PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE {NATURE/TYPE}

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

APISTAN 824 mg bee hive strip

2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Tau-fluvalinate 824 mg/strip

3. PACKAGE SIZE

10 polymer bee hive strips. Each 8g strip containing 824mg tau-fluvalinate.

4. TARGET SPECIES

Honeybees

5. INDICATIONS

Varroa control for bees.

Apistan vet is a slow release polymer strip formulation for the control of the parasitic mite Varroa destructor (formerly known as Varroa jacobsoni) on honeybees.

6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

Dosage instruction

2 Apistan vet strips per brood chamber per beehive.

Administration:

Suspend strips mid-way between the brood frames so that the bees can walk on both sides of the strip. One strip is suspended between frames 3 & 4 and the other between frames 7 & 8 within the brood chamber.

Small and wintering bee colonies and nuclei require one strip only suspended near the centre of the brood chamber. Do not place strips in the honey supers.

Duration of use

Treatment duration is 6–8 weeks after which time the strips are removed and disposed of. The strips should not be removed from the hive for at least 6 weeks. Do not leave the strips in the hive for more than 8 weeks. The treatment period should be kept as short as possible in order to reduce the likelihood of trace residues in the brood wax and to avoid the development of mite resistance. If signs of disease persist or appear consult your veterinary surgeon or local bee inspector.

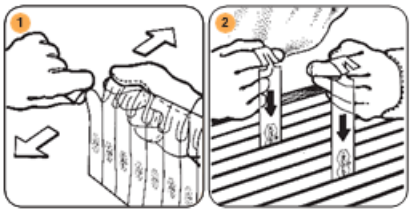
Apistan efficacy is maximised if the product is used in late summer and after the main honey harvest (when the amount of brood is diminishing). However, in the case of severe infestations Apistan vet can be used at any time of year.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Method of Application

Read USER WARNINGS below, before handling the medicinal product.

The strips are bonded together in one sheet. To separate them, hold firmly at corner (see illustration 1), near top and pull along scored line from top to bottom. Replace the unused strips in the original package. Apistan vet strips are suspended in the brood chamber (hive body) in such a way that the bees can walk on both sides of the strips. To suspend the strips between the frames, twist out the wings of each strip (see illustration 2).



7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

Withdrawal periods:
Honey: zero days.
Do not use during honey flow.
Do not extract honey from the brood chamber.
Do not harvest honey when the treatment is in place.
To avoid accumulation of residues in wax, brood frames should be replaced with new foundation on regular basis.
Do not recycle wax from treated colonies for use as foundation in brood or honey frames.

8. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy} See side of pouch

9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Keep strips in original, unopened packaging until ready to use.
This veterinary medicinal product does not require any special temperature storage conditions.
Protect from direct sunlight.
Store in original packaging only.
Do not store strips near pesticides or other chemical substances which could contaminate the strips. Replace any unused strips in the original packaging.
Store away from foodstuffs.

Use strips for one treatment only; do not re-use strips.
Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the label after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

10. THE WORDS "READ THE PACKAGE LEAFLET BEFORE USE"

Read the package leaflet before use.

User Warnings:
This veterinary medicinal product can cause skin and eye irritation. Gloves should be worn when handling the veterinary medicinal product. Wash hands after handling strips. See package leaflet for full warnings.

11. THE WORDS "FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY"

For animal treatment only.

Legal category:

12. THE WORDS "KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN"

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

13. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS

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15. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}See side of pouch

MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING UNITS {NATURE/TYPE}

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

APISTAN 824 mg bee hive strip

2. QUANTITATIVE PARTICULARS OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Tau-fluvalinate 824 mg/strip

3. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

4. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE PACKAGE LEAFLET:

PACKAGE LEAFLET

1. Name of the veterinary medicinal product

APISTAN 824 mg Bee Hive Strip

2. Composition

Tau-fluvalinate 824 mg/strip

3. Target species

Honeybees

4. Indications for use

Apistan is a slow release polymer strip formulation for the control of the parasitic mite Varroa destructor (formerly known as Varroa jacobsoni) on honeybees.

