



MAQS[®] Maximizing Economic Return

Remember: It takes 3 weeks to raise a baby bee!

MAQS[®] is an *Acute effect only*, 7-day treatment for varroaosis. Full benefits are realized only after a full brood cycle of healthy bees are raised.

For Honey: Maximize healthy colony populations by treating with MAQS[®] 4 to 6 weeks before main honey flows. **Have a super on.**

For Overwintering: Treat at end of the honey flow, preferably while the last super is still on.

Before Splitting: Treat 2 to 4 weeks before.

Temperature: 29.5°C on day of application

Ventilation: Full width of Hive, minimum 1.3 cm high.

Colonies should have **good food reserves**.

Do not destroy queen cells/virgins that may be seen before or after treatment, Colonies may be going through supercedure. Mother/daughter queens both present is not uncommon.

Always Follow the Label

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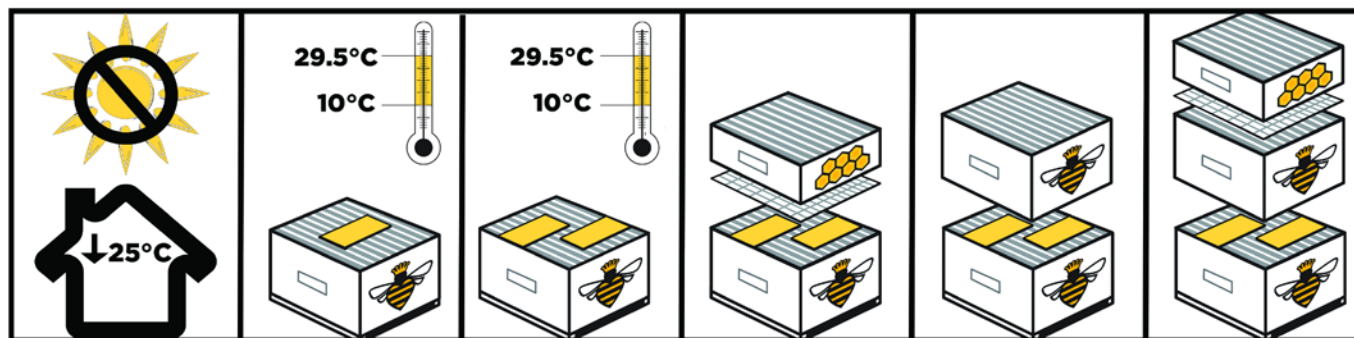


Tips for Proper Application

The following pictogram outlines 4 possible proper placements in the beehive:

- For a full dose, 2 strips must be used in each hive. Each pouch contains 2 strips (1 full dose). Do not remove the white paper wrap from the gel strips.
- For a ½ dose 1 strip from each pouch must be used. Treat with second strip within 4 – 6 weeks after first application.
- Bottom entrances must be open the full width of the hive.
- Top entrances may remain open during treatment.
- Minimum hive strength for treatment: 6 frames of bees in the brood chamber area.
- Follow day-time high temperature requirements. On the first day of application: $\geq 29.5^{\circ}\text{C}$, thereafter: $\geq 33^{\circ}\text{C}$.
- Treatment duration is 7 days.
- Place correctly, as shown, on the top bars in the brood chamber area.
- To prevent bees from grouping (bearding) on the front of the hive during the first 2 days of treatment, add an empty box with frames to the top. This gives space for the bees to move up, away from the strips.

These tips ARE NOT A SUBSTITUTE for following the complete application instructions described on the product label.



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