

Goliath® Gel

4 x 35 g

Contains 0.05% w/w fipronil

A ready to use insecticidal gel bait for the control of cockroaches in public hygiene.

STATUTORY CONDITIONS RELATING TO USE

FOR USE ONLY AS AN INSECTICIDE

FOR USE ONLY BY PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS

FOR INDOOR USE ONLY

APPLICATION RATE : Up to 3 x 0.03 g of product per square metre depending on species present and level of infestation. A spot of gel 3-4 mm in diameter weighs approximately 0.03 g

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DO NOT USE where food, feed or water could become contaminated

DO NOT APPLY IN OR AROUND DRAINS

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way

READ ALL PRECAUTIONS BEFORE USE

HSE No. 6514

This product is approved under The Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 for use as directed.

Directions for use

Goliath Gel is effective against German cockroaches (*Blattella germanica*), Oriental cockroaches (*Blatta orientalis*) and American cockroaches (*Periplaneta americana*) both as nymphs and adults.

Goliath Gel may be used to control cockroaches in:

Domestic premises (including kitchens)

Food handling areas (i.e. for food processing, storage and preparation) such as food manufacturing premises, commercial kitchens, restaurants, food stores, warehouses, retail outlets etc.

Public Buildings such as hotels, hospitals, prisons, theatres

Commercial and Industrial premises such as factories, shops, workshops, aircraft, vehicles, railway stock and ships.

Goliath Gel is most effective when placed within or close to cockroach harbours, foraging and feeding areas. These are typically areas that are dark, warm, damp and remain undisturbed e.g. behind refrigerators and in electrical equipment.

Locate such areas by appropriate techniques, such as inspection or trapping. For the best results the area to be treated should be cleaned and tidied before treatment paying particular attention to the removal of alternative food sources.

Goliath Gel cartridges are designed to be used with the BaitGun or similar applicators. Lock the Goliath Gel cartridge into the BaitGun® gun and attach the appropriate application tip. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions for directions on the use of the BaitGun®.

Goliath Gel should be applied throughout the infested area as small spots. Spots of gel should be applied in dark out-of-sight locations in cracks, crevices, behind cupboards and shelves, under kitchen appliances, in electrical control boxes, voids and ducting and under bathroom fixtures etc.

Do not apply Goliath Gel where it will become submersed or likely to be removed by routine cleaning. Do not spray insecticides on or around Goliath Gel or place it on recently treated surfaces, as this may discourage cockroaches from feeding on it.

If Goliath Gel contaminates non-target surfaces remove the gel with a damp paper towel and place in domestic refuse. Clean area thoroughly.

Typically cockroaches will die a few hours after a single feed on Goliath Gel. In infested premises, dead cockroaches will normally be seen within 24 hours of treatment.

Treated areas should be re-inspected after 1-2 weeks. Where initial infestation was severe a second Goliath Gel application may be required if the first treatment has been consumed and live cockroaches are still present.

Rate of application

In cases of severe infestation and in areas that are particularly dirty or cluttered or where alternative sources of food cannot be entirely eliminated use the higher rate of application

Normal rate

German cockroach: one spot of 0.03g gel per square metre

Oriental or American cockroach: two spots of 0.03g gel per square metre

High rate

German cockroach: two spots of 0.03g gel per square metre

Oriental or American cockroach: three spots of 0.03g gel per square metre

A spot of 0.03g is approximately 3 - 4 mm in diameter

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store Goliath Gel cartridges in the original box away from extremes of temperature. When empty dispose of the cartridges safely. Do not attempt to open or re-fill.

PRECAUTIONS

WASH ANY CONTAMINATION from skin or eyes immediately.

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after use.

Keep out of the reach of children.

KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE.

This product contains substances which are known to be hazardous to the environment. Do not contaminate ground, waterbodies or watercourses with chemicals or used container.

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with instructions for use.

Goliath Gel is not classified on the basis of its toxicology.

Section 6 of the Health and Safety at Work Act

Additional Product Safety Information

The product label provides information on a specific pesticidal use of the product; do not use otherwise, unless you have assessed any potential hazard involved, the safety measures required and that the particular use has „off-label“ approval or is otherwise permitted under the Control of Pesticides Regulations.

The information on this label is based on the best available information including data from test results

Safety data sheet:

1. SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY NAME

Product Name: Goliath GEL

HSE Number: 6514

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Use: Insecticide for Professional Use

Formulation: A ready to use gel containing 0.05 % w/w fipronil

Hazardous ingredients CAS No. % w/w Symbol R Phrases

Fipronil 120068-37-3 0.05 T (Toxic) R23/24/25, R48/25, R50/53

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Goliath Gel is not classified as a hazardous substance or preparation according to Directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC and CHIP 3 Regulations.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice: If a person thinks that they have been exposed to this product and feels unwell, call a doctor or take them to a hospital. Remove all contaminated clothing. Keep them at REST away from source of contamination. DO NOT ALLOW smoking or eating. First aider should avoid becoming contaminated and wear protective clothing if necessary.