5. Contraindications

None known

6. Special warnings

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:
This veterinary medicinal product can cause skin and eye irritation.
Avoid contact with skin, mouth and eyes.
Personal protective equipment consisting of gloves should be worn when handling the veterinary medicinal product.
Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling strips or contaminated clothing.
Do not smoke, drink or eat during application.

Special precautions for the protection of the environment:
See section “Special precautions for disposal”.

Tau-fluvalinate resistance has been observed in some populations of Varroa. Therefore, where feasible, it is recommended to conduct appropriate testing (eg. Vita/NBU test or Beltsville test) to determine whether resistant mites are present prior to treating the colony.It is recommended to monitor mite-fall before and after administration of the product to determine the effectiveness of the treatment, particularly when it has not been possible to conduct resistance testing prior to the treatment of the colony.

It is not recommended to use the product in colonies where mites are known to be resistant to another pyrethroid treatment (e.g. flumethrin), since cross-resistance typically occurs.

The product should be used as part of an Integrated Pest Management programme. It is recommended to alternate use with non-pyrethroid varroacides where possible.

Tau-fluvalinate is a lipophilic compound which can accumulate in wax over repeated administrations. Therefore brood frames should be replaced with new foundation on a regular basis to avoid accumulation of residues. In addition, wax from treated colonies must not be recycled for use as foundation in brood or honey frames.

7. Adverse events

Target species: Honeybees

None known

Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a product. If you notice any side effects, even those not already listed in this package leaflet, or you think that the medicine has not worked, please contact, in the first instance, your veterinarian. You can also report any adverse events to the marketing authorisation holder or the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder using the contact details at the end of this leaflet, or via your national reporting system at:

Website: https://www.gov.uk/report-veterinary-medicine-problem/animal-reacts-medicine

e-mail: adverse.events@vmd.gov.uk

8. Dosage for each species, routes and method of administration

Dosage instruction
2 Apistan strips per brood chamber per beehive.

Administration:

Suspend strips mid-way between the brood frames so that the bees can walk on both sides of the strip.
One strip is suspended between frames 3 & 4 and the other between frames 7 & 8 within the brood chamber.

Small and wintering bee colonies and nuclei require one strip only suspended near the centre of the brood chamber. Do not place strips in the honey supers.

Duration of use
Treatment duration is 6–8 weeks after which time the strips are removed and disposed of. The strips should not be removed from the hive for at least 6 weeks. Do not leave the strips in the hive for more than 8 weeks. The treatment period should be kept as short as possible in order to reduce the likelihood of trace residues in the brood wax and to avoid the development of mite resistance. If signs of disease persist or appear consult your Veterinary Surgeon.

Apistan efficacy is maximised if the product is used in late summer and after the main honey harvest (when the amount of brood is diminishing). However, in the case of severe infestations Apistan vet can be used at any time of year.

9. Advice on correct administration

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Method of Application

Read USER WARNINGS below, before handling the medicinal product.

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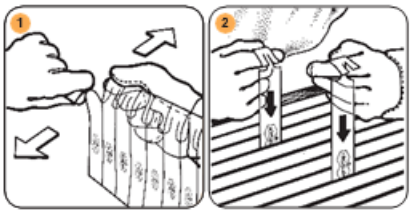

10. Withdrawal periods

Honey: zero days.
Do not use during honey flow.
Do not extract honey from the brood chamber.
Do not harvest honey when the treatment is in place.
To avoid accumulation of residues in wax, brood frames should be replaced with new foundation on regular basis.
Do not recycle wax from treated colonies for use as foundation in brood or honey frames.

11. Special storage precautions

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Keep strips in original, unopened packaging until ready to use.
This veterinary medicinal product does not require any special temperature storage condition.
Protect from direct sunlight.
Store in original packaging only.
Do not store strips near pesticides or other chemical substances which could contaminate the strips. Replace any unused strips in the original packaging.
Store away from foodstuffs.
Use strips for one treatment only; do not re-use strips.

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the label after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

12. Special precautions for disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater.

This veterinary medicinal product should not enter water courses as Tau-fluvalinate is EXTREMELY DANGEROUS for fish and other aquatic organisms. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with the strips or empty packaging.

