

# COSHH Assessment Imidasect Ant Gel (L9)

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Division: Pest Control Partnership & All Business Units

Site / Location: As Required

**Supplier details:** LODI UK, Pensnett Trading Estate 3rd Avenue, West Midlands, DY6 7FD Kingswinford United Kingdom

**Manufacturer details:** Sharda Europe B.V.B.A Heedstraat 158 1730 Asse Belgium.

**Tel.** 0032 2 4633 658

**Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet:** [matt@lodi-uk.com](mailto:matt@lodi-uk.com)

**Emergency telephone number:** UK +44 (0) 1865 407333

NPIS (National Poison Centre) - Birmingham Unit

[To be called by medical staff or physicians]

City Hospital, Birmingham, B18 7QH, UK

Tel: 0344 892 0111

**Name of substance and any supplier reference numbers:**

Imidasect Ants

**Process description:**

Imidasect Ants is a ready-to-use insecticide gel containing imidacloprid 0.01%w/w in a gel formulation.





























It is used for the control of garden/black ants, argentine ants, pharaoh ants.

**Application:**


Indoor use: - 1-2 drops of gel per m<sup>2</sup>. Apply drops of gel having a diameter of about 1 cm (approximately 0.2 g). dose


Outdoor use: - 1 drop of gel directly into the lair entrance or 1 drop/m in ants' paths for perimeter treatment. Apply drops of gel having a diameter of about 1 cm (approximately 0.2 g).

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Number of personnel exposed	Direct	Indirect	Client	Subcontractor	Public	Others																											
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Substances used / exposed to?	Quantity used	Frequency	SDS Yes/No	WEL	Hazards	Exposure route																											
Imadacloprid 0.01% w/w	As per product label following site survey.	As per product label following site survey.	Yes	N/A		Ingestion Optical absorption Skin Contact																											
Do any of the substances produce a significant risk to health?		<b>Hazard statements:</b> Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4. Aquatic Acute 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1. Aquatic Chronic 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1. H302 Harmful if swallowed H400 Very toxic to aquatic life H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects																															
Can any of the substances be replaced with less hazardous substances?		No																															
<b>What measures are provided to control the risk?</b>																																	
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PPE – state the type.	Tick the PPE Required: <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Face Visor</td> <td>Goggles</td> <td>Safety Glasses</td> <td>Safety Shoes</td> <td>Overall/Uniform</td> <td>Apron (coveralls)</td> <td>Dust Mask</td> <td>Fume/Vapour Half face Mask</td> <td>Protective Gloves</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>✓</td> </tr> </table>															Face Visor	Goggles	Safety Glasses	Safety Shoes	Overall/Uniform	Apron (coveralls)	Dust Mask	Fume/Vapour Half face Mask	Protective Gloves			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
																																	
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	<p><b>Hand protection:</b> Disposable nitrile gloves (conforming to EN 374).</p> <p><b>Skin Protection:</b> Avoid contact with skin. Wear suitable gloves, overalls, company uniform and safety boots.</p> <p><b>Eye Protection:</b> Avoid contact with eyes. Wear eye protection when applying product.</p>
<p><b>Management Controls</b></p> <p>Refer to the hierarchy of control in procedure PCP(P)006, page 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use only in accordance with directions on the label.</li> <li>• All containers are inspected for damage or leakage on delivery.</li> <li>• Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area on dry racking. Product not to be stored outside of the original container unless a statutory warning label is attached. Not to be stored in any amounts and in any area other than PCP/BUs stores or service vehicles.</li> <li>• Product only to be transported in PCP/BUs vehicles fitted with bulkhead separating product from passengers and driver. If no bulkhead is in the vehicle, then the product must be kept in a leak-resistant plastic container. The product must be secured to avoid spillage.</li> <li>• Appropriate PPE must always be used when handling the product.</li> <li>• Do not smoke, eat, or drink when handling this product. Wash hands and exposed skin after use.</li> <li>• Product must be stored in the original labelled container, tightly closed in a safe place under lock and key.</li> <li>• Dispose of unwanted product and empty packaging in accordance with local regulations and PCP waste procedure / approved contractor G4G. Telephone: 03300229045 email: <a href="mailto:bookings@go4greener.co.uk">bookings@go4greener.co.uk</a> Do not re-use the container for any other purpose.</li> </ul>
Are the control measures adequate?	Yes
<p>Is health surveillance required?</p> <p>(Consult your local SHEQ Advisor)</p>	No
Are there any specific emergency procedures necessary related to the use or storage of any of the substances?	<p><b>Extinguishing Media:</b> Suitable extinguishing media include water and carbon dioxide. No specific extinguishing media are restricted.</p> <p><b>Special Hazards:</b> Burning produces heavy smoke.</p> <p><b>Advice for Firefighters:</b> Use suitable breathing apparatus. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately and do not discharge it into drains. Move undamaged containers from the immediate hazard area if it can be done safely</p>
Are there any specific requirements related to the disposal of any of the substances in use?	<p>Dispose of product in accordance with current regulations using PCP/BUs Preferred waste Contractor G4G. Telephone: 03300229045 email: <a href="mailto:bookings@go4greener.co.uk">bookings@go4greener.co.uk</a></p>

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<b>What information, instruction and training are required for operatives using the substance or carrying out the process?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All operatives are required to complete a Health &amp; Safety induction (including training on correct use of PPE, storage, and transport of pest control products), training, and receive instruction and assessment in the use of substance before being deemed competent to carry out the process.</li> <li>Operatives instructed to follow CoSHH and Risk Assessment in the transport, storage, and application of substance.</li> <li>Risk Assessment on insecticide use available on Smart Phone / SharePoint and in site folder (if applicable).</li> <li>CoSHH Assessment for product available on Smart Phone / SharePoint and in site folder (if applicable).</li> <li>Manufacturer's Safety Data Sheet available from: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Log on to PCP/BUs SharePoint System/Smart Phones</li> <li>Contact PCP/BUs by e-mail: <a href="mailto:pcpsheq@pestcp.com">pcpsheq@pestcp.com</a></li> <li>Contact supplier by telephone: <a href="tel:01384 404242">01384 404242</a></li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>First aid measures in the event of accidental exposure?</b>	<p>First-aid measures</p> <p><b>General:</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).</p> <p><b>First-aid measures after inhalation:</b> Move the affected person away from the contaminated area and into the fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a doctor.</p> <p><b>First-aid measures after skin contact:</b> Remove contaminated clothes. After contact with skin, wash immediately and thoroughly with water and soap.</p> <p><b>First-aid measures after eye contact:</b> Wash with plenty of water (for 20 minutes minimum) with eyes wide open after taking off soft contact lenses and immediately take medical advice.</p> <p><b>First-aid measures after ingestion:</b> Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor</p>
<b>When was the information, instruction and training provided?</b>	<p>Enter who provided the training and date?</p> <p><b>Refer to technicians training record.</b></p>
<b>CoSHH Assessor</b>	<div> <div> Print Name: Paul Taylor – Group Director SHEQ </div> <div> Signature:  </div> </div>
<b>Date of assessment</b>	<div> <div>01/03/2025</div> <div> Date for review. 01/03/2026 </div> </div>