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eChem
IMIDACLOPRID 200 SC
INSECTICIDE

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 200 g/L IMIDACLOPRID

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ornamentals and turf as specified in the Directions for Use table.

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THE PRODUCT.**

CONTENTS: 1 L, 5 L, 10 L, 20 L, 60 L, 110 L, 200L

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area. DO NOT store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to the spray tank. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant Local, State or Territory government regulations. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Harmful if swallowed. May irritate the eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When preparing product for use wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing), elbow-length chemical resistant gloves and goggles. Wash hands after use. After each day's use, wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia: 13 11 26.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE

eChem (Australia) Pty Ltd. accepts responsibility for the consistent quality of the product however since the use and application of the product is beyond control, the company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any loss, damage or other result following the use of the product whether used in accordance with directions or not; other than those mandatorily imposed by statutes, the liability is limited to the replacement of the goods and is conditional upon a claim made in writing and, where necessary, a sufficient part of the goods being returned for proper examination by the company within thirty days of sale.

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE
FOLIAR SPRAY APPLICATIONS**

CROP	PEST	RATE	WHP	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Cotton	Aphids	250 mL/ha + Pulse* Penetrant at 0.2% v/v (2 mL/L water) or equivalent organosilicone surfactant [^] (eg Freeway Gold*) [^] Check with eChem for recommended organosilicone surfactants	13 weeks	<p>The addition of Pulse Penetrant or equivalent is critical for the performance of eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide. Apply early in the establishment of an aphid infestation when numbers are low (i.e. no more than 1 or 2 leaves per plant with honeydew present). Applications made later than this may result in reduced control. Shorter residual control may be evident and a repeat application of a registered aphicide (follow the Cotton Insecticide Resistance Management Strategy for cotton aphid) may be required to achieve complete control:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if application of eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide plus Pulse or equivalent are timed too late (see above); or • if existing high density aphid colonies (hotspots) are present; or • if aphids have established throughout the plant canopy (especially lower in the canopy); or • if there is high re-infestation pressure; or • if there is rapid crop growth; or • if eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide plus Pulse or equivalent is used following a spray-failure (e.g. resistance to organophosphate or carbamate insecticides). <p>Note: Where resistance to carbamates or organophosphates is suspected, eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide plus Pulse or equivalent should be used first so as not to delay control of the aphids present.</p> <p>Aphids treated with eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide plus Pulse or equivalent may still be present on the plant but will not be feeding. Control of aphids should initially be assessed by a reduction in fresh honeydew and not on the presence of aphids on the plant. After ingesting eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide, aphids may take up to 5 days to die.</p>
	Mirids Brown Flea Beetle			
Stone Fruit	Green Peach Aphid Black Peach Aphid	Dilute spraying 25 mL/100 L Concentrate Spraying Refer to Mixing/Application section	21 days	Apply at first sign of aphid infestation. Apply as a full cover spray, ensuring thorough coverage. Apply by dilute or concentrate spraying equipment. Apply the same total amount of product to the target crop whether applying this product by dilute or concentrate spraying methods. DO NOT use in equipment that requires rates greater than 125 mL/100 L of water (i.e. greater than 5 x concentration).
Cucurbits	Green Peach Aphid	25 mL/100 L or 300 mL/ha	1 day	Apply at first sign of aphid infestation.
Capsicum, Eggplant, Potato			7 days	
Tomato			3 days	

