

Varroa Treatment – Legal Checklist & Medicines Record Template (UK)

Legal Checklist	
1. Authorised products only	Check VMD Product Information Database (filter: Honey bees).
2. Follow SPC exactly	Use correct dose, method, timing, honey-flow restrictions.
3. Withdrawal periods	Respect SPC rules (e.g., supers off during treatment if required).
4. Records	Keep purchase & administration records for at least 5 years.
5. Batch numbers	Record and keep packaging to preserve traceability.
6. Storage/disposal	Keep in original packaging; dispose of strips/liquid as per SPC.
7. Cascade (exception)	Only possible under vet prescription if no authorised product exists (rare).

Medicines Record Template (statutory – keep 5 years)	
Purchase Record	Administration Record
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product name & strength • Batch number • Quantity purchased • Date of purchase • Supplier 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Hive ID/location • Product & strength • Batch number • Quantity used • Administered by (name) • Withdrawal period • Notes (e.g., supers removed)