

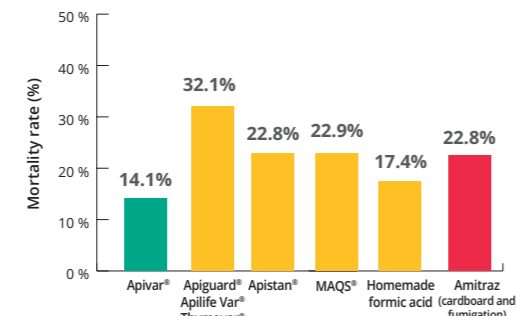
Reducing overwinter mortality with Apivar



In winter mortality monitoring, with more than 20,000 hives over 7 years, **Apivar significantly reduced mortality compared with other organic and conventional treatments.**

Regional study report "Pertes hivernales 2014-2015 en Alsace". Chamber of Agriculture of the Alsace Region Ballis A. - June 2015

Wintertime losses according to anti-Varroa medications used over 7 years of study in Alsace, France (2009-2015)



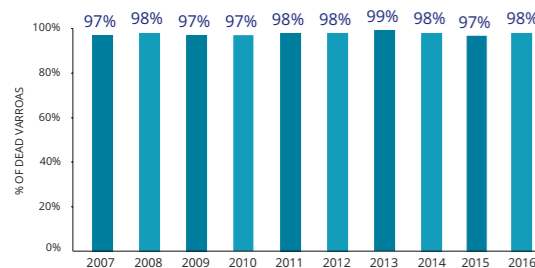
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No evidence of resistance - Effectiveness proven by various studies in different countries

France (from 2007 to 2016)

Mean efficacy on more than 100 colonies per year in different apiaries located in different regions of France

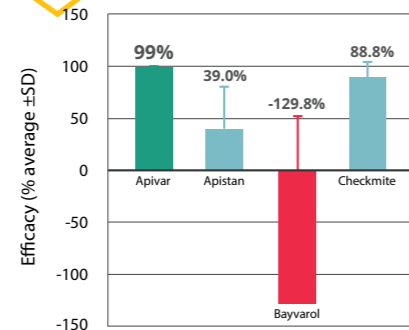
National Effectiveness Monitoring of the French Federation of Sanitary Beekeeping Organizations (FNOSAD) of 2007-2016



Alberta - Canada (2011)

Efficacy of Apivar® on the Varroa mite, Varroa destructor, in Alberta Canada

Nasr et al, 2012, Canadian Pest Surveillance Branch, Research and Innovation Division, Agriculture and Rural Development.



Formulated by beekeeping experts for beekeepers

Apivar is a product of Vêto-pharma, a French pharmaceutical company that develops and markets **innovative products** to help beekeepers prevent and control **hive diseases and infestations** for more than 20 years.

Apivar is manufactured in a dedicated facility operated to the **highest standards in pharmaceutical manufacturing.**

As a result, beekeepers around the globe can be confident that each **Apivar strip is consistent, safe for bees and humans, and meets or exceeds stringent pharmaceutical quality standards.**

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One single application, up to 99% efficacy¹
long period of protection



Safe for honey
Safe composition of amitraz and plastic strip only²



Not harmful
to brood and bees³

• Unique • Proven • Trusted •

Worldwide Varroa treatment leader
30+
countries



5+
million colonies treated per year



¹ - Efficacy tests: Anti-varroa treatments - FNOSAD [National Federation of Departmental Apiarian Health Organizations] 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 - France // ² - Amitraz residue transfer into honey from Apis mellifera hives treated with Apivar® - Jeff Pettis, USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD USA - 2013 // ³ - Apivar registration dossier (2015). Study 2026-2015 - Testapi

Professor Eischen suggests that the fast hydrolysis (degradation) of amitraz in beeswax and honey could prevent the selective pressure of genetically resistant mites, which would explain amitraz's effectiveness over time.
EISCHEN FA, GRAHAM RH (2014). Amitraz Resistance by Varroa destructor in US colonies - Journal of Economic Entomology

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> Simple and safe composition of two ingredients

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Amitraz is a miticide that paralyzes Varroa mites. Varroa cannot keep holding on to the bees and fall to the bottom of the hive, leading to their starvation.