FOLIAR SPRAY APPLICATIONS *continued*

CROP	PEST	RATE	WHP	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Brassicas	Grey Cabbage Aphid, Turnip Aphid	25 mL/100 L or 300 mL/ha	7 days	Apply at first sign of aphid infestation. Add a wetting agent.
Sweet Potato	Silverleaf Whitefly, including type B	25 mL/100 L or 250 mL/ha	7 days	Apply at first sign of Whitefly or Melon Thrips infestation. Apply dilute sprays (25 mL/200 L) to run-off. Ensure thorough coverage of underside of leaves. Use of droppers will improve coverage of underside of leaves.
Cucumber			1 day	
Eggplant			Melon Thrips	
Roses	Aphids	25 mL/100 L	-	Apply as a thorough spray at first sign of infestation.
Ornamentals	Aphids, Azalea Lace Bug, Bronze Orange Bug, Harlequin Bug, Citrus Mealybug, Greenhouse Thrips, Fullers Rose Weevil			
	Hibiscus Flower Beetle	50 mL/100 L	-	Spray buds and flowers as needed.
	Longtailed Mealybug	50 mL/100 L + surfactant	-	Apply 3 sprays 2 weeks apart. Use a non-ionic surfactant at label rate.
	Psyllids	25 mL/100 L	-	Spray at first sign and then a week later.
	Soft Scales	25 mL/100 L	-	Spray in late Spring or when small scales are first seen. Apply 3 sprays 2 weeks apart. Add a wetting agent.
Turf	First instar larvae of: African Black Beetle, Argentinian Scarab, Pruinose Scarab	2.5 L/ha or 25 mL/100 m ² Spray with at least 400 L water per hectare to ensure even coverage. Preferably spray on to wet or dewy grass. Irrigate with 12 mm of water commencing within one hour of application.	-	Apply at peak egg hatch that is mid Spring to mid Summer depending on species.
	Larvae of Billbug			Monitor adult activity through late Spring and early Summer. Spray when numbers peak, or when small larvae (4 mm) are found in the thatch or surface soil. Early application is essential to minimize grass damage due to feeding.
Duboisia	Green Peach Aphid	25 mL/100 L	-	Apply when aphid numbers reach spray threshold levels as determined by regular monitoring. Ensure thorough coverage of all leaves.
Pandanus Trees	Flatid (<i>Jamella australiae</i>)	Spot Spray 875 mL/100 L of water Stem Injection 1.75 L/1 L of water	-	Spot Spray: Spray 100 mL of mixture directly into the leafy throat of each head. Stem Injection: Drill holes 0.5 to 1 cm in diameter and 10 cm deep at an angle of 30°, 1 to 1.5 m above ground level. Drill one hole per limb (or trunk in single trunked trees). Apply 5 mL of mixture in each hole and seal the hole. DO NOT re-apply in the same holes. Uptake of eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide, and therefore control of the pest in heavily infested heads already showing severe damage, will be slow and may be incomplete.

SOIL DRENCH APPLICATIONS

CROP	INSECT	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Apples	Woolly Aphid	<p>Chemical control 12 mL/1 L of water/tree</p> <p>Beneficial insect plus chemical control (e.g. <i>Aphelinus mali</i> plus eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide) 3 mL/1 L of water/tree</p>	<p>For trees up to 7 years of age. During late Summer or Autumn, apple trees with woolly aphid colonies or damage should be identified and marked for treatment the following season. At green tip to petal fall, apply 1 litre of the prepared eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide mixture to moist soil immediately around the base of the tree trunk. Ensure the mixture infiltrates the soil around the trunk and does not run off the soil. Control weeds before application.</p> <p>DO NOT disturb or remove the soil around the trunk during the season. If aerial colonies are present at application, maximum effectiveness may not be achieved until the following season.</p> <p>DO NOT treat more than once in any 3 year period.</p>
Elm	Elm Leaf Beetle	7 mL/25 mm of tree diameter at breast height	<p>Mix the required dose in sufficient water to adequately treat each tree. Use at least 50 L of mix per tree up to a tree diameter of 400 - 500 mm and then 100 L per tree for larger trees. Inject mix to a depth of 20 - 30 cm in a minimum of 4 injection sites per tree, 0.75 to 1.5 m apart, arranged in an evenly spaced grid to just beyond the drip line. Ensure root zone is adequately moist with active root growth. Keep treated area moist for 7 - 10 days after treatment. Treat at least 6 - 10 weeks prior to pest attack in the late Winter or early Spring when roots are active. DO NOT treat if soil is waterlogged.</p>
Seedling eucalypts (to 1 m high) in pots	Chrysomelid beetle larvae, Psyllids	2.5 mL/plant	<p>Mix in water up to 0.5 L per 3 L pot and apply to soil. Use less water for smaller pots. DO NOT dilute to the point where mix runs out the bottom of pots.</p>
Azaleas in pots	Azalea Lace Bug	3.5 mL/250 mL water/pot	<p>Use as a soil drench for pots up to 20 L capacity. Prior to application remove mulch and dead vegetation, and moisten the soil surface. Apply the eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC insecticide mixture, and then water it in well immediately after application.</p>
Ornamentals in pots	Scarab Beetle Larvae	3.5 mL/5 L water	<p>Use as a soil drench. 5 L of mixture will treat twenty 6 L pots. Prior to application remove mulch and dead vegetation, and moisten the soil surface. Apply the eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC insecticide mixture, and then water it in well immediately after application.</p>
Roses	Aphids	3.5 mL/2 L water/plant	<p>Use as a soil drench by pouring mixture evenly around drip zone. Use this rate for plants up to 1 m high. For each additional metre of plant height, add 2 mL extra of eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide to the 2 L of water. Prior to application remove mulch and dead vegetation, and moisten the soil surface. Apply the eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide mixture, and then water it in well immediately after application.</p>
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NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION

