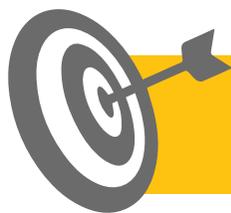


## Why monitor my hives?



**Main objective:**  
Avoid a critical level  
of Varroa mite infestation

### Before treatment

Determine the best strategy and the ideal treatment period  
▶ **Eliminate or limit the damage caused by Varroa mites**

### After treatment

Ensure that previous treatments have been successful  
▶ **More reliable monitoring data minimizes losses**



1 colony saved ▶ \$200 value  
10 colonies saved ▶ \$2,000 value

3% infestation cuts honey yield  
by up to 28 pounds/year<sup>1</sup>  
Boosts survival rate and builds profits



<sup>1</sup> Maisonnasse, et al, 2014. A study conducted by INRA found that a 3% Varroa infestation cut honey production by 11 lbs. of lavender honey per flow, or as much as 28 lbs. per year.

## Fight Varroa with Véto-pharma products

**Apivar**<sup>®</sup>  
By Véto-pharma

Varroa destructor?

Apivar exterminator.



> **Kills up to 99% mites in 1 application<sup>1</sup>**

Apivar is the only amitraz-based apiary product that treats not just one generation of Varroa mites, but several successive generations, reducing mite populations in the hive by up to 99%<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Yves Le Conte and Didier Crauser - UMR 406 INRA/UAPV Invertebrate Ecology, Laboratory of Biology and protection of the bee, INRA Avignon, France, 2006.

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## A unique tool for effective and reliable Varroa monitoring

- ▶ Made from durable plastics
- ▶ A robust and reusable product

- ▶ Tight-fitting lid is leak-free and comfortable to use

- ▶ Two molded guide lines allow samples of 200 or 300 bees

- ▶ Designed for effectiveness: Fallen mites pass through holes in the base and sides of the filter basket

- ▶ Transparent bowl allows accurate counting and reliable sampling



## Quick and easy to use Only 3 steps!

1

Collect the sample bees in the transparent bowl.



Watch our tutorial video on [www.veto-pharma.com](http://www.veto-pharma.com)



2

Separate mites from bees by shaking gently for 60 seconds in alcohol or winter windshield washer fluid.



3

Count the number of fallen mites in the bottom of the bowl and estimate infestation.



## When do I monitor my hives?



- ▶ **LATE WINTER / EARLY SPRING**  
Assess the need for a springtime treatment, or confirm that a previous treatment has been successful.

- ▶ **DURING THE HONEY FLOWS**  
Detect a Varroa build-up and determine if intermittent treatments between honey flows are required.



- ▶ **AFTER THE HONEY FLOWS**  
Determine what fall treatment strategy is most appropriate.



- ▶ **AUTUMN AND EARLY WINTER**  
Ensure effectiveness of the autumn treatment and assess the need for additional treatment in winter, when the brood is absent, or early the next spring.



This document does not replace the manual. Read the label placed inside the product to ensure proper use.

Instructions available at [www.veto-pharma.com](http://www.veto-pharma.com)