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# SUPERWAY IMIDACLOPRID 200 INSECTICIDE

**ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 200 g/L IMIDACLOPRID** 



For the control of various Insect pests of cotton, Fruit, vegetables and Ornamentals as specified in The DIRECTIONS FOR USE table

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

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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.

This container can be recycled if it is clean, dry, free of visible residues and has the *drumMUSTER* logo visible. Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Dispose of rinsate by adding it to the spray tank. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemical on site. Wash outside of the container and the cap. Store cleaned container in a sheltered place with cap removed. It will then be acceptable for recycling at any *drumMUSTER* collection point or similar container management program site. The cap should not be replaced but may be taken separately. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and deliver empty packaging for appropriate disposal to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500mm below the surface 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. Do not burn empty containers or product.

**For REFILLABLE containers (110L):** Empty contents fully into application equipment. Close all valves and return to point of supply for refill or storage.

#### **SAFETY DIRECTIONS**

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#### **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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#### CONDITIONS OF SALE

The use of Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide being beyond the control of the manufacturer no warranty expressed or implied is given by SUPERWAY GARDEN AG & PEST PRODUCTS PTY LTD regarding its suitability, fitness or efficiency for any purpose for which it is used by the buyer, whether in accordance with the directions or not and SUPERWAY GARDEN AG & PEST PRODUCTS PTY LTD accepts no responsibility for any consequence whatsoever resulting from the use of this product.

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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)	13 weeks	The addition of Pulse Penetrant or equivalent is critical for the performance of Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide.	
				Apply early in the establishment of an aphid infestation when numbers are low (ie no more than 1 or 2 leaves per plant with honeydew present). Applications made later than this <b>may</b> 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:	
				• if applications of Superway Imidacloprid 200 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 reinfestation pressure; or	
				if there is rapid crop growth; or	
				<ul> <li>if Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide plus Pulse or equivalent is used following a spray-failure (eg resistance to organophosphate or carbamate insecticides).</li> <li>Note: Where resistance to carbamates or organophosphates is suspected,</li> <li>Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide plus Pulse or equivalent should be used first so as not to delay control of the aphids present.</li> </ul>	
				Aphids treated with Superway Imidacloprid 200 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 Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide, aphids may take up to 5 days to die.	
	Mirids, Brown flea beetle			Apply when pest numbers reach treatment threshold levels as determined by field checks.	
Stone fruit	Green peach aphid, Black peach aphid	Dilute spraying 25 mL/100L 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 concentrate).	

CROP	PEST	RATE	WHP	CRITICAL COMMENTS		
Cucurbits	Green peach aphid	25 mL/100 L	1 day	Apply at first sign of aphid infestation.		
Capsicum Egg plant Potato		or 300 mL/ha	7 days			
Tomato			3 days			
Brassicas	Grey cabbage aphid Turnip aphid		7 days	Apply at first sign of aphid infestation. Add a wetting agent.		
Sweet potato	Silverleaf whitefly,	25 mL/.100 L	7 days	Apply at first sign of whitefly or melon thrips infestation. Apply dilute sprays (25 mL/100 L) to run off. Ensure thorough		
Cucumber	including type B	or 250 mL/ha	1 day	coverage of underside of leaves. Use of droppers will improve coverage of underside of leaves.		
Egg plant	Melon thrips		7 days			
Roses	Aphids	25 mL/100 L	-	Apply as a thorough cover spray at first sign of insect infestation.		
Ornamental plants	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	2.5L/ha or 25mL/100L Spray at least 400 L water per hectare to ensure even coverage. Preferably spray on to wet or dewy grass. Irrigate		Apply at peak egg hatch that is mid spring to mid summer depending on species.		
	Larvae of Billbug	with 12 m of water commencing within one hour of application.		Monitor adult activity through late spring to early summer. Spray when numbers peak, or when small larvae (4mm) are found in the thatch or surface soil. Early application 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	Flatid (Jamella	Spot spray		Spot spray: Spray 100 mL of mixture directly into the leafy throat of each head.	
trees	australiae)	875 mL/100 L of water	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 of		
		Stem injection		Drill one hold per limb (or trunk in single trunked trees). Apply 5 mL of mixture in each hole and seal the hole. Do not	
		1.75 L/1 L of water		reapply in the same holes. Uptake of Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide, and therefore control of the pest in	
				heavily infested heads already showing severe damage, will be slow and may be incomplete.	

