

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)