

How to use Api Life Var in New Zealand

Here are the instructions provided by the New Zealand supplier:-

Before treatment?

Check Mite-levels before and after treating. This will show how successful the treatments are.

Best time to treat?

Apply the treatment, either in the early morning or early evening

Spring - September 1st

Autumn - March 1st

1. Remove the lid
2. Clean the top of frames, removing propolis and wax
3. Apply the wafer in the centre of the brood between the 2 brood boxes
4. Put the lid back on
5. Close any mesh boards (if used) during the treatment period
6. Remove any honey supers
7. Treat all colonies in an apiary at the same time On a double brood box

Double Brood Boxes

1. Apply one wafer between the brood boxes, cut into four sections.
2. Monitor the mite's fall after the treatment and repeat the treatment after 3 to 4 weeks.
3. And repeat 3 times.



A total of 4 wafers for the spring and 4 wafers for the autumn.

Annual treatment 8 wafers (= 4 packets of Api Life Var)

On a single brood box

1. Apply one wafer cut in 2 pieces on the centre of the brood.
2. Monitor the mite's fall and repeat after 3 to 4 weeks.
3. And repeat 2 to 3 times.

A total of 3 to 4 wafers for the spring and 3 to 4 wafers for the autumn.

Annual treatment 6 to 8 wafers (= 3 to 4 packets of Api Life Var)

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