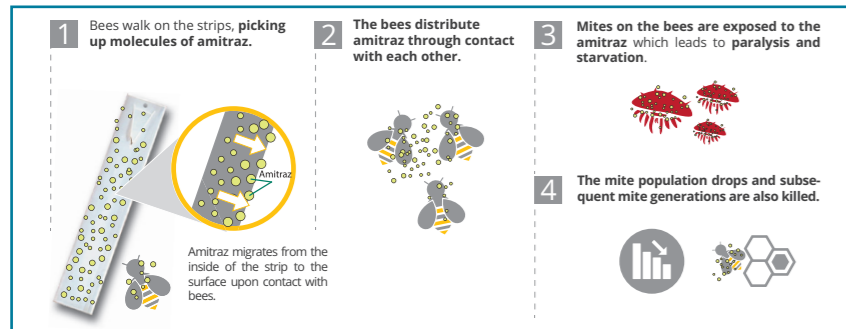
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Plastic polymer strip: Specially designed to ensure a regular release of amitraz on the surface of the strip after its placement in the hive. The polymer strip was chosen for its rigidity and its ability to continuously release the active ingredient over a minimum six-week period.

- Safe for honey •
- Not harmful to brood and bees •
- No temperature constraint •
- Safe formulation for the beekeepers •

> How it works in the colony

Apivar works by contact: the active ingredient is continuously delivered over time. As bees walk on the strip's surface, they pick up molecules of the active ingredient and then distribute them throughout the colony.



> One single application, long period of protection

No knock-down effect: it is normal not to always see a high fall in the first days of the treatment

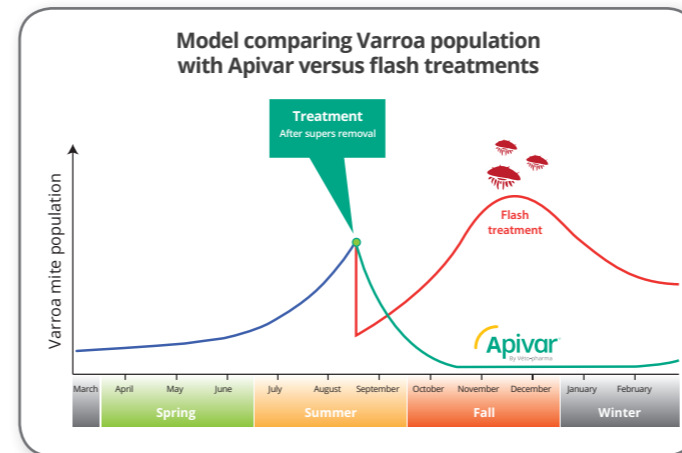
Varroas fall through the duration of the treatment.

At the end of the treatment, Apivar efficacy is up to 99%.

The plastic polymer of Apivar strips has been developed to continuously release amitraz over at least 6 weeks, killing several successive generations of Varroa mites.

Therefore Varroa falls in the beginning of Apivar treatment may be lower than in a flash treatment. This is normal, and do not means the treatment is ineffective.

As illustrated by the chart on the right, flash treatments may seem effective in the beginning of the treatment but do not control the overall infestation of the colony.



A long-acting treatment like Apivar kills several successive generations of Varroa mites during the treatment period. As a result, the colony remains clean for the long term.

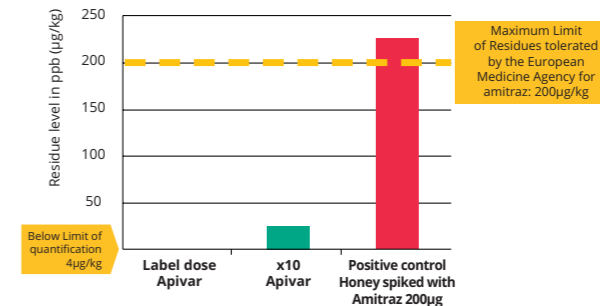
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Apivar is safe for bees and products hives thanks to the high quality of its components and its controlled-release technology.

This recent study proves that Apivar is safe for honey, even in colonies treated with 10 times the recommended dosage.



Amitraz residue transfer into honey from Apis mellifera hives treated with Apivar®
Jeff Pettis, USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD USA - 2013

MRL EMA: Maximum Limit of Residues tolerated by the European Medicine Agency for amitraz, its residues, and its metabolites in honey for human consumption.



> No negative effect for brood or bees

Total population before and after a ten-week treatment with 1.5 times the dosage of Apivar

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