



Australian Government
**Australian Pesticides and
Veterinary Medicines Authority**

**PERMIT TO ALLOW SUPPLY AND EMERGENCY USE OF AN UNREGISTERED AGVET
CHEMICAL PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF VARROA MITES IN HONEYBEE COLONIES**

PERMIT NUMBER – PER94055

This permit is issued to the Permit Holder in response to an application granted by the APVMA under section 112 of the Agvet Codes of the jurisdictions set out below. This permit allows a Supplier (as indicated) to possess the product for the purposes of supply and to supply the product to a person who can use the product under permit. This permit also allows a person, as stipulated below, to use the product in the manner specified in this permit in the designated jurisdictions. This permit also allows the Permit Holder, the Supplier (if not one and the same) and any person stipulated below to claim that the product can be used in the manner specified in this permit.

THIS PERMIT IS IN FORCE FROM 29 SEPTEMBER 2023 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

Permit Holder:

NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
105 Prince Street
ORANGE NSW 2800

Supplier:

NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
105 Prince Street
ORANGE NSW 2800

ACT ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTORATE – ENVIRONMENT
480 Northbourne Avenue
DICKSON ACT 2602

Commercial suppliers, with head office names and addresses as listed in **Attachment 4**.

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Persons generally, within the designated jurisdictions.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:

FORMIC PRO

AN UNREGISTERED PRODUCT

Containing: 422.55 g/kg FORMIC ACID (68 g/strip) as the only active constituent.

BAYVAROL STRIPS

AN UNREGISTERED PRODUCT

Containing: 0.54 g/kg FLUMETHRIN (3.6 mg/strip) as the only active constituent.

APISTAN

AN UNREGISTERED PRODUCT

Containing: 100 g/kg TAU-FLUVALINATE (824 mg/strip) as the only active constituent.

RESTRAINT:

For Bayvarol and Apistan - DO NOT make comb honey or beeswax from frames from treated hives available for human consumption or for use with food at any point.

Directions for Use:

Situation	Pest	Rate
For control of Varroa mites in managed hives of European honeybees	Varroa mite <i>(Varroa destructor)</i>	<p>Formic Pro</p> <p>2 strips/ hive.</p> <p>Leave strips in place for 7 days then remove from the colony.</p>
		<p>Bayvarol Strips</p> <p>4 strips/ brood box, or 2 strips / nuclei colony.</p> <p>Leave strips in place for 6 – 8 weeks, then remove from the colony.</p>
		<p>Apistan</p> <p>2 strips/ brood box, or 1 strip/ nuclei colony.</p> <p>Leave strips in place for 6 – 8 weeks, then remove from the colony.</p>

Critical Use Comments:

- Where possible, rotate the use of strips with other products with different modes of action. Note that the actives in Apistan (tau-fluvalinate) and Bayvarol Strips (flumethrin) have the same mode of action.

Formic Pro

- **Signal Heading:** CAUTION
- Place strips in beehive by opening sachet and placing the two strips directly into the hive. Leave in place for 7 days.
- Only use when daytime high temperature is between 10 and 29.5. Hot temperatures (>33C during the first three days of treatment) may lead to excessive bee, brood and queen loss.
- **Safety Directions:** Operators must use Personal Protective Equipment

(PPE) as indicated on the label (see Attachment 1).

- **First aid instructions:** If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126. If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly. If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor.
- **Storage:** Keep locked up. Do not store above 25°C (air conditioning). Only store in original container indoors, out of direct sunlight, in a dry and well-ventilated area, away from sulphuric acid, oxidizing agents, and sources of ignition. Avoid heat, sparks, and open flames. Keep containers tightly closed.
- **Disposal:** Dispose by wrapping in paper, placing in plastic bag and putting in garbage.
- **GMP Licencing:** Compliance with 61(3A) of Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Regulations 1995, and Part 2, section 5 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Manufacturing Principles) Determination 2014 is not required for the step of manufacture; 'release for supply'.

