

# Mite-Away Quick Strips™

For Use Only in the State of Montana.

**For Treatment of Honey Bees Infested with Varroa Mites**

## Active Ingredient

Formic Acid.....	46.7%
<u>Other Ingredients.....</u>	<u>53.3%</u>
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**

**Registration for Special Local Need – Montana  
MT SLN 10-0003**

**EPA Establishment Number: 075710-CAN-001**

**Best Before Date:**

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**Product Information Telephone: (866)483-2929 Product of Canada**

**Net Contents:**

**XX Mite-Away Quick Strips™ (XX treatments)**

Mite-Away Quick Strips™ – For treatment of honey bee colonies infested with varroa mites.  
 Mite-Away Quick Strips™ requires a single application of **two strips per treatment** to reduce the number of varroa mites for one season.

### Precautionary Statements

<b>FIRST AID STATEMENT</b>	
<b>If inhaled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>•If a person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>•Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Take off contaminated clothing</li> <li>•Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>•Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> </ul>
<b>If in eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>•Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>•Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> </ul>
<b>If swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> <li>•Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>•Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>•Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person</li> </ul>
<b>Poison Control Center HOT LINE NUMBER 1-800-222-1222</b>	
Have the product container with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	

### HAZARDOUS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### DANGER – PELIGRO

Fatal if inhaled, absorbed through the skin, or swallowed. Do not breathe dust, vapor or spray mist. Corrosive. 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.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

For terrestrial use: Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of used container, wash water or rinsate.

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Corrosive – Do not allow product to contact metal surfaces. Do not place, even briefly, on metallic hive covers. Store unused product in original container.

**Handler Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Applicators and other handlers must wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes, acid resistant gloves (PVC, neoprene, or nitrile), and protective eyewear. Wear a respirator with an organic-vapor removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), 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 any N, R, P or HE prefilter. Clean or replace PPE at end of each day's work period. Rinse off pesticides at rest breaks. 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.

### **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.

Have water readily available should skin or eye contact occur.

Only use out of doors, stand upwind of product. Use caution when opening the container, especially in warm weather.

## **Agricultural Use Requirements**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, 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 this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), notification to workers, and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

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

Appropriate PPE as listed must be worn for re-entry into the treated area (bee hive) after the 72 hour REI and within the remaining 7 days.

PPE required for entry into treated bee hives (that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated), is:

Wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes, acid resistant gloves (PVC, neoprene or nitrile), and protective eyewear. Wear a respirator with an organic-vapor removing cartridge with a pre-filter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), 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 any N, R, P or HE pre-filter.

Notify workers 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 Mite-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 stated on the product label at any time within the 7 day treatment period.*

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE - Mite-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 protected handlers 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 Mite-Away Quick Strips™ as part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program. Treat only if treatment thresholds are exceeded. Treatment period is for this product is 7 days. Treatment ends at day 7.

When treatment levels are reached, use Mite-Away Quick Strips™ for single or double brood-chamber, standard Langstroth equipment honeybee hives, honeybee colony cluster covering a minimum of 6 brood frames. Outside daytime temperature highs should be between 50 - 92°F on days of application. Excessive temperatures (> 95°F) during the first three days of treatment can cause excessive brood mortality and absconding.

Brood mortality may occur in the initial stage of treatment. Overall colony health is not expected to be affected, with brood rearing returning to 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** Disturb the colony activity as little as possible during the application process. Remove the Mite-Away Quick Strips™ from the outer pouch. For hives with single brood chambers lay two 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 2 inches between strips and 4 inches 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. Put on honey supers, if a honey flow is anticipated. The active ingredient dissipates after 3 days however, do not disturb the colony for 7 days to allow it to recover from any side-effects that may have occurred. Spent strips need not be removed after

treatment.

The bottom hive entrance needs to be fully open for the entire duration of treatment. Entrance reducers **MUST** be removed to prevent excessive damage to the colonies. Treat all bee colonies in the apiary at the same time. Allow a 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 sulphuric acid, oxidizing agents, and sources of ignition 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, food, or feed.

**FOR DISPOSAL OF UNUSED, UNWANTED, OR DAMAGED PRODUCT:** CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER or the National Pesticide Information Center at 800-858-7378 ([www.npic.orst.edu](http://www.npic.orst.edu)).

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** If empty, triple rinse the container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency or (800-858-7378/[www.npic.orst.edu](http://www.npic.orst.edu)) for disposal instructions.

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

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**Warranty Statement:**

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

This special local need registration label is valid until December 31, 2015 or until otherwise revised, amended, cancelled or suspended.