

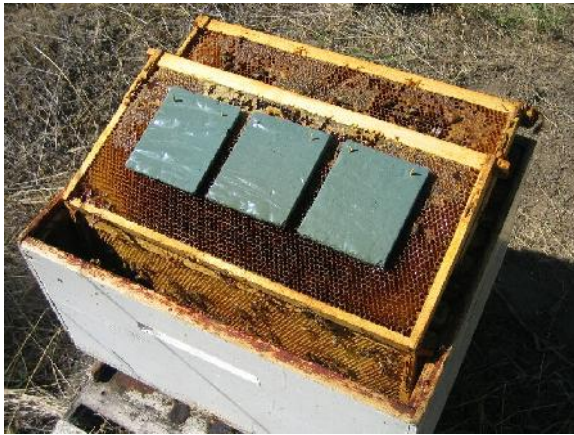


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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR TREATMENT IN TEMPERATE CLIMATE.

***Regardless of what method, pesticide, or homemade potion you use all treatments in late September or October are too late! The damage to winter bees has already been done and the colony may collapse***



YOU CAN USE PRE-FILLED PADS OR FILL DRY PADS IN KITS IN YARD

IN TEMPERATE CLIMATES OF CANADA, USA, EUROPE, AND SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (SH)

**TREAT TWICE A YEAR WITH 65% FORMIC ACID AND THE MITEGONE METHOD**

**DO NOT UNWRAP THE PADS**  
**INSTALL PADS BY OPEN END DOWN**

### **Performing Verification Testing Before Each Treatment in August and April is a Must**

Tests at other times do not relate to our experience. Use Natural Drop collected over 3-5 days and prorated to 24 hours. Drops below 8-10 mites are proof your last treatment worked and you are below the economical damage threshold. (See testing for complete instruction.) Treat even with 'O' drop results. Each Spring, send at least 100 bees for slicing to confirm there are no trachea mites to cause damage.

### **Last week of August LATE SUMMER (SH)**

As shown in our web picture, install three half pads, preferably on a frame of honey with plastic foundation. Fasten pads to comb using toothpick halves; two halves for each pad. Leave the pads in the hives until the spring. You will be able to refill and reuse some of the pads (see reuse).

### **Beginning of April LATE SPRING (SH)**

Reverse and check your hive. Install two half pads in top super as shown in the picture above. Remove pads at the end of May when putting on honey supers. Discard or refill for use in screened boards.

**Rule of Thumb: ONE 5" half pad is required for each 5 frames of bees. (See treatment selection.)**

**Benefits & Side Effects:** Following this method will get rid of Varroa and Tracheal mites carrying viruses reduce Nosema and Chalkbrood, as well as the lesser wax Moth. It will also help to increase the effectivity of screen bottom boards and will possibly deter the small hive beetle from entering the hives.

**Cost per Year per Hive:** \$3 - \$5 you will need 3-5" half pads and 1 liter of acid for year round treatment.

**Before You Call the Help Line** Visit [www.mitegone.com](http://www.mitegone.com). Everything I know and you want to know is there. (See frequently asked questions, and Sign up for updates.)

### **For complete instruction see:**

**TREATMENT SELECTION - INSTRUCTIONS - EQUIPMENT – RULES - SECTION**  
**READ & PRINT ALL DOCUMENTS APPLYING TO YOUR SITUATION OR INTEREST. -**

## **PRACTICALITY IN SAFETY.**

### **FOR INSTALLING PREFILLED PADS FROM KITS TO HIVES:**

- Only medium thick rubber gloves so you have comfort feeling in your hands are required. Carry the filled pads below your waistline.
- Incorporate the treatment into your management. Prepare all hives in bee yard for treatment so if you want to wear respirator: You wear it for a short time

### **HANDLING, THINNING, FILLING DRY KITS, OR REUSE:**

- Respirator with organic vapor cartridge and dust/mist filter: North safety product: 7700 half mask & 583-P100 cartridge is recommended for outside use. Rubber gloves, boots and thin rubber (rain) pants under overalls are required.
- **NEVER** work with acid inside.
- **NEVER** pour water into acid. **ALWAYS** acid into water.
- Never lift the barrels using a forklift above you. Use loading docks and always have the barrels or kegs on solid ground. Use the “submerged hose” method, with a tap so you can thin acid to 65% from barrels to small kegs without open pouring and funnels.
- Always use a scale on the ground for thinning and measuring in grams, kilos or pounds rather than measuring volume.
- Acid is hazardous material and cargo. The only safe and legal way to transport acid is in thick walled 25kg kegs that the acid is sold in or in containers approved by regulations.
- Never leave the tap on the container during transport.
- Set up the filling station in the bee yard down wind on a pallet on the ground.
- All filling is done below the knee level in the outdoor breeze while sitting in front of the filling station.
- After the yard is done, strain and pour unused acid back into the keg, replace the tap with the proper plug, wash all pails, baskets and acid laced equipment before going into the next yard.

### **FIRST AID: WATER! WATER! WATER!**

- Have a water hose with clean running water ready.
- I bee yards have two pails of water, one open with a pitcher ready to dilute any spray or spills, and one sealed in case the open one accidentally tips over.