Bayvarol Strips

- **Signal Heading:** CAUTION
- Do not suspend strips in honey supers.
- Suspend strips between combs in the central brood rearing area (e.g. between frames 3 and 4, and 7 and 8 in ten frame hives).
- For large colonies with several brood chambers, two strips can be joined together end to end, which enables their insertion and removal without having to separate brood chambers.
- Do not apply more frequently than every 6 – 8 weeks.
- Any honey extracted from the brood box must be tested for residues prior to sale for human consumption.
- **Safety Directions:** Precautions: Avoid contact with skin.
Mixing or Using: When opening the container, preparing the product for use and using the product, wear gauntlet length chemical resistant gloves.
After use: Wash hands after use.
- **First Aid Instructions:** If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26.
- **Re-entry/Rehandling Statement:** The use of gauntlet-length chemical resistant gloves is recommended any time the miticide strips are handled, including on removal of the strips from the beehives.

Apistan

- **Signal Heading:** POISON
- Do not suspend strips in honey supers.
- Suspend strips between combs in the central brood rearing area (e.g. between frames 3 and 4, and 7 and 8 in ten frame hives).
- Do not apply more frequently than every 6 – 8 weeks.
- Do not apply more than 9 times per annum.
- Treat hives before honey supers have been added (i.e. before first honey flow). If mite infestation is severe a second application can be made after honey supers have been removed (i.e. all surplus honey has been removed from the hive).
- Strips should not be used during peak honey flow as residues may result in the wax of the honeycomb.
- Any honey extracted from the brood box must be tested for residues prior to sale for human consumption.

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Withholding Period:

Formic Pro

Harvest:

Honey: Do not harvest for 2 weeks from the end of the treatment.

Bayvarol Strips

Harvest:

Honey: Not required when used as directed.

Apistan

Harvest:

Honey: Not required when used as directed.

Jurisdiction:

NSW and ACT only.

Additional Conditions:

This permit allows for the use of a product in a manner specified on the permit. Persons who wish to prepare for use and/or use products for the purposes specified in this permit must read, or have read to them, the details and conditions of this permit. Unless otherwise stated, the use of the product must be in accordance with the appropriate product label at **Attachment 1, 2 or 3**.

The holder of the permit must notify the APVMA of new information, including relevant information in accordance with section 161 of the Schedule to the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994*, in accordance with the obligation imposed by that section.

Supply

The supplier must supply the product in a container that complies with the requirements of section 18 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Regulations. Attached to this container must be a label which is identical in content and format to the appropriate product label at **Attachment 1, 2 or 3**.

As shown in the attachments, for all product manufactured after the date of the start of this permit, the product label must carry the appropriate signal heading. The signal heading may be applied as an over sticker, and must be applied without obscuring any other label text. The signal heading must be applied in accordance with the APVMA Veterinary Labelling Code.

A copy of this permit must be supplied with the product.

Record keeping

Maintain records of all treatments performed under this permit. Details must include the date and locations where treatments occurred, the total amount of product used, and the names and addresses of the persons undertaking the use. These details must be maintained for a minimum period of two years from the date of expiry of this permit, and must be made available to the APVMA or state department staff of the relevant jurisdiction, upon request.

Export of treated produce

Temporary Maximum Residue Limits (TMRLs) have been established to allow treated produce to be used for human consumption. TMRLs have been established for flumethrin and tau-fluvalinate in honey. MRLs can be found in the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Instrument No. 4 (MRL Standard)*. MRLs apply only to produce marketed and consumed in Australia. If treated produce is to be exported, residues must not exceed the limits/tolerances of the importing country.

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Note: 01/11/2023 – Permit updated to add commercial suppliers, update product name for Mite Away Quick Strips Plus to Formic Pro, and to attach Formic Pro labels. Permit issued as Version 2.

Attachment 1 – Formic Pro



APPROVED PURSUANT TO THE HSNO ACT 1996, APPROVAL CODE: HSR100672

Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No.P9489

see www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions

CARTON CONTAINS

REGISTERED TO: NOD APIARY PRODUCTS LTD.
 374 Sidney Street, Trenton,
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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

HAZARDOUS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS



PRODUCT OF CANADA



READ THE ENCLOSED PACKAGING LEAFLET FOR FULL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

For treatment of Varroosis caused by *Varroa destructor* in honey bees (*Apis mellifera*)

Active ingredient 422.55g/kg formic acid in the form of vapour releasing strips.

