

Coopex[®] Insect Powder

Health and Safety Profile

EC Hazard Classification:
Not classified (health effects).

Harmful to aquatic organisms.
May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Personal Protective Equipment



Product Label

Label Directions (Correct at time of printing)

A ready to use permethrin-based powder of low mammalian toxicity, combining rapid knockdown and kill with sustained residual activity, making the powder suitable for use in public health areas and where food is prepared or stored. Coopex Insect Powder is particularly valuable in situations where water or oil based formulations cannot be used.

For the control of:

Crawling Insects including cockroaches, beetles, moth larvae, silverfish, fleas, bed bugs and ants. Also controls woodlice.

WASPS by treating in and around nests.

SMALL ANIMAL PESTS such as fleas by treating bedding, carpets etc.

HUMAN LICE AND FLEAS by treating infested bedding and premises.

For Use In

Domestic Premises:

Private housing.

Food Handling:

Processing: food manufacture, kitchens, slaughterhouses etc.

Storage: food retailers, warehouses, raw material stores etc.

Preparation: restaurants, commercial kitchens etc.

Public Buildings:

Continuously occupied areas (as a band/spot or crack and crevice treatment only), hospitals, hotels, public baths, municipal buildings, churches, halls, community centres, cinemas etc.

Animal Housing:

Large Scale: kennels, mink farms, zoos etc.

Small Scale: pet shops, domestic pets, veterinary practices, laboratory animal houses etc.

Not for use on uncovered food or grain. Not for use on clothing. Do not apply directly to persons or animals.

Directions For Use

Cockroaches, beetles, silverfish etc.

Apply a band of powder to the floor along skirting boards, at wall/floor junctions, around cookers, fireplaces, radiators, pipes, rubbish chutes, electrical services and other places where insects are known to run or where they may find harbourage. Do not sprinkle all over the floor.

Blow the powder into all cracks, crevices and dead spaces where insects may find harbourage. Leave the powder undisturbed for as long as possible. Re-treat as necessary.

Fleas and Bed Bugs

Before applying the powder clean surfaces thoroughly and remove all dust, fluff and debris. Sprinkle powder on floorboards, bedsteads, bedsprings, mattresses, floor coverings and upholstered furniture. Pay particular attention to insect harbourages such as cracks, crevices seams of fabrics, buttons on mattresses etc.

Ants

Where possible dig out nests. Sprinkle powder freely along any runs and around nests. Where ants are invading premises apply liberally to points of access, e.g. doorsteps, window frames, airbricks etc. Re-treat as necessary.

Wasps

Apply liberally around and directly to nest and entrance holes at dusk or when activity around the nest is quiet.

Fleas Associated with Small Animals

As an aid to the control of infestations, apply powder to bedding, baskets, carpets and furniture used by infested animals. Do not apply directly to animals.

Human Lice and Fleas

As an aid to the control of infestations on humans by treating infested bedding and premises.

Dusting Equipment

Sprinkle the powder from scoop or spatula or preferably apply with a hand operated or mechanical duster, to ensure even distribution and penetration of harbourages.

Precautions

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after use.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Keep container tightly closed.

Keep only in the original container.

KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE.

REMOVE EXCESS DUST FROM TREATED FABRICS AND AIR THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE.

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

Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

WHO classification: III (slightly hazardous)

When stored in a dry place at temperatures not exceeding 25°C Coopex Insect Powder has a shelf life of 5 years.

This product is approved under The Control of Pesticides Regulations (1986) for use as directed (HSE 5052).

STATUTORY CONDITIONS RELATING TO USE

FOR USE ONLY AS AN INSECTICIDE

FOR PROFESSIONAL USE in Public Hygiene/Nuisance.

FOR USE ONLY BY PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS.

Application rate: see Directions for Use

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations 1999 may apply to the use of this product at work.

Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following items of personal protective equipment. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

Do not breathe dust. Otherwise wear respiratory protective equipment and eye protection (see HSE Guidance Booklet HS(G) 53: "The Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Equipment – A Practical Guide)

However engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

COVER FOOD, FOOD PREPARING EQUIPMENT AND EATING UTENSILS before application.

DO NOT APPLY TO SURFACES on which food or feed is stored, prepared or eaten.

REMOVE OR COVER ALL FOODSTUFFS before application.

Do not contaminate ground, waterbodies or watercourses with chemicals or used container.

EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC LIFE

REMOVE OR COVER ALL FISH TANKS AND BOWLS before application.

DO NOT APPLY DIRECTLY TO ANIMALS.

DO NOT APPLY TO CLOTHING.

THIS MATERIAL AND ITS CONTAINER must be disposed of in a safe way.

READ ALL PRECAUTIONS BEFORE USE
HSE 5052



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ALWAYS READ THE LABEL. USE PESTICIDES SAFELY.

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