





## **DOSAGE & APPLICATION**

- Use 2 strips per brood box or 1 strip per Nucleus
- · Up to 98% efficacy
- · Hang the strips between two brood frames and space the strips out between the main brood area
- Bend the two tabs back and hook the strips over the top edge of the frame
- · Each strip contains 500mg of Amitraz a substance highly toxic to Varroa but safe for bees and queens
- · Correct dosage must be used for the treatment to be effective
- Apitraz must be rotated with an alternative treatment to prevent resistance build up.
- · An effective alternative to Apitraz is Bayvarol
- · Each packet contains 10 strips

	Nucleus	Single Brood	Double Brood
Frame Number	≤5	6 - 10	11 - 20
Strip Number	1	2	4



## **TIMING**

- Apitraz can be used during Spring or Autumn or any other period when honey is not being collected
- Must not be used during honey flow or whilst honey supers are present
- Apitraz can be used later summer after the honey flow has finished or early Spring before the honey flow has started



## **DURATION**

- Treatment period is 6 weeks
- Apitraz strips should remain in the hive for 10 weeks – this plays a key role in reducing re-infestation
- Strips must be removed from the hive once the treatment period has finished, strips should not be re-used



## WITHHOLDING PERIOD STORAGE AND EXPIRY

- · Apitraz has a withholding period
- Apitraz must be stored between 0 25 degrees °C
- · Do not use after product has expired
- You must wait 14 days after removing the strips before placing honey supers on the hive



