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COST OF TREATMENT WITH 5”PADS IN READY TO FILL AND USE KITS CANADA, USA & THE WORLD

THIS SECTION USED TO BE SEVERAL PAGES LONG AND CONFUSING AS THERE ARE AS MANY VARIATIONS AS THERE ARE BEEKEEPERS.

#1 YOU HAVE TO DECIDE HOW AND WHEN YOU ARE GOING TO TREAT:
Go to instructions;
http://www.mitegone.com/pdfpages/Treatment%20Selection%20and%20variation.pdf
Read Treatment selection or Specific treatments, if they apply to you also look on reuse:
If you are paying yourself or your labor $10 or more, it is less expensive to buy new kits and dispose of the used pads as directed.

#2 YOU FIGURE OUT HOW MANY PADS YOU WILL NEED AND WHAT THEY WILL COST YOU:
You know how many hives you will treat. M**ultiply** that number by the amount of pads you will use in the treatment or in the year. That’s the amount of pads **you have to buy:** go to your country Price list:
http://www.mitegone.com/pdfpages/Canada%20Pricing%20and%20Associate%20Program.pdf Pads come in kits: HOBBY 22 pads commercial and sideliners in 162 pads each. Buy in the largest bundles you need for your operation to have some over and what you need in each treatment for the whole year. **Divide the total cost by number of hives; THAT IS YOUR COST OF PADS.**

#3 NOW YOU HAVE TO FIND the COST OF ACID. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW WHERE TO BUY AND YOU ARE IN NORTH AMERICA. GIVE ME A CALL.
I will tell you where and what you shall ask for. In USA YOU WANT IT AS CLEANER. YOU will call them and ask: What Size they sell it in, in what concentration and at what price, delivery or pick up and weight of item.

#4 NOW YOU HAVE TO COUNT HOW MUCH ACID YOU WILL NEED; BARREL OF 45 GALLONS IN CANADA 55 US GALLONS IN USA WILL COST:
$600- in southern states to $ 1100 in Western CANADA in various concentrations:
The barrel of 65% is capable of filling 1700- 5” pads,
The barrel of 85% after thinning to 65% will fill 2’220- 5” pads,
The barrel of 95% after thinning to 65% will fill 2”420-5” pads.
From the amount of pads in #2 you can figure your cost of acid per pad. Add it to the cost of one pad and multiply by the number of pads you will use per hive and you have **your cost of treatment**