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MITEGONE™ COST OF TREATMENT WITH PADS AND ACID

In commercial operation (or clubs group buy), customers are able to purchase formic acid locally in 200ltr / 55 gallon drums, either already in 65% concentration or in higher, and reduce down to 65% for \$600-700 a barrel. The barrel is capable of filling 1000-1200 full pads, and could treat 500 hives twice a year. Treating is in the last week of August with 3 half pads and leaving pads in for 60% reuse in April or in almond pollination, buying 2 whole pads per colony. You have an extra half pad for each colony and should be able to re-soak 2 out of 3 half pads in spring.

Using this method the operator will need to order 2 full pads and 0.60kg / litre or 1 and 1/4 pints of acid per hive per year.

Depending on Size of Operation:		Pads Quantity Purchased @ (shipping included)			The Yearly Cost in USD of 2 Treatments Will Be:		
In the USA the yearly cost of acid per hive would be approximately \$1.36 plus:					Out of Stock	Prepaid Pads 40 days	
50 – 150	colonies	100 – 300	pads	@ \$1.20	\$4.03	---	---
150 – 500	colonies	300 – 1000	pads	@ \$1.00	\$3.63	---	---
500 – 2000	colonies	1000 – 4000	pads	@ 95¢	\$3.53	@ 90¢	\$3.43
2000 – 4000	colonies	4000 – 8000	pads	@ 90¢	\$3.43	@ 80¢	\$3.23
4000+	colonies	8000+ pallet	loads	@ 80¢	\$3.23	@ 70¢	\$3.03

In Canada and other countries find the cost of 1 litre of 85% acid and add it to the cost of 5 pads. After thinning to 65%, this will treat two hives with three half pads in the fall and two in the spring. Divide by 2 for the cost per hive per year.

FORMIC ACID IN SLOW LOW DOSE RELEASE METHOD TREATS MITES, VARROA AND TRACHEA, REDUCES NOSESESIMA, ELIMINATES CHALK BLOOD AND LESSER WAX MOTH. INCREASES EFFECTS OF SCREEN BOTTOMS AND POSSIBLY DETERS BEETLES.