WITHHOLDING PERIODS:

Apples: **NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.**
Cotton: **DO NOT HARVEST FOR 13 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.
DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD.**
Cucurbits: **DO NOT HARVEST FOR 1 DAY AFTER APPLICATION.**
Tomatoes: **DO NOT HARVEST FOR 3 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.**
Brassicas, Capsicum, Eggplant, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes: **DO NOT HARVEST FOR 7 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.**
Stone Fruit: **DO NOT HARVEST FOR 21 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.**

**DO NOT GRAZE ANY TREATED AREA, OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD.
DO NOT FEED PRODUCE HARVESTED FROM TREATED AREA TO ANIMALS, INCLUDING POULTRY.**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

INSECTICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING

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For insecticide resistance management, eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide is a Group 4A insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide and other Group 4A insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide or other Group 4A insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, eChem (Australia) Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide to control resistant insects. eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide may be subject to specific resistance management strategies. For further information contact your local supplier, eChem (Australia) Pty Ltd representative or local agricultural department agronomist.

INSECT RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Cotton Aphid in cotton: Observe the cotton industry Insecticide Resistance Management Strategy (IRMS).

Aphids, whitefly and Melon Thrips in various crops:

DO NOT apply eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide (or other Group 4A insecticides) in consecutive sprays within and between seasons. Rotate with registered insecticides from other mode of action groups.

Certified Environments such as glasshouses:

Annuals - DO NOT apply more than one spray of eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide (or other Group 4A insecticides) to any one crop.

Perennials - Rotate with registered insecticides from other groups. Use a maximum of three eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide (or other Group 4A insecticides) sprays in any 12 month period.

MIXING/APPLICATION

Prior to pouring, shake container vigorously, then add the required quantity of eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide to water in the spray vat while stirring or with agitators in motion.

Dilute Spraying (Stone Fruit)

- Use a sprayer designed to apply high volumes of water up to the point of run-off and matched to the crop being sprayed.
- Set up and operate the sprayer to achieve even coverage throughout the crop canopy. Apply sufficient water to cover the crop to the point of run-off. Avoid excessive run-off.
- The required water volume may be determined by applying different test volumes, using different settings on the sprayer, from industry guidelines or expert advice.
- Add the amount of product specified in the Directions for Use table for each 100 L of water. Spray to the point of run-off.
- The required dilute spray volume will change and the sprayer set up and operation may also need to be changed, as the crop grows.

