

# BACK FORTY BEES PRESENTS

## How to Treat Honey Bees with Oxalic Acid Vapor

Treat your bees to help them survive Varroa Mites



### Setup your work space.

Use a lawnmower for easy mobility. The bucket holds all work materials.



### Hook up power source

For a battery, connect to the two terminals. This vaporizer has an on/off switch - if yours does not wait until you are ready to vaporize to do this.



### Measure out your acid

Generally you should utilize 1 gram per brood box. A 1/4 teaspoon measuring device works for this.



### Health and Safety

Never vaporize oxalic acid without a respirator. Follow all instructions that came with your equipment.



### Insert the vaporizer

Place the vaporizer in the hive and switch it on



### Seal the hive

Place a towel or other item over the entrance to keep the vapor in.



### Time Your Treatment

- Wait two and a half minutes (varies) and turn off your vaporizer.
- Remove vaporizer and reseal the hive for ten minutes
- Reopen hive
- Once the vaporizer is cooled, proceed to next hive or clean/store
- If the bees are in a broodless period, you are done. Otherwise repeat 2 more times in 1-week increments.

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