

Oxybee

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

You'll need in the apiary:

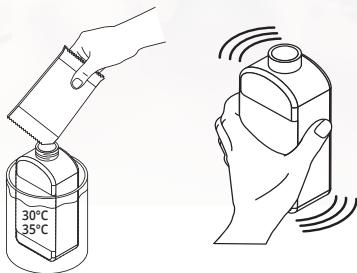
- ✓ Lukewarm water (30-35 °C)
- ✓ Personal protective equipment (acid-resistant gloves, protective glasses)
- ✓ Syringe with blunt plastic tube or a drenching gun

Key rules for an effective treatment:

- ✓ **Oxybee shall be applied in brood free colonies only**, e.g. either by a natural brood stop (winter or very high temperatures in summer), or by an artificial brood stop (queen caging, complete brood removal, splitting colonies).
- ✓ The outside temperature during treatment with Oxybee should be at least 3°C.
- ✓ Use on hives with accessible vertical frames from above.
- ✓ Do not exceed the recommended dosage (54ml per colony) and respect the posology (5 to 6 ml per occupied bee space).

Preparation:

1. Write the date of opening on the bottle.
2. Before the application the oxalic acid solution must be mixed with the sucrose powder as follows:
 1. Place the bottle with oxalic acid dihydrate solution in lukewarm water (30-35°C) to warm up the liquid.
 2. Open the two sachets* of sucrose powder with scissors and pour the complete contents into the oxalic acid dihydrate solution bottle. A funnel can be helpful!
3. Close the bottle tightly and shake it until the powder is fully dissolved.



*2 sachets for the 1 kg packaging, 1 sachet for the 500 g packaging.
Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

How to use Oxybee:

- ✓ Open the hive and remove wax bridges so you can easily see the bees and reach them.
- ✓ Shake well the bottle before use, especially if you stored it in the fridge for a later use. Place it in a lukewarm water container (30°C to 35°C) to warm it up before use.
- ✓ Use a syringe with a blunt plastic tube or a drenching gun to apply the solution.
- ✓ Administrate 5-6ml of the ready-to-use solution per occupied bee space. Do not exceed 54ml per colony.



The liquid solution should only be applied between the frames where the bees are present.

Oxybee can be kept in the fridge one year after mixing:

Before mixing : Shelf life of Oxybee as packaged for sale is two years after manufacturing date.

After mixing : The ready-to-use solution can be stored for one year in a refrigerator (2°C – 8°C).

Shake well the bottle before each use. We also advise you to place the bottle in a lukewarm water container (30 - 35 °C) to warm the solution and make it more pleasant for the bees when trickling.

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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:** Véto-pharma, 12-14 avenue de la Croix Martre 91120 Palaiseau, France. V0119

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