

Net contents: **10** plastic strips



**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**WARNING**

**For the control of mites (varroaosis) on honey bees**

**States authorization : See back of pack**

**Active ingredient:**

Amitraz: N'-(2,4-dimethylphenyl) N-[[[(2,4-dimethylphenyl)imino]methyl]-N-methylmethanimidamide.....3.33%

**Inert ingredients:**.....96.67%

**Total:**.....100.00%

**Net contents:** oz. ( g.)

**FIRST AID**

Keep out of reach of children.

**If swallowed:**

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**If on skin or clothing:**

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If in eyes:**

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.

- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If inhaled:**

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. For TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCIES, call 24 hours a day CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300. For MEDICAL EMERGENCY, call 24 hours a day PROSAR 1-866-257-2596. For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-212-930-5101.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazardous to humans and domestic animals**

**Warning:** May be fatal if absorbed through the skin. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid inhalation of product vapor when opening the sealed packet of strips. Avoid contact with skin and eyes and wear latex gloves when handling the strips. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Wear coveralls worn over short-sleeved shirt and short pants, socks and chemical registrant footwear and waterproof gloves. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Warning:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**Environmental hazards**

**For terrestrial uses:** Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product directly into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public waters unless specifically identified and addressed in an NPDES permit. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

# Apivar™ strips



## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Apivar™ is a sustained-release plastic strip designed for use in beehives to control the parasitic mite (*Varroa destructor*) on honey bees.

### For varroa treatment

To control varroa mite, remove honey supers before application of Apivar™. Use 2 Apivar™ strips per brood chamber. Separate the double strip and hang each strip between two comb frames inside the brood area or the bee cluster, with a minimum distance of 2 frames between strips. Suspend Apivar™ strips in the brood chamber in such a way that the bees can walk on both sides of the strips. Leave strips inside the hive for 42 days minimum, and then remove. In case of movement inside the beehive far from the strips, a repositioning of the strips should be done into the bee cluster, and the strips left in place for 14 more days before removal. Strips must be removed after a maximum of 56 days. **DO NOT re-use the strips.**

### Timing:

Hang Apivar™ strips in the hives in the spring or the fall if varroa mite infestations have reached treatment threshold. All Apivar™ strips should be removed 2 weeks before the honey flow starts.

If mite infestation reaches treatment thresholds in autumn, remove surplus honey supers before using Apivar™.

### Withholding period for honey collection:

**DO NOT USE APIVAR™ STRIPS WHEN HONEY SUPERS ARE PRESENT.**

Wait 14 days after removing strips before placing honey supers on hive.

### Resistance management:

This pest scenario is highly susceptible to resistance. Amitraz belongs to Insecticide Resistance Action Committee (IRAC) Group 19. Some individuals in the Varroa mite population may be naturally resistant to Apivar™. Over time, resistant Varroa mites will reproduce and dominate the mite population if Apivar is used repeatedly in the same location. To delay resistance, rotate this product with other Varroa mite control products in different chemical classes so that the potential for Varroa mite populations to develop resistance is minimized. Pesticide use should be based on an integrated pest management (IPM) program that includes monitoring, record keeping, and considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices. Using IPM with strict adherence to label directions (specifically the removal of amitraz strips after 56 days) on approved treatments reduces the risks of encouraging the development of resistant Varroa mite populations. Correctly identify the pest and ensure that treatment thresholds are met prior to use. Monitor treated pest populations for resistance development and incorporate resistance management practices into a control program. Report performance issues due to the development of amitraz resistance in target pest.

### Storage and disposal:

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

### Pesticide storage:

Store in a cool, dry area, out of direct sunlight, and away from other pesticides that may contaminate the strips. To prevent contamination, store this product in the original container and away from food or feed.

### Pesticide disposal:

To avoid wastes, use all strips in this container by application according to label directions. Offer remaining product to an approved waste disposal facility or pesticide disposal program.

**Container disposal:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration. Do not burn unless allowed by state and local ordinances.

**Warranty and Disclaimer:** This product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any use of the product in a way that is inconsistent with the label.

**FOR USE ONLY UNDER AN APPROVED EMERGENCY EXEMPTION**  
Not for sale to any person other than a participant or cooperator of the  
EPA-approved Emergency Exemption in the state identified below.  
This Exemption expires on October 19, 2013.

**For use only in the state of SOUTH DAKOTA**

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