



COSHH Risk Assessment No: 022

Product Name: Formidor



Registration number – UK-2016-1030-0001

Appearance – Blue / violet gel

Describe the activity or work process.
(Inc. how long/ how often this is carried out and quantity substance used)

Ready to use insecticidal gel bait for the control of ants by professionals in and around domestic and commercial premises. Apply one drop every 30cm along ant runs (when used outside protect from rain)

Location of process being carried out?

In and around domestic properties, public buildings and food handling establishments.

Identify the persons at risk:

Employees Sub-contractors Public Name the substance involved including active ingredient, in the process and its manufacturer.
*(A copy of a current safety data sheet is attached to this assessment)*Formidor (BASF)
Active Ingredients – Fipronil (0.05%w/w)

Classification (state the category of danger)

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very Toxic – if swallowed		<input type="checkbox"/>	Irritant - dermatitis causing		<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxic – if swallowed		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sensitising		<input type="checkbox"/>	Highly Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corrosive		<input type="checkbox"/>	Biological		<input type="checkbox"/>	Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harmful - if swallowed		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxidising		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Environmental

Hazard Type



Gas



Vapour



Mist



Fume



Dust



Liquid



Solid



Other (State)Gel bait

Route of Exposure



Inhalation



Skin



Eyes



Ingestion



Other (State)

Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) please indicate n/a where not applicable

n/a Short-term exposure level (15 mins):n/a

State the Risks to Health from Identified Hazards

EC Classification:

R52 / 53 Harmful toxic to aquatic organism, may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Control Measures:

Always consider non-toxic or least toxic options before application
 Always read label / MSDS before use and comply with details.
 Remove non target organisms / People during application
 Protect access to baits and do not use where contamination of feeds / foodstuffs may occur
 To be used by trained operative (professional) only
 Protect from rain when used externally (with natural material)
 Keep in original, labelled container.
 Remain in control of substance at all times. Storage to be restricted to certified store, out of storage use to be confined to regulated vehicle.
 Where risk of interception by 3rd party warning labels to be used to denote use and risk
 Records to be kept on usage and location in pest control master file.
 Operator to wear suitable PPE when handling and applying As detailed below. Records of PPE maintenance to be held centrally.
 Waste product to be retained and disposed of by Pest Control operator as per EA guidelines.

Safety Phrases:









S1 Keep locked up. S2 Keep out of the reach of children
 S7 Keep container tightly closed
 S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs
 S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke
 S23 – Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray
 S24 – Avoid contact with skin
 S26 – In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
 S28 – In case of contact with skin wash immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
 S29 – Do not empty into drains
 S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves
 S38 – In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.
 S44/S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible)
 S49/ S35 Keep in original container and dispose of in a safe way
 S57 Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination
 S60/S35 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste
 S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions / safety data sheets
 S62 If swallowed, do not induce vomiting : seek medical advice immediately and show the label or container

Is health surveillance or monitoring required?

Yes

No

Personal Protective Equipment (state type and standard)

 <input type="checkbox"/>		 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Dust mask		Visor	
 <input type="checkbox"/>		 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Goggles to EN166 if risk present
Respirator		Goggles	
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nitrile gloves to thickness of 0.4mm	 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disposable tyvex or standard coverall if risk of contamination
Gloves		Overalls	
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steel toe cap boots to be worn as per company dress code.	 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Footwear		Other	

First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Inhalation of mist or spray may cause irritation of the respiratory system. Move the exposed person to fresh air. Obtain medical advice immediately

Skin: May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash off immediately with plenty of soap and water. If irritation persists obtain medical attention. Contaminated clothing should be washed and dried before re-use.

Eyes: May cause eye irritation of susceptible persons. Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 Mins holding the eyelids open. If irritation persists obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITTING. If conscious give a small amount of water to drink and obtain medical attention. Show the container label or safety sheet to the doctor.

Storage / Spillage

Storage: Keep in original labelled container, out of reach of children and non target species. Protected from elements. Keep container tightly closed in a dry cool and well ventilated place.

Spillage – Clean spillages immediately. Avoid entry to watercourses

Disposal of Substances & Contaminated Containers

Hazardous Waste Skip Return to Depot Return to Supplier Other

(If Other Please State):.....

Summary

Unlikely to cause harmful effects to operator or members of the public under normal conditions. Product used in small quantities and low concentration of active ingredient. Used in accordance to label and operator training this product presents minimal risk to health

Risk Rating Following Control Measures

High

Medium

Low

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