

# Attention Beekeepers!!!!

If you are not a member of the National Beekeepers Association, then this edition of the New Zealand Beekeeper has been sent with the compliments of the Association.

If you wish to join the Association you can do so now and receive a thirteen-month subscription for 2004 (It will include the December 2003 issue of the New Zealand Beekeeper). Membership of the NBA entitles you to:

A voice in the Association.  
Branch membership and information-sharing.  
Conference 2004 (in Hawkes Bay).  
Subscription to the New Zealand Beekeeper.

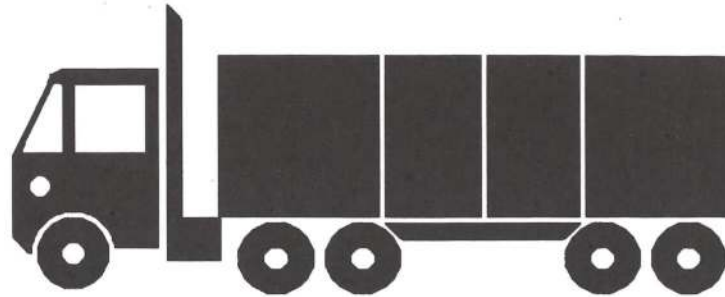
## Subscription Rates are:

Hobbyist	\$100 + GST = \$112.50
Sideline	\$200 + GST = \$225
Small Commercial	\$400 + GST = \$450
Commercial	\$700 + GST = \$787.50
Large Commercial	\$1000 + GST = \$1125
Mega Beekeeper	\$2500 + GST = \$2812.50

Please complete the following information and return with your payment to the National Beekeepers Association of NZ, PO Box 234, Te Kuiti, New Zealand 2500:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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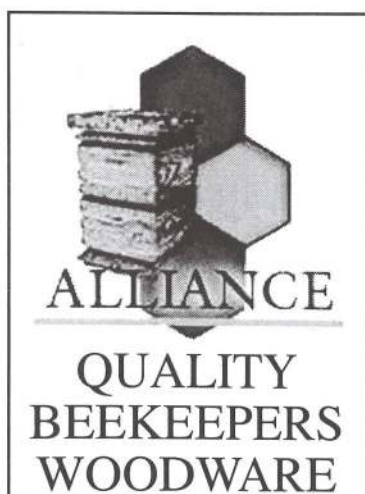
Our New Address is -  
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Suppliers to the Beekeeping Industry  
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**Hours For Warehouse:-**

**Monday to Friday - 8.00am until 5.30pm**

**(Other times by arrangement)**

**For orders and quotations phone Brian and Heidi:**

Phone: (03) 488-0151 (24 hours) Fax: (03) 488-0152

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**Stockists of Teepak Containers, Southern Cross Plastic Frames**

# Apivar<sup>®</sup>

- ✓ Simple
- ✓ Effective
- ✓ No Residues
- ✓ Made from a different chemical family to the other strip treatments

# Important Announcement!!

At last there is an alternative.....



Apivar® Varroa mite treatment strips are now approved for use in New Zealand.

- ✓ Apivar® comes in the form of a rigid strip impregnated with Amitraz. One strip is used per five frames of bees.
- ✓ Apivar® is 99% effective at killing mites.
- ✓ Amitraz is from a different chemical family to the other two treatment strips available in N.Z. and is therefore an important tool in the fight against mite resistance.
- ✓ No chemical residues. Amitraz completely degrades in 3-4 weeks, so it is not found as a residue in honey or beeswax.

#### Prices:

10 - 100	\$3.78 each plus G.S.T.
110 - 1000	\$3.50 each plus G.S.T.
1010 - 5000	\$3.36 each plus G.S.T.
5010 plus	P.O.A.

Apivar® comes in packs of 10 strips. (5 double strips to be separated)

First stocks will be arriving in January. Place your order now to reserve your requirements.

Payment is required prior to despatch by cheque or electronic banking.

Contact the exclusive New Zealand distributor:

## N Z Beeswax Ltd

**Postal Address**  
Private Bag  
Geraldine 8751

**Factory Address**  
44 Gladstone St  
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South Canterbury

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**Tomen (N.Z.) Ltd** are pleased to announce the official approval of **Apivar®** miticide strips for control of Varroa mites in NZ, and the appointment of **New Zealand Beeswax Ltd** as the exclusive distributor for New Zealand.

**Apivar®** is well proven overseas as being a highly effective and easy to use method of controlling Varroa mites. **Apivar®** has the added advantage of not leaving residues in honey and beeswax (see page 43 of the MAF "Control of Varroa" handbook.)

### **Order early**

We will endeavour to hold reasonable stocks of **Apivar®** at all times. As we must allow lead time for manufacture and importation of the product, our intent is to order in bulk for Autumn treatment supplies and again for Spring treatment supplies. Once stocks are sold, next availability will be the following treatment season.

**To reserve your requirements, you are strongly urged to order your requirements in advance and by the cut off dates below.**

Payment will only be required just prior to the goods being despatched to you.

**Please note that Apivar® will be available without advance ordering subject to availability.**

Autumn treatment period - **Order cut off, 1 October**  
(Except for 2003 when cut off is 15 December)  
Apivar® delivered last week of January

Spring treatment period - **Order cut off, 1 April**  
Apivar® delivered last week of July

**Orders received after the cut off dates will be filled subject to availability of stock.**

Orders will be filled strictly in the order in which they have been received.

# Apivar®

## ORDER FORM

Please supply the following Apivar strips.

Name:	Postal Address:	Delivery Address:
Phone:	Fax:	Email:

Please indicate which delivery option you would like. (✓ box)

- Autumn Treatment** Order cut off 1 October (Except for 2003 when cut off is 15 December)  
Apivar® delivered last week of January
- Spring Treatment** Order cut off 1 April  
Apivar® delivered last week of July
- For delivery A.S.A.P.**, or please state date required.

	Price per Strip	Quantity Required	Total
10 – 100 Strips	\$3.78		\$
110 – 1000 Strips	\$3.50		\$
1010 – 5000 Strips	\$3.36		\$
5010 + Strips	P.O.A.		\$
		G.S.T.	\$
		Total	\$

I understand that I will be invoiced and must make full payment prior to despatch.

Name:	Date:	Signed:

Fax or post this form to:

**N Z Beeswax Ltd,**  
Private Bag,  
GERALDINE 8751

**Phone: 03 693 9189**  
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