PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGING WHERE THERE IS NO PACKAGE LEAFLET, i.e. Combined label and package leaflet
Polyester/paper-polyethylene/aluminum/polypropylene laminate / Sachet

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Apilife Var bee-hive strip for honey bees

2. COMPOSITION

Each bee-hive strip contains:
Active substances:

Thymol	8.00 g
Eucalyptus oil	1.72 g
Camphor, racemic	0.39 g
Levomenthol	0.39 g

Excipients:
Foamed phenolic resin

Green foam sponge (foamed phenolic resin), approximately 7.5 x 5.0 x 0.5 cm, impregnated with essential oils.

3. PACKAGE SIZE

2 strips.

4. TARGET SPECIES

Honey bees (*Apis mellifera*).

5. INDICATIONS FOR USE

Indications for use

Treatment of varroosis of the honey bees caused by *Varroa destructor*.

6. CONTRAINDICATIONS

Contraindications

Do not use during honey flow in order to avoid tainting the taste of the honey.
Do not use when maximum daytime temperature is above 30°C.

7. SPECIAL WARNINGS

Special warnings

Special warnings:

For maximum efficacy use the veterinary medicinal product in late summer after the honey harvest, when the amount of bee brood present is diminishing.

The ideal outside temperature for a good effectiveness of the veterinary medicinal product during the treatment ranges between 20-25ºC.

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

Treatment at temperatures above 30°C lead to increased stress and mortality of adult bees and brood.
Do the treatments without supers.
Do not perform during honey flow but after the relative honey harvest.
All colonies in the same apiary should be treated simultaneously to avoid robbery.
Avoid disturbance to the hive. Do not place the strip in the centre of the beehive or near the brood.
Never place strips near a sugar feeder as this may reduce feeding.
It is not recommended to treat hives in cold weather.

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:

People with known hypersensitivity to thymol should administer the veterinary medicinal product with caution.
This veterinary medicinal product may cause skind and eye irritation, therefore direct skin and eye contact should be avoided.
Personal protective equipment consisting of impermeable gloves and usual protection equipment should be worn when handling the veterinary medicinal product. After application, wash hands and the material being in contact with the strip with soap and water.
In case of accidental skin contact, wash thoroughly the affected area with soap and water.
In case of accidental eye contact, wash the eyes thoroughly with copious amounts of clean running water seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.
Do not inhale.

Special precautions for the protection of the environment:

Refer to special precautions for disposal.

Interactions with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

Do not use simultaneously with other acaricides.

Overdose:

In the case of an overdose of too many strips, bees can be disturbed, showing increased stress and a change in behaviour. They exit the beehive and remain outside. If dead bees and grubs are found, remove excess strips.

8. ADVERSE EVENTS

Adverse events

Honey bees

Undetermined frequency (cannot be estimated from the available data):	Behavioural disorder [1]; Agitation [2]; Reduced food intake [3]

[1] Bees may remove food from directly under the strip.
[2] The colony may become slightly agitated during treatment.
[3] There may be reduced acceptance of the food if feeding at the same time as treatment.

Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a product. If you notice any side effects, even those not already listed on this label, 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 on this label, 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

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

In hive use, the product must be used as follows:
Dosage for each species, routes and method of administration
Dosage: 1 strip every 7 days for each beehive, complete treatment 4 strips for each beehive. The treatment should be done once per year.
Application: to perform the treatment take one strip from the sachet and place it in one of the four corners above the honeycombs, far away from the brood placed in the centre of the beehive. Close the beehive and let the veterinary medicinal product work for 7 days.
The strip can also be used by cutting it into 3-4 pieces to be placed in the corners of the beehive. Repeat the treatment for 4 consecutive times. At the end of the treatment, the pieces of strips still present must be removed.
It is not recommended to use the veterinary medicinal product in multiple storey hives as unsatisfactory efficacy might be expected.

10. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

Advice on correct administration

Integrated Pest Management
The efficacy may vary between colonies due to the surrounding conditions (environmental factors connected to the place and climate conditions, temperature, genetic and infestation level, reinfestation, bee population, strength of the colon, brood area and bee mortality, etc.). The veterinary medicinal product should therefore be used as a treatment amongst others within an Integrated Pest

Management program, and mite drop regularly monitored. Colonies with an average mite drop of more than 1 mite per day two weeks right after the last treatment have to be subjected to an additional winter or spring treatment for varroa (preferably with another active ingredient).

11. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

Withdrawal periods

Honey: Zero days.
Do not use during honey flow in order to avoid to adulterate the taste of the honey.

12. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Special storage precautions

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.
Store below 25°C.
Do not refrigerate or freeze.
Protect from direct sunlight.
Protect from frost.
Store in the original package.
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.

13. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL

Special precautions for disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.
This veterinary medicinal product should not enter water courses as thymol, eucalyptus oil, camphor racemic and levomenthol may be dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms.
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.

14. CLASSIFICATION OF VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

Classification of veterinary medicinal products

Veterinary medicinal product not subject to prescription.

15. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER AND PACK SIZES

Vm 23101/4000

Pack sizes

Sachet containing 2 strips.

16. 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.

17. CONTACT DETAILS

Contact details

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Local representatives and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:
EH THORNE (BEEHIVES) LTD
Beehive Business Park, Rand, Market Rasen
LN8 5NJ, Wragby, UK
{telephone number}
{e-mail address}

18. OTHER INFORMATION

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19. THE WORDS "FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY"

For animal treatment only.

20. EXPIRY DATE

Exp {mm/yyyy}

Once opened use immediately.

21. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

Gavin Hall

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