USER SAFETY PROCEDURES AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):

DANGER

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Have rinse water readily available. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in well ventilated areas. Do not breathe vapours.

Wear coveralls or long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks and closed-toe footwear, suitable formic acid resistant gloves (PVC, neoprene, or nitrile), and protective eyewear. Use caution when opening the packaging, especially in warm weather. After use, rinse off gloves before removal, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Clean PPE after each use. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Use detergent and hot water. Wash separately from other laundry.

EXPIRY:

BATCH CODE:

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NOTICE TO USER

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Harmful to aquatic life. Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates. Avoid release to the environment.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE

Keep locked up. Store indoors, in original container, out of direct sunlight, in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area, away from sulphuric acid, oxidizing agents, and sources of ignition. Avoid heat, sparks, and open flames. Keep containers tightly closed.

FOR DISPOSAL OF UNUSED, UNWANTED, OR DAMAGED PRODUCT

Contact the manufacturer at 001-613-398-8422, email: info@nodglobal.com

SACHET DISPOSAL

Rinse with water or air dry empty sachet, wearing PPE, and then dispose of according to local regulations.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Place in refuse or offer for recycling if available in compliance with local regulations.

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO USE THIS PRODUCT ON ANIMALS



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CAUTION



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FOR TREATMENT OF VARROOSIS
CAUSED BY VARROA DESTRUCTOR IN HONEY BEES (APIS MELLIFERA)

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closed-toe footwear, suitable formic acid resistant gloves (PVC,
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SEE BACK OF POUCH

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For hives with single or double brood chambers place treatment on the top bars of the frames of the lower brood chamber. No additional rim should be used.

Lay two strips, staggering them so they lay flat and across the full width of the brood chamber, with approximately 5 cm between strips and 10 cm between the ends of the brood chamber and the outer edges of the strips. Refer to the Application Options pictogram.

Put on a honey super complete with frames at time of application if necessary to provide adequate space for strong colonies to expand, or if a honey flow is expected. It is acceptable to have queen excluders in place.

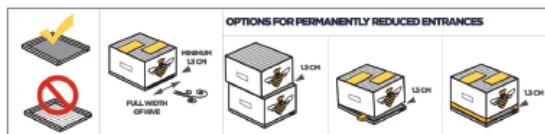
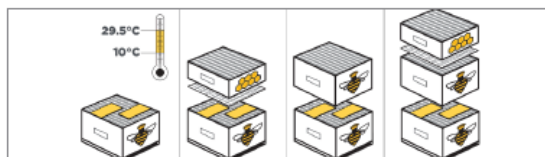
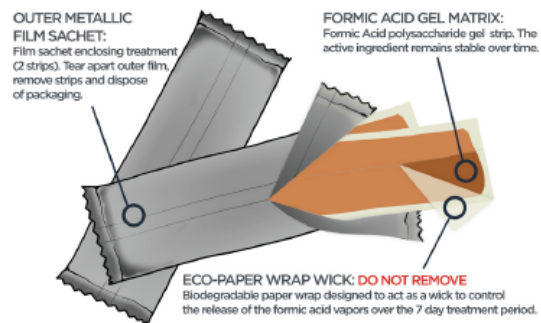
Allow a minimum of one month between applications. Do not mix with other miticides.

POST APPLICATION: Colonies are expected to expand the cluster as part of controlling vapor concentration during the first 3 days of treatment. Bearding behavior may be observed. Do not disturb the colony during the 7-day treatment period. Natural birth and death rate is 1500 bees per day. As part of treatment, up to 2 cups (i.e. 1,200) of dead bees maybe observed at the entrance. Check for queen-right one month after application. Spent strips do not need to be removed at the end of the treatment period. When removed, dispose of by composting when allowed by local regulations. Always follow applicable disposal regulations.

