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## > INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### Key rules for an effective treatment



**There are no temperature constraints when using Apivar:**

Apivar can be used in any season when the supers are not placed on the hives.



**Treat all the colonies of your apiary at the same time** to avoid reinfestation.



**Apivar should be used in single brood box hives with a dosage of 2 strips per hive.**

- Effectiveness is impaired with a lower dose.
- A higher dose may increase the risk of residues in the hive.



**Leave the strips in the hive for a period of 6 to 10 weeks.**

The larger the brood area is, the longer the strips should be left in the hive (up to 10 weeks).  
Remove the strips after treatment.  
Do not re-use the strips.



**Scrape and reposition the strips at mid-treatment** (see page 2).



**Use the strips immediately after opening the sachets**, do not store them for future use.

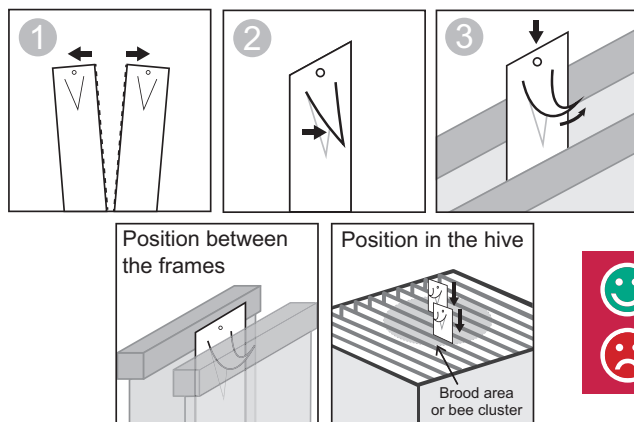


## > Placement in the hive

**Remove the supers before applying Apivar.**

1. Separate the double strips.
2. Push the strip's V-shaped die-cut outside.
3. Push each strip between the topbars of two frames, down to the brood area or the bee cluster with a minimum distance of 2 frames between strips. The strips should be placed in such a way that the bees can have free access to both sides.

*Alternatively, the strips can be hung by the hole in the V-shaped die-cut, using a small clove or toothpick fixed on the frame.*



## A question about Apivar?

Our technical manager will answer to your questions: [info@vetopharma.com](mailto:info@vetopharma.com)

**APIVAR® 500 mg Amitraz Bee-hive strips for honey bees. Indication(s) for use:** Treatment of varroosis due to Varroa destructor sensitive to amitraz in honey bees. **Contraindication(s):** Do not use in case of known resistance to amitraz. **Withdrawal period(s):** Honey: zero days. Do not use during honey flow. Do not extract honey from the brood chamber. Do not harvest honey when the treatment is in place. Amitraz can accumulate in wax; Brood combs should be replaced with new foundation at last every three years. Do not recycle brood frames as honey frames. **Read carefully the instructions on the product booklet label before use. Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animal:** This veterinary medicinal product contains amitraz which can lead to neurological side-effects in humans. Take particular care in case of concomitant treatment with monoamine oxidase inhibitors, hypotensive treatment or if you have diabetes. Amitraz may cause skin sensitization. Avoid contact with skin. In case of contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. Avoid contact with eyes. In case of contact, rinse with plenty of water immediately. Usual beekeeping protective clothes including impervious gloves should be worn when handling the product. Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling the product. Keep children away during application of the product. Wash hands after use. Do not inhale or ingest. If side effects are noted, seek immediate medical assistance and show the label to the physician. vUK0123-gp

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