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For Control of Varroa Mites and Small Hive Beetles in Honeybee Colonies

	<u>Percent by weight</u>
Active Ingredient:	
Coumaphos.....	10%
Other Ingredients:.....	<u>90%</u>
Total.....	100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE BOX FOR DIRECTIONS FOR USE
 AND PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

NET CONTENTS: 1 X 10 STRIPS (4.90 oz)

Manufactured For:
 Mann Lake Ltd.
 501 1st Street South
 Hackensack MN 56452-2589
 EPA Est. No. 61671-MN-1
 EPA Reg. No. 11556-138-61671

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Wear chemical-resistant gloves made of rubber or any waterproof material (thickness equal to or greater than 14 mils) when applying strips.

FIRST AID	
Contains organophosphates that inhibits cholinesterase.	
If on skin or clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take off contaminated clothing• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 – 20 minutes.
If in eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 – 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advise.
If swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.• Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by the poison control center or doctor.• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or confulsing person.
Note to Physician: This product contains cholinesterase inhibitors. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atrophine sulfata, by injection, is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered in conjunction with atropine.	
HOTLINE NUMBER: Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For emergency medical treatment call 1-800-422-9874. For customer service or to obtain product information, including MSDS, call 1-800-633-3796.	



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

When using strips, applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes and socks
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of rubber or any waterproof material (thickness equal or greater to 14 mils).

USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Follow manufacturer's instructions of cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washable exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and was PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is highly toxic to birds, fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to any body of water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of used strips.

Directions for Use

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its label.

Treatments may be applied at any time – during honey flow or not during honey flow. Just before application, remove the required number of CheckMite+ Strips from the pouch. Unused strips should remain in original package.

CheckMite+ is not recommended for use in honeybee colonies that are used as cell builders for producing queens. Do not treat more than twice a year for varroa mites nor more than four times a year for the small hive beetle.

For Varroa Treatment: To control varroa mite, remove honey supers before application of CheckMite+ Strips. Use one strip for each five combs of bees in each brood chamber (Langstroth deep frames or equivalent in other sizes). Hang the strips in separate spaces between the combs as near the center of the bee/brood cluster as possible. If two deep brood chambers are used for the brood nest, hang the CheckMite+ Strips in both the top and bottom brood chambers. Treat all infested colonies within the yard. The treatment is most effective when brood rearing is lowest. Effective control may be achieved by treating hives in the spring before the first honey flow and in the fall after the last honey flow. For maximum efficacy leave the strips in the hive for at least 42 days (six weeks). **Do not leave the strips in hive for more than 45 days. Do not treat more than twice a year for varroa mites. Should infected hives need strip treatment during honey flow, the honey supers may be replaced on brood chambers for collection of honey while the strips are present in brood chamber.**

For Small Hive Beetle Treatment: To control the small hive beetle, remove honey supers before the application of CheckMite+ Strips. Prepare a piece of corrugated cardboard approximately 4 X 4 inches by removing one side. Remove one CheckMite+ Strip. Cut strip in half crossways and staple the tow pieces of the corrugated side of the cardboard. Tape over the smooth side of the cardboard (the side opposite the strips) with duct tape, shipping tape or similar tape to

prevent the bees from chewing and removing the cardboard. Or use one sided plastic corrugated sheets. Place cardboard as near the center of the bottom board as possible with the strips down. Make sure the bottom board is clean and the strips lay flat on the bottom board. For maximum efficacy leave the strips in the hive for at least 42 days (six weeks). **Do not leave the strips in hive for more than 45 days. Do not treat more than four times per year for the small hive beetle. Should infected hives need strip treatment during honey flow, the honey supers may be replaced on brood chambers for collection of honey while the strips are present in brood chamber.**

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide Storage: Store in cool in original container.

Pesticide Disposal: Waste (spent tags) resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of empty pouch in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

Conditions of Sale: The directions on this label are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. This product has been tested under different environmental conditions similar to those that are ordinary and customary for use of the product. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Failure to follow label directions may cause injury to animals, humans and damage to the environment. Insufficient control of pests, injury or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Bayer HealthCare LLC and Mann Lake Ltd. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

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