WARRANTY STATEMENT:

To the extent consistent with applicable law, the pesticide manufacturer, or the seller shall not be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use, handling, application, storage, or disposal of this product, or for damages in the nature of penalties, and the buyer and the user waive any right that they may have to such damages.

FORMIC PRO™ COMPONENTS



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CAUTION



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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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FOR DISPOSAL OF UNUSED, UNWANTED, OR DAMAGED PRODUCT

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SACHET DISPOSAL

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CONTAINER DISPOSAL

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WITHHOLDING PERIOD

Do Not Harvest Honey for 2 Weeks from End of Treatment

Treatment period is 7 days

GENERAL INFORMATION

Formic Pro® is a formic acid polysaccharide gel strip wrapped in eco-paper, which acts as a wick to control the release of the formic acid vapours. Formic acid is a bio-pesticide which is a natural component of honey. The excipients in the strips are saccharides. Appearance and texture of the strips may vary.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT: Mites are not expected to develop resistance to Formic Acid, rotation is not necessary. Formic Pro® should not be used at the same time as other miticides.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

TIMING: It is highly recommended to monitor phoretic mite levels monthly and treat when local thresholds are reached. Treat during colony population increase and peak phases to protect the bees going into the honey flow, and then to apply another treatment in the decrease phase to protect the bees that will make up the winter cluster. In warmer climates additional treatments may be necessary due to longer brood rearing time. Missed treatments can lead to excessive varroa loads and may require more than one treatment.

HIVE CONFIGURATION: FORMIC PRO® is designed for use with standard Langstroth equipment or equivalent (e.g. Dadant), single or double brood chamber hives, with the colony cluster covering a minimum of 10,000 bees (approximately six 23 cm deep frames). An entrance must be provided that is the full width of the hive, typically the bottom board entrance, minimum height 1.3 cm. The bottom entrance must be fully open for the entire duration of treatment. Any restriction on the entrance into the brood chamber (e.g. reducer or mouse guard) must be removed to prevent excessive damage to the colonies. Screen bottom boards should be closed off during treatment to prevent formic acid vapor loss. Screen bottoms should not be considered a source of fresh air as bees are not designed to move air up through the screen.

APPLICATION: Outside daytime highs should be between 10 – 29.5°C on day of application. Hot temperatures (≥33°C during the first 3 days) may lead to excessive bee, brood and queen loss. Treatment may trigger supercedure of fragile queens, regardless of age. Do not disturb brood chamber frames during the application process. Colonies should have good food reserves prior to treatment, and should not be in-hive fed during the treatment. Once the hive is prepared, carefully remove the strips from the sachet and separate the two strips. **DO NOT REMOVE THE ECO-PAPER WRAP - IT ACTS AS A WICK.**

CAUTION



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FOR USE IN BEEHIVES TO
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**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS IN
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OPENING.**

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NET CONTENTS
1 DOSE
(2 strips)

BATCH NO:

EXPIRY:

CONTENTS: 323 GMS

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CAUTION

Keep out of reach of children

Bayvarol Strips

Approved under the Animal Products (Ancillary and Transitional Provisions)
Act 1999

Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. P5683
See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions.

Contains 0.54 g/kg flumethrin in the form of an impregnated polymer strip.
(Each strip contains 3.6 mg flumethrin)

Contents: 4 strips.

Batch:
Expiry:

CAUTION

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Bayvarol Strips

For the diagnosis and control of Varroa mites in beehives

20 [800] Strips

Contains 0.54 g/kg flumethrin in the form of an impregnated polymer strip.
(Each strip contains 3.6 mg flumethrin)

Pictogram of a bee

For honey bees.

Attachment 2 - Bayvarol Label

(Cardboard carton back panel 20 strip- second panel main label 800 strip)
[Bayvarol Strips] – *not on the 800 strip label*

Parasiticide for the diagnosis and therapy of flumethrin sensitive Varroa on bees.

Directions for use

By law, this product must only be used according to label instructions.

