



# THE SILENT ASSASSINS TWO DIFFERENT MODES OF ACTION COMBINE INTO THE UNSTOPPABLE INSECTICIDE



## **Dual mode of action**

using the intensified effects of two actives with completely different properties



# **Non-repellent**

through the two actives working together to become undetectable



## **Competitive**

Priced so you can use indoors or outdoors any time you need



## Long term

Continues to protect your property through the effects of two well known residual actives



In 1985, a Japanese visionary discovered neonicotinoid insecticides and revolutionized pest control. Ensystex have taken his foundation and melded it with another discipline, pyrethroid chemisty, creating an unstoppable synergy BITHOR® DUAL ACTION.



THE PROVEN POWER OF BIFENTHRIN COMBINES WITH NON-REPELLENT IMIDACLOPRID

# **BITHOR® DUAL ACTION**

# KAGE ARUKI JUTSU

def: forge a combination weapon

BITHOR DUAL ACTION blends two actives, bifenthrin and imidacloprid, together to form a micro-suspension concentrate, where the particle size is optimised to penetrate the insect cuticle more readily, whilst providing improved residual performance on a wide range of surfaces and under a wide range of weather conditions.

#### **POWER FROM SYNERGY**

By combining two actives from two totally different chemical groups we create a unique product that kills the toughest pests. The two actives combine together to create a synergistic effect with each actively intensifying the effects of the other, to create a more potent solution than either alone.

# **IMIDACLOPRID**

# THE ART OF GISOJUTSU

def: art of hidden weopons

Japanese visionary Professor Shinzo Kagabu is the principal discoverer and father of the neonicotinoid insecticides. Professor Shinzo first prepared imidacloprid in 1985 when he was a researcher in the pesticide development project in Nihon Tokushu Noyaku Seizo.

Imidacloprid is a neonicotinoid insecticide that acts as **a synaptic toxin**. It mimics the actions of the naturally occurring neurotransmitter, acetylcholine.

Acetylcholine passes the nerve cell message across the synaptic gap. The acetylcholine is then broken down by the enzyme cholinesterase. However, cholinesterase cannot break down imidacloprid, so the nerve cells are continually stimulated, resulting in a neural overdose.

Synaptic gap ensures the insect receives messages only from the trusted acetylcholine. They do not realise BITHOR DUAL ACTION is a master of disguise.

Acetylcholine carries the nerve message across the synapse.

Imidacloprid is disguised to act like the acetylcholine, locking itself on to the receptors on the other side of the synapse causing continual firing.

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Cholinesterase can only break down acetylcholine.

Since cholinesterase cannot break down the imidacloprid, it remains locked in place causing over stimulation of the nerve.

Synaptic gap

Attack leads to hyperexcitation, followed by paralysis, then death.

# **BITHOR® DUAL ACTION IS EFFECTIVE AGAINST:**









**V** 

Cockroaches



Mosquitos





**Flies** 





Fleas



INSECTICIDE

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## HOW THE DUAL ACTION EFFECT WORKS

Bifenthrin is combined with the non-repellent imidacloprid, to create a combination product that is effectively non-repellent.

Non-repellent acetylcholine impersonator Gisojutsu

def: art of hidden weopons



Ingredients are milled together to create an even distribution



Actives meld into one unique product Pyrethroid power from the well-trusted and proven bifenthrin Kakushi geri

Creating a product stronger than its individual actives

def: kicking open the gates







**Spiders** 



Clothes moths



**Fishmoths** (Silverfish)

**Bed bugs** 

# **BIFENTHRIN**KAKUSHI GERI

def: kicking open the gates

In contrast to imidacloprid, bifenthrin is a pyrethroid insecticide that acts as **an axonic toxin**. The nerve axon is electrically polarised; when a message passes along the axon it does so through the effects of sodium and potassium 'gates'. Pyrethroids affect the polarity of the nerve by keeping the 'sodium gates' open; so the insects go into convulsions.

Unlike most other pyrethroids, bifenthrin contains no alpha-cyano group, and since the combination with imidacloprid allows it to be used at a reduced level, it means that BITHOR DUAL ACTION is essentially non-repellent.

This ensures the insect will remain in contact with the treated surface longer. This means BITHOR DUAL ACTION is more effective, even at lower concentrations, which in turn improves the performance of the product.

Message travels 0 along nerve as an electrical impulse **Sodium** and (action potential) potassium 'gates' open creating the action potential as 3 sodium ions enter **Bifenthrin keeps** and potassium ions the sodium gates move out. open, so sodium ions keep pouring in, over-stimulating the nerve

# BITHOR® DUAL ACTION FAMILY FRIENDLY NINJAS

While the thought of BITHOR DUAL ACTION is making household insects nervous, it has a different effect on your family members. This is because mammals and insects have structural differences in their nervous systems. A range of toxicology studies were

performed on BITHOR DUAL ACTION Insecticide to confirm the safety of the product with the combination of actives. All studies were performed by Eurofins Product Safety Laboratories in New Jersey, USA; in accord with US EPA and OECD guidelines.

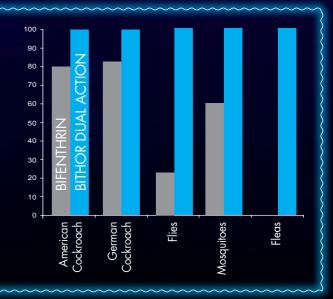
Test	Result	Comments
Acute Oral (rat) LD <sub>50</sub>	1,098 mg/kg	Female rats were selected for the test since they are more sensitive.
Acute Dermal (rat) LD <sub>50</sub>	>2,000 mg/kg	At this dose rate no mortality was observed, all animals continued to gain body weight, and no clinical abnormalities were observed.
Primary Eye Irritation (rabbit)	Mildly irritating	All animals recovered with no ill effects.
Dermal Sensitisation (mouse)	Not a dermal sensitiser	Product was tested at 100% and applied for three consecutive days.
Acute Inhalation (rat) LC <sub>50</sub>	>5.11 mg/kg	All animals survived and appeared active and healthy at the end of the exposure period.
Primary Skin Irritation (rabbit)	Slightly irritating	All symptoms cleared after 48 hours.

#### **UNSTOPPABLE AGAINST HOUSEHOLD INSECTS**

In a series of independent laboratory trials\*, BITHOR DUAL ACTION showed significantly improved performance when compared to a bifenthrin positive control formulation, indicating the synergistic effects of the combined actives. Trial used just thirty minutes exposure periods! Surfaces are timber or glass.

At 90 days BITHOR DUAL ACTION still provided 100% mortality against German cockroaches (Blattella germanica Linnaeus), house flies (Musca domestica Linnaeus), mosquitoes (Aedes aegypti Linnaeus) and cat fleas (Ctenocephalides felis Bouché).

\*Trials conducted by South African Bureau of Standards (SABS).





INSECTICIDE





LEADING INNOVATION IN PEST MANAGEMENT

Active ingredient: Bifenthrin (pyrethroid) 45 g/L; Imidacloprid (chloro-nicotinyl) 55 g/L

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