

Instructions for use

To help your bees survive the winter:

Add HiveAlive to all fed syrup at the end of the honey harvest when the honey supers have been removed, at a concentration of 2.5ml HiveAlive per litre of syrup (2 tsp per gallon of syrup).

A minimum of four litres (1 gallon) of activated syrup per hive is recommended (10 ml/2tsp of HiveAlive per colony).

If making candy or fondant, HiveAlive can be added, provided the temperature is not above 50°C/122°F

To strengthen colonies in spring:

Feed 1:1 syrup at 2.5 ml of HiveAlive per litre (2 tsp per gallon of syrup).

Other uses for HiveAlive

To revitalise bees underperforming, weak or not feeding

Spray/drench to lightly wet bees and frames with activated light sugar syrup (1:1) at a max concentration of 1:100, once per week for three weeks to cover full breeding cycle.

To enhance protein patties

HiveAlive can be added to protein patties at a concentration of up to 10ml per kg patty (1 tsp per lb of patty).

For a cleaner hive

Spray entire brood box before and after winter with activated syrup. Ideally once a week over 3 weeks to cover a full breeding cycle.

To revitalise old foundation

If bees are slow to draw out old foundation, brush on activated syrup to increase attractiveness.

To store leftover syrup

Add HiveAlive to prevent syrup from going bad.

For new queen introduction

Spray/drench the hive with activated syrup to aid new queen acceptance.

To limit the shock of introducing thymol-based miticides

Drenching/spraying/feeding of HiveAlive in advance of using Thymol-based Varroacides reduces the stress on bees when Varroacides are applied by gradually introducing them to thymol.

For extra benefit, HiveAlive can be fed to your hives anytime up to 2 weeks before the honey supers are added.



How much HiveAlive should I use?

According to the scientific field trials on HiveAlive, recommended minimum feeding quantity is:

10 ml/2tsp of HiveAlive per colony

(four litres/1 gallon of activated syrup per hive)