#### **SOIL DRENCHED APPLICATIONS**

CROP	PEST	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS			
Apples	Wooly aphid	Chemical control 12mL/1Lof water/tree	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 Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide mixture to moist soil immediately around the			
		Beneficial insect plus chemical control (eg Aphelinus mali plus Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide) 3mL/1L of water/tree	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. Do not remove or disturb soil around the trunk during the season. If aerial colonies are present at application, maximum effectiveness may not be achieved until the following season.  Do not treat more than once in any 3 year period.			
Elm	Elm leaf beetle	7 mL/25 mm of tree diameter at breast height	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 drop 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 late winter or early spring when roots are active. DO NOT treat if soil is waterlogged.			
Seedling Eucalyptus (up 1 m high) in pots	Chrysomelid Beetle larvae, Psylids	2.5 mL/plant	Mix in water up to 0.5L per 3L pot and apply to soil. Use less water for smaller pots. DO NOT diliute to the point where mix runs out the bottom of pots.			
Azaleas in pots	Azalea lace bug	3.5 mL/250 mL water/pot	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 Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide mixture, and then water it in well immediately after application.			
Ornamentals in pots	Scarab beetle larvae	3.5 mL/5 L water	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 Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide mixture, and then water it in well immediately after application.			
Roses	Aphids	3.5 mL/2L water/plant	Use as a soil drench by pouring mixture evenly around drop zone. Use this rate for plants up to 1 m high. For each additional metre of plant height, add 2 mL extra of Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide to the 2 L of water. Prior to application remove mulch and dead vegetation, and moisten the soil surface. Apply the Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide mixture, and then water it in well immediately after application.			
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For soil drench treatments, remove mulch and dead vegetation, and moisten soil surface first. Apply Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide mixture, then water it in well immediately after application.

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#### 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

DO NOT HARVEST FOR 3 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION Tomatoes:

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**

# GROUP 4A INSECTICIDE

#### **Insecticide Resistance Warning**

For insecticide resistance management, Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide is a Group 4A insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to Superway Imidacloprid 200 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 Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide and other Group 4A insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use. Superway Garden, Ag & Pest Products Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide may be subject to specific resistance management strategies. For further information contact your local supplier, Superway representative or local agricultural department agronomist.

# **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 Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide (or other group 4A insecticides) in consecutive sprays within and between seasons. Rotate with registered insecticides from other mode of action groups. Confined environments such as glasshouses:

Annuals – Do not apply more than one spray of Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide (or other group 4A insecticides) to any one crop.

Perennials – Rotate with registered insecticides from other groups. Use a maximum of three Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide (or other group 4A insecticide) sprays in any 12 month period.

#### Mixing/Application

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

#### **Special Instructions for Stone Fruit**

# Dilute Spraying

- 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

- 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 an 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 1500 L/ha
- 2. Your chosen concentrate spray volume: For example 500 L/ha
- 3. The concentration factor in this example is:  $3 \times (ie 1500 \text{ L} \div 500 \text{ L} = 3)$
- 4. As the dilute label rate is 25 mL/100 L for stone fruit, then the concentrate rate becomes 3 x 25, that is 75 mL/100 L of concentrate spray.
- 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 Superway Imidacloprid 200 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 Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide plus Pulse Penetrant 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 applications) 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 Superway Imidacloprid 200 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 Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide. If you are growing edible produce for export, please check with Superway for the latest information on MRLs and import tolerances before using Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide.

#### **Note on Ornamentals**

Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide 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

Superway Imidacloprid 200 Insecticide 200 SC is compatible with propineb, biteranol or methamidophos. Do not mix concentrates together but add each to the spray tank separately. As formulations of other manufacturers' products are beyond the control of Superway, 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, Superway 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 animals, including poultry.

#### PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways 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.

DO NOT graze treated turf or feed turf clippings from any treated area to poultry or livestock.

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