

DID YOU MONITOR YOUR HIVES AFTER YOUR END-OF-SEASON TREATMENT?

YES

Great job! Monitoring before and after treatment is super important to understand your current infestation level and make sure your colonies will overwinter in good conditions.



NO

Monitor your colonies now! Varroa EasyCheck, a «3 in 1» ready-to-use tool, can help you monitor your colonies super fast. Alcohol wash, sugar roll, or CO₂ injection, the choice is yours.

ARE YOUR POST-TREATMENT MITE LEVELS EXCEEDING 1% INFESTATION?

YES

1% is already an alert threshold for the post-treatment season. Sometimes when the mite load is too heavy prior to treatment, one treatment may not be enough to contain the infestation, and a winter treatment should be applied to lower it.

NO

Ok, so your bees should be fine. If you want to maximize the mite reduction and make sure your bees will build up in spring in good conditions, you can still apply a winter treatment based on oxalic acid.

ARE YOUR COLONIES BROOD-FREE NOW, OR WILL THEY BE SOON?

YES

Great! These are ideal conditions to apply an oxalic acid treatment. Oxybee is an innovative, easy-to-use treatment composed of oxalic acid, glycerol, and essential oils, compatible in organic beekeeping.¹ This special formulation enables a better distribution of oxalic acid solution in the hive with only one application.¹⁻²



NO

Are your bees and the weather conditions appropriate for another treatment?
Rotate: Pick an active ingredient different from the one you used for your last treatment to lower the infestation level even further.

Suitable for organic
Beekeeping.

LOWERING YOUR MITE INFESTATION DURING FALL/WINTER WILL REDUCE YOUR COLONY LOSSES AND HELP OBTAIN HEALTHIER COLONIES FOR THE SPRINGTIME.

Suppose colonies have not been treated when the hives start to breed. In that case, we will not detect high levels of varroa mites until late spring or even June (because the amount of brood and bees is growing much faster than the varroa levels, creating a false feeling of security). A scenario like this can make varroa control more challenging, as infestation levels rise substantially around the time of the summer honey harvest, making it more challenging to manage the infestation successfully.

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1 - CVMP assessment report for Oxybee (EMEA/V/C/004296/0000) - 2017

2 - Milani (2001) - Activity of oxalic acid and citric acids on the mite Varroa destructor in laboratory assays - Apidologie 32 (2001) 127-138 © INRA/DIB-AGIB/EDP Sciences, 2001

3 - Oxalic acid is approved by the EMA (European Medicines Agency) as an active ingredient for organic varroa treatments.

Please contact your local organic certifier if you have any question related to the use of your mite treatment.

OXYBEE powder and solution for 39,4 mg/ml bee-hive dispersion for honey bees. Composition: 1 ml of mixed bee-hive dispersion contains 39,4 mg of oxalic acid dehydrate. **Indication(s) for use :** For the treatment of varroosis (*Varroa destructor*) of honey bees (*Apis mellifera*) in brood free colonies. **Withdrawal period(s) :** Honey: zero days. Do not use during honey flow. **Special precautions :** This veterinary medicinal product is highly acidic and could have irritating and corrosive effects on the skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Personal protective equipment consisting of protective clothing, acid-proof gloves and safety glasses should be worn. **Marketing authorisation holder:** Dany Bienenwohl GmbH, Geyerspergerstr. 27, 80689 Munich, Germany. **Distributed by:** Vétô-pharma, 12-14 avenue de la Croix Martre 91120 Palaiseau, France. **V0119**

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