Use take-back schemes for the disposal of any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived thereof in accordance with local requirements and with any applicable national collection systems. These measures should help to protect the environment.

Ask your veterinary surgeon or pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

13. Classification of veterinary medicinal products

14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS AND PACK SIZES

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15. PID LINK (Do not print heading)

[The following statement must be included where reference to the European Union Product Database is included on the product information. This statement is relevant to both UK(GB) and UK(NI) products:]

Find more product information by searching for the 'Product Information Database' on www.gov.uk.

16. Contact details

Marketing authorisation holder and manufacturer responsible for batch release and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:

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Manufacturer responsible for batch release:

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Italy

17. Other information

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PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGING WHERE THERE IS NO PACKAGE LEAFLET, i.e. Combined label and package leaflet {NATURE/TYPE}

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

APISTAN 824 mg bee hive strip

2. COMPOSITION

Tau-fluvalinate 824 mg/strip

3. PACKAGE SIZE

10 polymer bee hive strips. Each 8g strip containing 824mg tau-fluvalinate.

4. TARGET SPECIES

Honeybees

5. INDICATIONS FOR USE

Varroa control for bees.

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6. CONTRAINDICATIONS

None

7. SPECIAL WARNINGS

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:
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Avoid contact with skin, mouth and eyes.
Personal protective equipment consisting of gloves should be worn when handling the veterinary medicinal product.
Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling strips or contaminated clothing.
Do not smoke, drink or eat during application.

Special precautions for the protection of the environment:
See section “Special precautions for disposal”.

Tau-fluvalinate resistance has been observed in some populations of Varroa. Therefore, where feasible, it is recommended to conduct appropriate testing (eg. Vita/NBU test or

Beltsville test) to determine whether resistant mites are present prior to treating the colony. It is recommended to monitor mite-fall before and after administration of the product to determine the effectiveness of the treatment, particularly when it has not been possible to conduct resistance testing prior to the treatment of the colony.

It is not recommended to use the product in colonies where mites are known to be resistant to another pyrethroid treatment (e.g. flumethrin), since cross-resistance typically occurs.

The product should be used as part of an Integrated Pest Management programme. It is recommended to alternate use with non-pyrethroid varroacides where possible.

Tau-fluvalinate is a lipophilic compound which can accumulate in wax over repeated administrations. Therefore brood frames should be replaced with new foundation on a regular basis to avoid accumulation of residues. In addition, wax from treated colonies must not be recycled for use as foundation in brood or honey frames.

8. ADVERSE EVENTS

Target species: Honeybees

None known

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9. DOSAGE FOR EACH TARGET SPECIES, ROUTES AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

Dosage instruction

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Administration:

Suspend strips mid-way between the brood frames so that the bees can walk on both sides of the strip.
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Duration of use

Treatment duration is 6–8 weeks after which time the strips are removed and disposed of. The strips should not be removed from the hive for at least 6 weeks. Do not leave the strips in the hive for more than 8 weeks. The treatment period should be kept as short as possible in order to reduce the likelihood of trace residues in the brood wax and to avoid the development of mite resistance. If signs of disease persist or appear consult your veterinary surgeon or local bee inspector.

APISTAN efficacy is maximised if the product is used in late summer and after the main honey harvest (when the amount of brood is diminishing). However, in the case of severe infestations APISTAN can be used at any time of year.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
Method of Application
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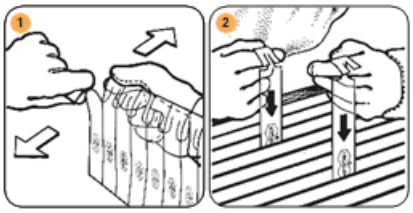

10. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Method of Application

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11. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

Withdrawal periods
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13. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL

Special precautions for disposal

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14. CLASSIFICATION OF VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

15. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS AND PACK SIZES

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18. OTHER INFORMATION

Other information

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19. THE WORDS "FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY"

For animal treatment only.

Legal category: AVM-GSL

20. EXPIRY DATE

Exp {mm/yyyy}See side of pouch

21. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}See side of pouch

Gavin Hall
Approved: 07 July 2026