



# VITAHIVE™

SCIENCE BASED NUTRITION

VitaHive provides a range of highly effective nutritional products that provide substantial health and productivity benefits to your hives.

When it comes to real world results seeing is believing so we've prepared a handy trial guide that to help test and trial VitaHive products on your hives.

## HOW TO TRIAL VITAHIVE BROOD BOOSTER

1. Select an even number of hives to conduct the trial on.  
Half of these hives will be fed sugar syrup with Brood Booster, the other half will be fed sugar syrup only. Be sure to mark the hives being fed with Brood Booster!

**TIP:** 250ml of Brood Booster will be sufficient to complete a trial on around 2-3 hives. 1L of Brood Booster will be sufficient to complete a trial on around 8-12 hives.

2. Mix Brood Booster as per the mixing instructions on the label. Mix only enough to feed the hives selected for your trial.
3. Start feeding in early spring (earlier than usual). Exact timing will vary by region.
4. After 2 – 4 weeks check brood levels. You'll notice brood will be greater in hives fed with Brood Booster. Having higher rates of brood, in early Spring, will result in stronger hives going into the Summer honey flow or pollination.
5. As Spring progresses you can change to standard sugar if desired.

**TIP:** Ensure supplemental feeding has stopped well before the honey flow begins. Continuation of feeding during the honey flow will increase your C4 sugar levels, whilst not harmful this will decrease the quality of your honey.

6. As the season progresses you should notice an improved honey yield. This is a result of a strong, healthier hive.

## ABOUT BROOD BOOSTER

Boost your brood with VitaHive™ Brood Booster™. Brood Booster has been formulated from scientifically researched ingredients to help break winter dormancy by stimulating the queen to lay.

Brood Booster supplies essential amino acids, plant oils and nutrients to the hive when naturally available levels are low. This encourages the queen to increase her laying rate earlier and therefore achieve stronger hives sooner.

The addition of essential oils also helps aid digestion, improve uptake, delays sugar fermentation and may also reduce Nosema and gut parasite infections with long term use.



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