

Ficam® D

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)

Ficam D is recommended for the control of flies, cockroaches, ants, fleas, stored product insect pests, bed bugs, carpet pests, wasps, bees, silverfish and other bristle tails, ground beetles, earwigs, crickets, booklice, spiders, woodlice, centipedes, millipedes, ticks and thrips. It is particularly recommended for the treatment of inaccessible areas such as roof voids and service ducts where spraying is impractical and around electrical installations where spraying is undesirable.

Ficam D can be used in and around buildings including houses, blocks of flats, hospitals, warehouses, factories, ships and aircraft. It can be used in continuously occupied areas as a band/spot or crack and crevice treatment only. It can also be used outdoors at refuse tips and sewage works (not for use on sewage works filter beds).

Directions For Use

Application

Apply Ficam D by hand shaker or puffer, bellows or piston type gun or rotary blower at a dose rate of 10 – 20 g Ficam D per m².

Crawling Insect Control

Ficam D may be used alone for crawling insect control in buildings. It should be applied to all areas where insect pests are found, particularly hiding places and runways.

More usually, Ficam D is used in conjunction with a suitable spray treatment such as Ficam W. Exposed areas and cracks and crevices should be treated with the spray and Ficam D should be applied to

inaccessible areas such as service ducts, roof voids and around electrical equipment where spraying is undesirable. Where access is particularly restricted, such as behind wall or bath panelling, drill a small hole, blow in Ficam D and reseal.

Wasps and Wild Bees

Apply Ficam D to the nest entrance and surrounding area. Although Ficam D will not excite wasps or wild bees, care should be taken as the presence of the operator may do so. Action should be taken to prevent foraging bees gaining access to treated bees nests, preferably by removing the combs or blocking the nest entrance.

Insect Control on Refuse Tips

Apply Ficam D on newly deposited rubbish as loads are brought to the tip. Ficam D can also be used around dustbin areas, sewers and septic tanks.

Warning

Not for use on clothing and bedding.

PRECAUTIONS

This product contains an anticholinesterase carbamate compound. DO NOT USE if under medical advice NOT to work with such compounds.

WASH ANY CONTAMINATION from skin or eyes immediately.

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after use.

Keep only in the original container.

Keep container tightly closed.

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.

STATUTORY CONDITIONS RELATING TO USE

FOR USE ONLY AS AN INSECTICIDE

For use in and around buildings for the control of a wide range of insect pests in Public Health and Industry.

Dose: 10 – 20 g per m²

The (COSHH) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 may apply to the use of this product at work.

FOR USE ONLY BY PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS

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.

Wear suitable gloves.

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").

AVOID EXCESSIVE CONTAMINATION OF COVERALLS AND LAUNDRY REGULARLY.

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

DO NOT CONTAMINATE FOODSTUFFS, EATING UTENSILS OR FOOD CONTACT SURFACES

COVER WATER STORAGE TANKS before application.

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

DANGEROUS TO FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC LIFE

REMOVE OR COVER ALL FISH TANKS AND BOWLS before application.

HAZARDOUS TO BEES.

ALL BATS ARE PROTECTED UNDER THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981. BEFORE TREATING ANY STRUCTURE USED BY BATS, CONSULT ENGLISH NATURE, SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE OR THE COUNTRYSIDE COUNCIL FOR WALES.

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

**READ ALL PRECAUTIONS BEFORE USE.
HSE 4829**

PCS No. 90592

WHO classification: III (slightly hazardous)

First Aid

If Ficam D is swallowed induce vomiting unless the patient is unconscious or partly unconscious. The patient must be kept strictly at rest and be examined by a doctor or taken to hospital without delay.

When stored in a dry place at a temperature not exceeding 25°C Ficam D has a shelf life of 3 years.

This product is approved under The Control of Pesticides Regulations (1986) for use as directed (HSE 4829).



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