

### Use History Validation

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Director General  
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 mite and tracheal mite~~.....on  
the following crops: ~~Honeybees~~ (it also seems to deter waxmoth).....

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

We fill the dry Mite Gone pads with 65% formic acid and fasten these to the outside of the #1 honeyframe This gives us a very effective control of both mites. We monitor with screened bottom boards on a regular basis. The procedure is safe to use and does not show the damage caused by the former mite-away pads on brood and queens, nor does it need the cautions like MAQS in high temperature weather. A good number of my beekeeping customers use them with good results  
We practice and recommend organic pestcontrol as much as possible and Mite Gone fits in very well with this type of beekeeping.

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

Beekeeper for 27 years-- Beekeeping equipment and medication/pesticide supplier for the industry for more than 10 years-- regular feedback from my widespread clientel.  
Experience with Apistan, Chek-mite, Apivar, Mite-Away, Oxalic Acid and various medications for bees and all the problems associated with them. Formic acid and Mite Gone combination is an enormous improvement in the battle against mites.

Yours truly,

Adi Stoer  
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