



## MIXING INSTRUCTIONS & TIPS:

see reverse side for mixing MegaBee liquid

### MEGABEE PATTY MIXING

MegaBee Patties can be made easily by using equal proportions of MegaBee and heavy syrup:

KG to KG
1kg MegaBee - 1kg Heavy Syrup
20kg MegaBee - 20kg Heavy Syrup

KG to Litre
1kg MegaBee - 0.75L Heavy Syrup
20kg MegaBee - 15L Heavy Syrup

### PATTY MAKING TIPS

- Patties are best made using a type of heavy syrup (67 brix). Heavy syrup can also be made using 2:1 sugar to water.
- For firm patties (ready to feed right away) follow the label instructions and if desired add up to 4% oil (see section below).
- If a softer patty is desired, increase the amount of syrup to 1.25 kg per 1 kg of MegaBee.
- If the patties appear thin, allow them to sit overnight as the MegaBee powder is intended to absorb and maintain moisture; add additional powder as needed.
- If MegaBee appears thick, simply add heavy syrup until desired consistency is achieved.
- Position the patties as near to the brood cluster as possible. Many beekeepers place the patties between the brood chambers to optimise availability for feeding the brood.
- A typical patty size for a strong hive is 500g. For nucs or smaller hives try feeding half a patty. Hives should be given what they can consume in 7 days.

### OIL

- The MegaBee team encourage people to add up to 4% oil to their mix... just don't overdo it, MegaBee has 4% lipids already. The oil further adds nutrition; improves the workability, palatability and acts as a humectant in the patty to keep it moist.
- We recommend Rapeseed Oil (Cold Pressed, NZ Grown, GE Free) Available from NZ Beeswax as a 5L or 20L

OIL:	BAGS OF MEGABEE:	HEAVY SYRUP:
1.6L	1 BAG	20kg
5L	3 BAGS	60kg
20L	12.5 BAGS	250kg
4 x 20L	50 BAGS (pallet)	1000kg

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