Mite-Away II™ - For treatment of honey bee colonies infested with varroa or tracheal mites. Mite-Away II™, are ready-to-use formic acid pads for treatment against varroa mites and tracheal mites in honey bee colonies. Mite-Away II™ requires a single application per treatment to reduce the number of varroa mites for one season and tracheal mites for one year.

CAUTION
HAZARDOUS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes, chemical resistant gloves and chemical resistant goggles. Do not apply this product in a way that will contaminate workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. Open container outdoors and stay upwind. Have water readily available for use if eye or skin contact should occur. After handling, wash skin thoroughly with soap and large amounts of water. If clothing becomes contaminated, remove clothing immediately. Wash contaminated clothing separately from household laundry.

FIRST AID:
IF SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Wash thoroughly affected area with soap or mild detergent and water for at least 15 minutes. If chemical burn develops, contact a physician immediately.
IF EYE CONTACT: Flush immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held open to ensure thorough rinsing. Contact a physician immediately.

If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Drink large quantities of water or milk to dilute stomach contents. Keep affected person warm and at rest. Contact a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Take container or product name with you to the hospital emergency department or physician.

IF INHALED: Remove exposed person from source of exposure. If breathing has stopped, clear airways and start artificial respiration. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention. Take container or product name with you to the hospital emergency department or physician.

Agricultural Use Requirement: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For any requirements specific to your State, consult the Agency in your State responsible for pesticide regulation.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contaminate workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

Use this product only in accordance with its label and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. For information about this standard, refer to the supplemental Product Instruction Flyer, section entitled Agricultural Use Requirements, under the Directions for Use section in the supplemental Product Instruction Flyer.

The use of this product should be part of an IPM (Integrated Pest Management) program. Treat only if treatment thresholds are exceeded (refer to State guidelines).
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Use Mite-Away II™ for single or double brood-chamber, standard Langstroth equipment honeybee colonies, **bees covering 6 - 20 frames**. Outside daytime temperature highs should be between 50 - 79°F at the time of application. It is highly recommended to remove the pads from the hives in the event of a heat wave (if daily temperature highs exceed 82°F) within the first 7 days of treatment, the period during which most of the formic acid is released from the pads. Store in the original container and follow the Precautions for safe handling. Resume treatment by replacing the pads in the hives after the end of the heat wave. **Temperatures above 86°F during the application period may cause excessive damage to the colonies.** Failure to remove the pads during a heat wave may cause excessive brood mortality and absconding.

**Up to 14 days of brood mortality** may occur in the initial stage of treatment, with single brood-chamber colonies being more susceptible to damage than double brood-chamber colonies. Overall colony health should not be affected, and brood rearing should be normal by the end of treatment. Treatment of smaller hives than recommended (less than 6 frames of bees) may result in excessive brood mortality and even in colony mortality.

Do not apply while honey supers are on the hive. Complete treatment before adding honey supers on the hive (spring and summer), or remove honey supers from the hive before starting a treatment (late summer and fall). In addition, for treatments conducted before honeyflow, allow at least two weeks between the end of treatment and the harvest of honey from the hive.

Remove the Mite-Away II™ from the outer pouch. **DO NOT REMOVE THE PAD FROM THE INNER PERFORATED POUCH.** Place one Mite-Away II™ with the HOLES DOWN on two 4 inch x 0.5 inch x 0.5 inch spacer sticks (not provided), placed 4 inches apart on the frame top bars. Place a 1.5 inch rim on the top box to accommodate the pad, the spacer sticks, and an additional 0.5 inch space between the pad and inner cover. Leave the Mite-Away II™ pad in place for 21 days.

**All holes in the hive should be sealed except the bottom hive entrance, which needs to be fully open for the entire duration of treatment. Entrance reducers MUST be removed to prevent excessive damage to the colonies.** All bee colonies in the apiary should be treated at the same time. Allow a minimum of one month between applications.

Formic acid is corrosive to metals. Metallic parts inside the hive, or metals which get in direct contact with the pads may corrode. Do not place, even briefly, pads on metallic hive covers. Consult State advisors for more information about the use of this product.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Store in original container in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area away from sulphuric acid, oxidizing agents, and sources of ignition. Avoid heat, sparks, and open flames. 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.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse the bucket. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**PLASTIC BAG (OUTER WRAP) DISPOSAL:** Rinse or air dry empty outer pouch, wearing PVC gloves, 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.

**USED PADS DISPOSAL:** Dispose used pads as non-hazardous material, in landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.