

COSHH Assessment



Product Name	Imidasect Ants	Date of Assessment	2nd January 2025
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Brief Description of the Product or Task	General use of pesticides in order to eradicate ant infestations. Gel Bait formulation.
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Who is at risk from exposure to this product?	EPM Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Client Personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/>
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Means of Exposure	Inhalation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skin Contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eye Contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ingestion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Injection <input type="checkbox"/>
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Types of Workplace or locations the substance will be used	Customer Premises <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal Areas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> External Areas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baiting Stations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Building Voids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cavities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confined Spaces <input type="checkbox"/>
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Frequency of Use	Limited use only where active insect issues are a problem.
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Hazard Identification

Product Name	Composition	Concentration	Colour
Imidasect Ants	Imidacloprid	0.010%	Clear

Is this substance Highly Inflammable?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments:

Is this substance Corrosive?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments:

Is this substance an Irritant or Harmful?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments:

Is this substance Explosive?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments:

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	Avoid breathing the spray. Must comply with product label.		

Is this substance Toxic?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	

Is this substance an Oxidiser?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	

Is this substance harmful to the Environment?	
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: May cause an allergic Skin Reaction	

Is this substance Carcinogenic?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	

First Aid requirements should any persons fall from exposure to this product.	<p>Inhalation: Wash out mouth with water. Contact poison treatment specialist. Seek medical advice immediately if symptoms occur and/or large quantities have been ingested. In case of impaired consciousness place in recovery position and seek medical advice immediately. Do not give fluids or induce vomiting. Keep container or label available.</p> <p>In case of ingestion, gastric lavage should be considered in cases of significant ingestions only with the first 2 hours. However, the application of activated charcoal and sodium sulphite is always advisable.</p> <p>Skin contact: Wash with plenty of soap and water for. If skin irritation develops, obtain medical assistance.</p> <p>Eye contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Warm water may increase the subjective severity of the irritation/paresthesia. This is not a sign of systemic poisoning. Apply soothing eye drops, if needed anaesthetic eye drops. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.</p> <p>Ingestion: Keep at rest. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.</p>
Fire Fighting Measures	Use a water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.









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Spillages and response to Spillages	<p>1. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. When dealing with a spillage do not eat, drink or smoke. Use personal protective equipment.</p> <p>2. Not to be used externally, Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water. If spillage enters drains leading to sewage works inform local water company immediately. If spillage enters rivers or watercourses, inform the Environment Agency (emergency telephone number 0800 807060).</p>		
Handling and Storage Measures	<p>Precautions for safe handling: Use only in areas provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep working clothes separately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Garments that cannot be cleaned must be destroyed (burnt).</p> <p>Conditions for safe storage - Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store in original container only. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Keep away from direct sunlight. Protect from freezing. Store only in original container in a cool, dry place, inaccessible to pets and wildlife. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.</p>		
Exposure Controls (Engineering Measures))	<p>Technicians should not be over exposed to this product as it is not used very often. If this product is to be used more often a further COSHH assessment should be formulated for the individual. Meanwhile, PPE, Gloves, Eye / Face protection, Protective clothing should be worn at all times.</p>		
Exposure Controls (Procedural Controls)	<p>The correct PPE to be worn at all times.</p>		

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Does This product require Eye Protection?				Does This product require Hand Protection?			
		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		<i>Comments:</i> Safety Goggles: EN-166F				<i>Comments:</i> Gloves: EN 388-50-511 EN 374-3	
Does This product require Respiratory Protection?				Does This product require Protective Clothing?			
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		<i>Comments:</i> Respiratory protection must be worn when mixing and applying this product.				<i>Comments:</i> Coveralls: Category 3 type 4.	
Does This product require Foot Protection?				Does This product require Head Protection?			
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		<i>Comments:</i> Boots: EN-345-1:1993				<i>Comments:</i> Not Required	
Does This product require Hearing Protection?				Does This product require Fall Arrest/Harness Protection?			
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		<i>Comments:</i> Not Required				<i>Comments:</i> Not Required	
Existing Safety Measures and Controls		Using the correct PPE Adopting all aspects of this COSHH Assessment All staff to be briefed on the information extracted from the Material Safety Data Sheets					
Additional Control Measures		Ongoing Training and Supervision					
<u>Management Agreement</u>							

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All risk levels have been reduced as low as is reasonably practicable (ALARP), and the activity has been approved.

Assessors Name:	Mick Kilburn	Assessors Signature 
Assessors Title	Managing Director	
Assesment Date	2nd January 2025	
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