

OXUVAR® – A new oxalic acid-sucrose trickling product for Varroa control

The use of oxalic acid to control Varroa in beehives is widespread in Europe because it is characterized by low residue risks and by its simple application. OXUVAR® has been developed in order to simplify the trickling method.

Application and dosage

OXUVAR® consists of two containers:

- 750 ml container with dihydrate oxalic acid diluted in the due amount of water
- Paper bag with rapidly soluble sucrose powder

The beekeeper empties the sucrose powder into the 750 ml container and obtains 500 ml of a ready-to-use product. The 250 ml free space of the container allows for a quick pouring of the sugar powder and simplifies dissolving of the sucrose into the oxalic acid solution.

Trough the wide opening of the container, the beekeeper can easily fill a syringe with the needed amount to treat a colony.

Trickle the solution directly onto the bees between the frames.

30 ml for a small colony
40 ml for medium-sized colony
50 ml for a large colony

Moment

In broodless colonies (November – December) at outdoor temperatures of above 3°C.