

## WHO IS BILL RUZICKA, WHAT IS THE MITEGONE™ METHOD, AND HOW CAN IT BENEFIT YOU?

Bill Ruzicka is native of former Czechoslovakia born before WWII and educated as an aircraft mechanic and engineer. He served in the air force as a pilot. In 1968, Bill finished his university degree in Analytic Engineering with a specialty in aircraft and tooling and left Czechoslovakia in 1968 after the Russian invasion. He lived in Austria, Italy, and Argentina where he worked as a tool and die designer. He and his wife arrived in Canada in 1970. After various jobs and schooling to improve his English, Bill worked for 15 years as a design engineer for Western Star trucks a division of White Motor Corporation



In 1980 Bill bought an outfit of 100 hives and converted his property into a bee farm.

In 1986 he retired from Western Star and became a Bee Breeder and Pollinator operating 500 hives in the Okanagan Valley British Columbia. With the introduction of mites to North America, he began researching bee treatments. This led to Bill patenting a biological control of the Varroa with fungus (patent number US 6.277.371B1) the project was passed to the USDA in Weslaco TEXAS and led to the discovery of other funguses. Unfortunately, this discovery and its commercial viability is still a work in progress.

As a backup solution, Bill researched all existing information about formic acid, and developed the Design Criteria (see Print Literature) for the MiteGone pad and method (US patent number 6837770B2). Since making MiteGone, the commercial product, he has provided and taught many seminars on the use of formic acid: 30 in New Zealand and over 60 throughout the US and Canada, 5 in Europe and 7 in Argentina. (Visit [www.mitegone.com](http://www.mitegone.com) seminars link). Since 1992, during the years of FANGUS research, Bill has spent each year 3-4 months in the USA (Florida and other states) acquiring substantial knowledge of the US beekeeping industry and its problems.

At age of 69 Bill passed his 500 hive bee breeding and pollination operation to younger beekeeper, in training agreement. KEPT 50 hives and is largely involved in keeping “Vernon bee” stock and PRODUCTION of 500 super nukes to Alberta each year.

**MiteGone pad and method** is a low dose continuous release principle treatment, which does not have negative side effects and is not weather dependent. Up until now “**the good lord has been with us**” we have been able to solve all problems associated with other formic acid methods. **MiteGone** eliminated hive size dependence by using ONE 5”HALF PAD FOR EVERY 5 FRAMAS OF BEES and by cutting the pads in many different ways.

**MiteGone** pads are used to improve screen bottom efficacy and deter Small hive beetles.

The product is under PCT International Patent Protection with patents in Canada, USA, New Zealand, Australia, and Argentina already issued. European countries are currently in the process.

**MiteGone Enterprises Incorporated** would not exist if the provincial apiculturist technician John Gates did not pursue my daughter Susanne to go ahead with the project. My answer to John was that I am 60 years old and I do not need another headache but when my daughter Susanne approached me I became the president and Susanne was the CEO of the company doing a lot of the work while working as a full time Career Counselor and teacher at a local high school. She is authorized to run MiteGone if I am not available. As she was recently married and has two babies, her time is very limited. In 2008 greed and enormous increases in fees of manufacturers, Shipping warehouses and Cubing weights introduced by shipping companies caused me to pull the plug on all those people retrieve my machinery, bring material and establish manufacturing and warehousing on my property in KELOWNA CANADA.

I am now a one man operation, with full control of quality, packaging and development of product. NEW DRY KITS were developed and are on market now.

EXCEPT established licensees all work is supplied from our base in KELOWNA CANADA

Our dry dispenser product is currently used under licensing in New Zealand, Argentina, Spain, Portugal, and Czech Republic.

We are looking for prospective licensees in all beekeeping countries of the world and for someone to take over the whole business so I can retire and concentrate on research.

Let me know if you are interested.