

Use History Validation

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Value and Sustainability Assessment Directorate
Pest Management Regulatory Agency
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Subject: Validation of use history

This is to validate the use history supplied by MITE GONE Pads to support the use of ...Formic Acid (65 %) to control the following pests -Varroa Mites, on the following crops: Honey Bee Hives.

Please provide explanation regarding the performance of the product for the use being proposed for registration.

I have monitored MiteGone Pads by counting the mite drops on Bill Ruzicka's test boards for 8or 9 yrs. With High efficacy in every yr. Slow release in MiteGone Pads is efficient in single treatment and there is no known chemical build -up in hives. Procedures are safe if you follow the good directions provided. It is economical and more time efficient than the blast treatments.

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Experience with commodity: *(Why do you consider yourself qualified to validate the use history?)*

I have been the Bee Inspector {just retired} for the North Okanagan & Central Okanagan for 29 yrs and have witnessed many different types of applications of formic acid 65%. Using MiteGone is the very best way. I personally have tested other applications but have always gone back to MiteGone Pads.
Truly Reg Kienast

Yours truly,

Reg Kienast
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