

Zoecon RF-318 APISTAN® Strip

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS - CAUTION: Do not get in mouth. Harmful if swallowed. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling strip. If swallowed, contact your physician. Do not place strips in direct contact with combs containing honey intended for human consumption. After treatment, do not use beeswax for human consumption (including honeycomb, chunk honey, and wax for confectionary purposes).

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its label.

Wear gloves (e.g., latex) when handling the strips. Just before application, remove the required number of APISTAN® strips from the pouch. [To separate strips, hold firmly at corner near tab, and pull along scored line, from top to bottom.] Unused strips should remain in original package.

Use one strip for each 5 combs of bees or less in each brood chamber (Langstroth deep frames or equivalent in other sizes). Hang the strips within two combs of the edge of the bee cluster. **APISTAN strips must be in contact with brood nest bees at all times.** If two deep supers are used for the brood nest, hang APISTAN strips in alternate corners of the cluster, in the top and bottom super. For best chemical distribution, use APISTAN when daytime high temperatures are at least 50°F.

FOR CONTROL:

Remove honey supers before application of APISTAN strips and do not replace until the end of the control period. For adequate control within a bee yard, treat all infested colonies within that yard.

Effective control may be achieved by treating hives (colonies) in the spring before the first honey flow and in the fall after the last honey flow. Do not remove strips from hive for at least 42 days (6 weeks). Do not leave strips in hive for more than 56 days (8 weeks). Honey supers may be replaced after strips are removed.

FOR DETECTION:

Place white sticky paper below the frames (sticky side up). Place APISTAN strips as per above instructions. At various intervals (up to 7 days), check for Varroa on withdrawn white, sticky paper from below the frames.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL: Keep strips in original, unopened package until ready to use. Do not store in direct sunlight. Do not store unused strips in anything but original package. Do not store unused strips near pesticides or other chemical substances that could contaminate the strips and result in bee toxicity. Do not reuse strips. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

EFFECTIVE

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- For Control of Varroa Mites
- Protects Against Varroa Infestation
- Kills [Controls] Varroa, not the Honeybee
- Controls Varroa mite that may transmit Foul Brood
- No-mess Application
- Easy-to-Use Strips

ACTIVE INGREDIENT (α RS, 2R)-fluvalinate
 [(RS)-α-cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl (R)-2-
 [2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) anilino]-3-
 methoxybutanoate] 10.0%
 INERT INGREDIENTS 90.0%

Keep Out of Reach of Children

CAUTION

See back panel for additional precautions/directions

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