Concentrate Spraying (Stone Fruit)

- Use a sprayer designed and set up for concentrate spraying (that is a sprayer which applies water volumes less than those required to reach the point of run-off) and matched to the crop being sprayed.
- Set up and operate the sprayer to achieve even coverage throughout the crop canopy using your chosen water volume.
- Determine the appropriate dilute spray volume (See Dilute Spraying above) for the crop canopy. This is needed to calculate the concentrate mixing rate.
- The mixing rate for concentrate spraying can then be calculated in the following way:

EXAMPLE ONLY

1. Dilute spray volume as determined above: For example 1,500 L/ha.
2. Your chosen spray volume: For example 500 L/ha.
3. The concentrate factor in this example is:
 $3 \times$ (i.e. $1,500 \text{ L} \div 500 \text{ L} = 3$).
4. If the dilute label rate is 10 mL/100 L, then the concentrate rate becomes 3×10 , that is, 30 mL/100 L of concentrate spraying.

The chosen spray volume, amount of product per 100 L of water, and the sprayer set up and operation may need to be changed as the crop grows.

DO NOT use a concentrate rate higher than that specified in the Critical Comments.

For further information on concentrate spraying, users are advised to consult relevant industry guidelines, undertake appropriate competency training and follow industry Best Practices.

APPLICATION (Cotton)

Thorough coverage of cotton plants is essential to achieve maximum performance from eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide plus Pulse* Penetrant. Equipment should be calibrated to achieve a **minimum of 60 droplets/cm² on the target foliage**. A droplet **Volume Median Diameter (VMD)** for optimum performance from eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide plus Pulse is dependent on equipment and is defined below. DO NOT apply when unfavourable environmental conditions may reduce the quality of spray coverage.

GROUND APPLICATION (Cotton)

Application using ground equipment should be made using **hollow cone nozzles** with a **minimum spray volume of 100 L/ha**. Hollow cone nozzles are recommended but if flat fan nozzles are used, higher water volumes will be required and nozzles should be configured to ensure thorough coverage. A droplet **VMD of 150 - 180 microns** must be used. Where multiple nozzles per row are used, they should be of the same specification to ensure that each nozzle contributes an equal proportion of the required dose. Where multiple nozzles per row are used (particularly for banded application) ensure the correct nozzle overlap pattern is achieved on the target foliage. **Banded applications less than 100% are not recommended beyond the 15 node crop stage.**

AERIAL APPLICATION (Cotton)

Apply in a **minimum spray volume of 25 L/ha**. A droplet **VMD of 120 - 150 microns** must be used. DO NOT exaggerate swath width or exceed a swath width of 20 to 22 m. DO NOT apply eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide plus Pulse using Ultra Low Volume (ULV) methods. The use of large droplet placement equipment is not recommended.

EXPORT OF TREATED PRODUCE

Growers should note that MRLs or import tolerances do not exist in all markets for edible produce treated with eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide. If you are growing produce for export, please check with eChem (Australia) Pty Ltd for the latest information on MRLs and import tolerances before using eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide.

NOTE ON ORNAMENTALS

eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide has been used on a wide range of ornamental plant species without damage. However, some species and varieties are particularly sensitive to chemical sprays and as this is often related to local conditions it is advisable to treat only a small number of plants first, in order to ascertain their reaction before treating the whole crop.

COMPATIBILITY

eChem Imidacloprid 200 SC Insecticide is compatible with Antracol, Baycor, Nitofol. DO NOT mix concentrates together but add each to the spray tank separately. As formulations of other manufacturers' products are beyond the control of eChem (Australia) Pty Ltd, all mixtures should be tested prior to mixing commercial quantities. As changes in climatic conditions can alter the sensitivity of plants to mixtures of sprays, eChem (Australia) Pty Ltd cannot be responsible for the behaviour of such mixtures.

PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK

Dangerous to bees. DO NOT spray any plants in flower while bees are foraging. DO NOT graze any treated area, or cut for stock food. DO NOT feed produce harvested from treated area to poultry or livestock. DO NOT graze treated turf or feed turf clippings from any treated area to poultry or livestock.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways and drains with the chemical or used containers. A spray-drift minimization strategy should be employed at all times when aerially applying sprays. The strategy envisaged is exemplified by the cotton industry's Best Management Practices Manual.

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