

Thymol Frame

Instructions for use

1. Sprinkle 12g of Thymol crystals through the mesh onto the filter cloth below, ensuring maximum surface area coverage.
2. Remove one frame from the side of the brood box and replace with the THYMOL FRAME. If your hive is a warm way configuration place the frame as far away from the entrance as possible.
3. Once all the crystals have evaporated remove the frame.
4. Treatments should be carried out twice a year, once during the first two weeks of May and the second time at the end of July and beginning of August.
5. Thymol does not kill varroa mites. It does, however, upset its reproductive system. The female cannot mate within the cell of the bee and once it emerges with the young bee, it falls from the comb and dies and cannot, therefore infest another cell.
6. Thymol is an anti-fungicide and as such is particularly useful in controlling chalkbrood.
7. To slow down the build up of propolis on the epoxy mesh and the fume chamber slits it is beneficial to smear these areas with petroleum jelly.
8. It is useful to place a sheet of B.S. Shallow Wired Drone Base foundation in the lower half to attract the mites to the frame.



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