranging retaining normal by the end of treatment. TREATMENT OF SMALLER COLONIES THAN THOSE LISTED ON THE LABEL WILL RESULT IN EXCESSIVE BROOD MORTALITY AND EVEN IN COLONY MORTALITY.

APPLICATION Directions for the use of Mile-Away Quick Strips™ do not remove queen bees during the application process. Remove the Mile-Away Quick Strips™ from the inner cover. For hives with single brood chambers, lay two strips across the top bars of all the frames of the brood chamber. Then wrap them around the queen and the body of the hive, with approximately 3 inches between strips and 4 inches between the ends of the brood chamber and the outer edges of the strips. The strips will be dislodged above the frame box bars of the inner hive box, so the strips are in - between the brood chambers. Put in honey supers; if a honey flow is anticipated. The active ingredient dissolves after 3 days however, do not let the colony for 2 days to allow it to recover from any side effects that may have occurred. Open strips should not be removed after treatment is over. The bottom hive entrance must be fully open for the entire duration of treatment. Ensure that hives must be removed to prevent excessive damage to the colonies. Treat all bee colonies in the apiary at the same time. Allow 1 minimum of one month between applications.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store in original container in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area away from stethes and away from the reach of children. Avoid heat, sparks, and open flames. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in areas of use or storage. Use caution when opening the container, especially in warm weather, i.e., open outdoors and stay downwind. Keep separate to prevent cross-contamination of other pesticides, fertilizer, feed, or feed.

FOR DISPOSAL OF UNWANTED OR DAMAGED PRODUCT: CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER or the National Pesticide Information Center at 800-858-7378 (www.npic.orv.edu)

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: A majority is highly combustible. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste disposal agency (800-866-7222 or www.epa.gov) for disposal instructions.

PLASTIC BAG (OUTER WRAP) (HOSPITAL): Rinse or dry empty outer pouch, remove PPE and then dispose in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or as allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Warranty Statement:

To the extent allowable by state law, the seller shall not be liable for any damages where the product is misused or not used in accordance with label directions.