Eye contact: Immediately irrigate affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under flowing water, with eyelids open.

Skin contact: Immediately remove contaminated clothing and footwear and flush skin with plenty of water. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water as soon as possible.

Ingestion: Immediately rinse mouth then drink plenty of water. Seek medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: Keep person calm, remove to fresh air, surround medical help.

Unconsciousness: If danger of loss of consciousness, place person in recovery position. Apply artificial ventilation if necessary, but care must be taken to avoid contamination of the first aider.

GUIDE TO PHYSICIAN - general advice

Active ingredient group: Fipronil is from the phenyl pyrazole group of insecticides.

Toxic effects: This material is of low general toxicity.

Symptoms of accidental over exposure: Restlessness, anxiety, tremor.

Any unusual symptoms which occur after exposure (by any mode of entry) should be recorded and reported to BASF at Cheadle.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry extinguishing media.

Possible harmful fumes in a fire: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides. Do not breathe smoke or fumes.

Protective equipment: In case of fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Further information: Call the Fire Brigade at once to deal with all fires involving pesticides unless the fire is small and immediately controllable. Spray unopened containers with a mist spray to keep cool. If without risk, remove intact containers from exposure to fire. Contain fire-fighting water, bunding if necessary with sand or earth. Do not allow contamination of public drains or surface or ground waters. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated water as advised in the MAFF/HSE „Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings“.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

If spilled: Wear prescribed protective clothing. Clear spillage immediately. Contain spillage, sweep or shovel up. Collect contaminated material and place in a marked container for disposal. Thoroughly wash area of spillage. Dispose of contaminated materials as advised in the MAFF/HSE „Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings“.

Wash thoroughly immediately after handling spillages, or at once if contaminated.

Personal protective equipment: See Section 8.

Environmental precautions: Do not allow contamination of public drains or surface or ground waters. Prevent product from entering water courses or the ground.

Do not apply in or around drains.

Inform local water pic if spillage enters drains and the Environment Agency (England & Wales), the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (Scotland), or the Environment and Heritage Service (Northern Ireland) if it enters surface or ground waters. Keep people and animals away.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: No special measures are necessary provided the product is used correctly. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

Protection against fire and explosion: Product is not combustible.

Storage: Keep dry and frostproof in a suitable pesticide store. Keep only in original container. Keep away from heat and protect from sunlight. Store separately from food, drink and animal feed.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

(i) PRECAUTIONS (from product label)

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(ii) PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Hand Protection:

In tests with a range of pesticide products, protective gloves made of nitrile rubber at least 0.5mm thick and 300mm long have been found to be the most suitable. Gloves made of viton, butyl rubber, neoprene and PVC can also offer good protection. Gloves must protect the whole hand and wrist and repeated use of these gloves depends upon spillages being washed off immediately. The gloves should be thoroughly washed after each operation.

General safety & hygiene measure: The usual precautions for the handling of chemicals must be observed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, animal feedstuffs and beverages.

The wearing of other personal protective equipment may be required to supplement the items listed above.

These are described in the MAFF/HSE „Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings“.

Decontaminate all personal protective equipment after use. When this is not possible dispose of as contaminated wastes.

(iii) OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OELs)

Hazardous ingredients Long term exposure limit Short term exposure limit

Not applicable

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: Gel

Colour: Brown

Odour: Odourless

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous reactions: No hazardous reactions known.

Substances to avoid: No substances known that should be avoided.

Hazardous decomposition products: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity: Low toxicity (LD50 oral (rat): 4400 mg/kg)

Ingestion: Non Irritant (LD50 dermal (rat): >5000 mg/kg)

Skin contact: Unlikely to cause a problem (LC50 inhalation (rat): 0.682 mg/l/4h)

Inhalation of vapour (fipronil): Slight irritant effect

Sensitising potential: Non sensitiser

Avoid all unnecessary contact with the product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The ecological data given are those of the active ingredient:

Ecotoxic effects:

Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) LC50 96h: 0.25 mg/l

Algae EC/LC50 (0-72 h): 0.068 mg/l

Daphnia EC/LC50 (48h): 0.19 mg/l

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Leaking containers: Damaged or leaking containers must be dealt with as soon as noticed by sealing them in impermeable containers.

Disposal of used containers: Follow the directions given in the MAFF/HSE „Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings“.

Disposal of diluted pesticide: Advice for the disposal or re-use of diluted pesticide is given in the MAFF/HSE „Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings“.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous under transport regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product is approved under the „Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986“ and is labelled accordingly.

R-phrases - see Section 3

S-phrases - see Section 8

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

For further medical advice Doctors should contact the National Poisons Information Service.

In an emergency further information can be obtained from the National Chemical Emergency Centre 01865 407 333 (24 hours).

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