



Official therapeutic drugs in Swiss beekeeping (by 22.8.2007)

Varroa control

Article, commercial name	Active ingredient	Application mode	Status *
Formic acid aqueous solution	formic acid	short term and long term treatment	BRC
Apiguard	thymol	evaporation gel	S, BRC
Api Life Var	thymol	evaporation plates	S, BRC
Thymol crystalline	thymol	evaporation from carrier	BRC
Bayvarol	flumethrin	plastic strip	S
Lactic acid, aqueous solution	lactic acid	spraying	BRC
Oxalic acid dihydrate	oxalic acid	evaporation	BRC
Oxalic acid, aqueous solution	oxalic acid	spraying	BRC
Oxalic acid, sugar solution	oxalic acid	trickling	BRC
Perizin	coumaphos	trickling	S
Thymovar	thymol	evaporation plates	S, BRC
Devices for organic acids: - Formic acid dispenser: Apidea, Burgmeister, FAM, Liebig, Nassenheider, Universal, Wyna-Delux - Oxalic evaporators: Varrox, Varrex, Varrogaz, OSV-Gerät		long term treatment evaporation	BRC BRC

Acarapis control

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Wax-moth control

Formic acid aqueous solution	formic acid	evaporation	BRC
Acetic acid aqueous solution	acetic acid	evaporation	BRC
Mellonex	<i>Bac. thuringiensis</i>	spraying	BRC
Wax-moth annihilator B 401	<i>Bac. thuringiensis</i>	spraying	BRC
Sulfur	sulfur	smoke	BRC
Sulfur spray	sulfur	spraying	BRC

***Status:** S = registered by Swissmedic BRC = recommend by Swiss Bee Research Centre (BRC)
Prescriptions and recommendations for the application of the individual drugs are exactly to follow.
The application of any substances other than on that list is not allowed for beekeeping. For the control of the bee diseases American foul brood (AFB) and European foul brood (EFB) follow the BRC directives, for other diseases as Varroa, Acarapis, chalk brood, sac brood, Nosema, amoeba, wax-moth follow the recommendations of the BRC (see our homepage: www.apis.admin.ch).