



How to use Amiflex[®]



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What do I need to treat my hives with Amiflex?

- The Amiflex dosing gun (included in the "Starter Pack")
- Wood support (included)
- Personal protective equipment¹

When can I apply Amiflex?

The product can be used any time when honey supers are not present and as long as the bees are actively foraging. Avoid treating in winter (The winter cluster is less likely to get in contact with the gel on the top bars):

- Before the first honey flow of the season.
- In-between two honey flows to clean up the hive(s) in spring.
- After the last honey flow in summer to quickly knock down varroa mite infestation before a long-term varroa treatment.
- In autumn, after the summer treatment and/or to reduce varroa mite infestation before overwintering.

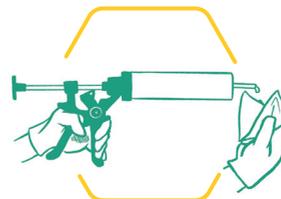
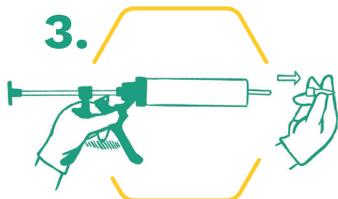
Step-by-step guide

1. Clean frames clear of all excess wax and propolis that could prevent the bees from coming in contact with the gel. For example, clean top feeders and top bars of each brood box.



Load

the Amiflex dosing gun with one cartridge from the packaging.



Remove the cap of the cartridge.

Gently and briefly depress the trigger several times

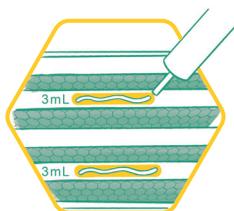
to prime the dosing gun.

Remove the excess product.

Each pull of the dosing gun's trigger will release a standard dose of 3 ml of gel.

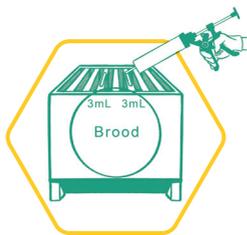


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Place

two wooden supports (included in the packaging) on the top bars of the brood box and apply 3 ml of Amiflex gel on each of them.



For a single brood box, that makes 6 ml of gel in total.



For a double brood box, that makes 12 ml of gel in total (6 ml per brood box).

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After 7 days, **remove** the wooden supports with the leftover gel. You can now set your honey supers up on the hive, as there is no withdrawal period with Amiflex (meaning you can put your supers on immediately).

Step 4

Apply 2 x 3ml on the top bars of each brood box.

7 days

Step 5

Remove any remaining product. You can now set up honey supers.



IN CASE OF HIGH INFESTATION*, you can use up to two Amiflex applications in a row, with a 7-day break in-between:



*Mite infestation levels that would usually be observed at the end of the season.

General recommendations

- You can apply Amiflex **up to 2 times a year** (2 times 1 application OR 1 time 2 applications), not exceeding two applications in a row and per year.
- The Amiflex dosing gun is specially designed to deliver **3 ml of gel per pulse**. Please apply Amiflex only with the dosing gun included in the Amiflex "Starter Pack", to make sure you respect the correct dosage. Keep the dosing gun for later use: you will only need to purchase the Amiflex "Refill pack".
- Treat all hives from the same apiary at the same time.
- Rotate active ingredients during the year to preserve their efficacy.²

Shelf life

When stored appropriately, this product should show no significant degradation for **two years from date of manufacture**.

Store unopened cartridges in a cool, dry area, away from food or feed, from direct sunlight and other pesticides that could potentially contaminate the product.

After initiating the first use of a cartridge, it is important to immediately use the Amiflex gel in this cartridge and discard any remaining unused product.

How to dispose of Amiflex?

Dispose of packaging and used strips product **in accordance with provincial or territorial requirements**. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the **manufacturer registrant or the provincial or territorial regulatory agency**.

1 - Wear protective glasses, a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes during application and clean up.
2 - Where possible, rotate the use of Amiflex® or other similar miticides from group 19 with different groups that control the same pests. Miticide use should be based on an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program.



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