Do not open the strips until immediately prior to use. Once opened the strips should be used and discarded within 6 – 8 weeks.

Bayvarol strips are suspended into the spaces between the combs in the central brood rearing area (i.e. **not** in the honey supers) in such a way that they can be occupied by bees on both sides. Bend both tabs outwards in the same direction at the marked fold lines and hook over the top edge of the wooden frame. (See Figure 1)

For large colonies occupying several brood chambers two strips can be joined together end to end which enables their insertion into and removal from the bee spaces without having to separate the brood chambers. (See Figure 2)

(Figure x 2 explaining the two paragraphs above)

Dosage:

Normally developed colonies receive four (4) strips per brood chamber. Nuclei and young colonies and newly collected swarms use two (2) strips per chamber (half dose).

Large colonies occupying several brood chambers use four strips per chamber, which are distributed over the central bee spaces in each brood chamber. Avoid the strips coming into contact with honey to be harvested for human consumption.

When to use:

Best efficacy is to be expected when Bayvarol is used in the late summer after the honey harvest. The strips should not be used during peak honey flow periods. However, Bayvarol can be used at any time of the year for diagnosis or in severe infestations where there is a threat to the survival of the colony. If emergency treatment for an infestation is necessary while honey supers are present comb honey should not be sold. It is important that strips are not re-used.

Attachment 2 - Bayvarol Label

1. Diagnosis:

Bayvarol Strips are inserted into the colony for 24 hours. Before inserting the strips cover the floor tray with a clean sheet of paper. This is then checked for the presence of dead Varroa mites 24 hours later.

2. Treatment:

Bayvarol Strips should be left in the colonies for six to eight weeks and then removed.

Resistance Management

Intensive use of Bayvarol could result in the development of resistant strains of mites. To minimise this risk use Bayvarol strictly in accordance with the label directions. It is a requirement to alternate the use of Bayvarol with products from other chemical groups.

Flumethrin belongs to the synthetic pyrethroid group of chemicals.

READ LABEL BEFORE USE

Precautions

Wash hands after handling the strips, before meals and after work.

Environmental Protection

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product.

Storage

Store below 25°C in a cool dry place away from food.

Disposal

Dispose of used strips safely by wrapping in paper and placing them in domestic refuse.

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ECOTOXIC



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TOXIC/IRRITANT



CHRONIC



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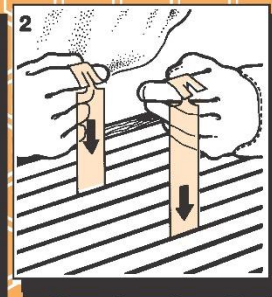
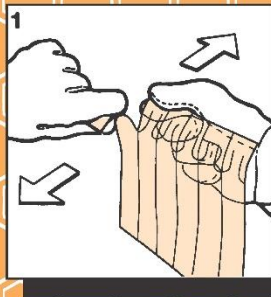
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Resistance Management: Intensive use of Apistan could result in the development of resistant strains of mites. To minimise this risk use Apistan strictly in accordance with the label directions. It is recommended to alternate the use of Apistan with products from other chemical groups.



By law this product must only be used as specified in the label content.

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Control of Varroa mite

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Diagnosis of Varroa mites (surveillance method)

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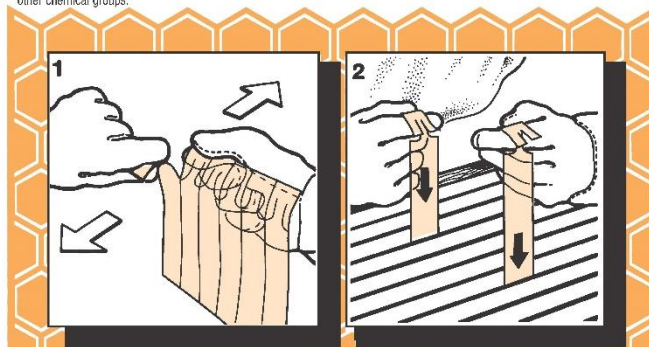
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