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### **On an authorisation of the biocidal product Biopren ant gel**

Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre (LEGMC) has evaluated an application submitted by **Bábolna Bioenvironmental Centre Ltd.** on 16 March 2021 concerning an authorisation of **Biopren ant gel** through mutual recognition in parallel.

LEGMC has agreed with Product Assessment Report and Summary of Product Characteristics for **Biopren ant gel** developed by the reference Member States – Spain.

Therefore, in accordance with Article 34 of *Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products* (Regulation (EU) No 528/2012), LEGMC authorises the **Biopren ant gel** on the basis of mutual recognition process.

The authorisation holder for **Biopren ant gel** in Latvia is:

**Bábolna Bioenvironmental Centre Ltd.**

Additional trade names for DX3 Gel in Latvia is:

- *Protect ant gel bait;*
- *Biopren ant gel bait.*

**Biopren ant gel** contains following active substances:

- *imidacloprid* (CAS Nr. 138261-41-3, EC Nr. 428-040-8), concentration **0.01%**;
- *S-methoprene* (CAS Nr. 65733-16-6, EC Nr. -), concentration **0.08%**.

**LEGMC assigns the authorisation number for biocidal product Biopren ant gel:**

**LV/2021/MR/019**

**The authorisation is valid until 5 August 2026.**

The authorisation number shall be indicated on the label of the biocidal product.

The authorisation of **Biopren ant gel** through mutual recognition is granted on the following terms:

- Product type: 18 – Insecticides, acaricides and products to control other arthropods;
- Target organisms for indoor use: Argentine ants (*Linepithema humile*) – adults; Black ants (*Lasius niger*) – adults;
- Target organisms for outdoor use: Argentine ants (*Linepithema humile*) – adults;
- Users for indoor use: trained professionals, professionals and general public (non-professional users);
- Users for outdoor use: trained professionals;
- Product description: gel bait applied as drops/lines and gel bait applied as traps (bait stations);
- Product stability: 4 years;
- Field of use: indoor and outdoor;
- Pack sizes and packaging material: as indicated in Summary of Product Characteristics.

The authorisation through mutual recognition applies only to the product **Biopren ant gel** in the composition, form and packing for which the first authorisation is granted by reference Member State to **Magnum Gel Hormigas IGR Plus**.

The information on the label (and if applicable an enclosed instruction of use) of the **Biopren ant gel** should be as it is indicated in the first authorisation of above mentioned product, taking into account also the information which is stated in the Product Assessment Report and Summary of Product Characteristics issued by reference Member State.

The information on the label shall be in Latvian.

Notwithstanding content of the label specified above, requirements stated in:

- *Article 69 Regulation (EU) No 528/2012;*
- *Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of the substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006;*
- all other relevant legislation shall be applied.

Bábolna Bioenvironmental Centre Ltd. shall inform LEGMC about any changes in accordance with *Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 354/2013 of 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013 on changes of biocidal products authorised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council.*

If the first authorisation issued by reference Member State is amended or revoked, the authorisation of **Biopren ant gel** through mutual recognition may be re-opened for review before 5 August 2026.

Application on renewal of an authorisation shall be submitted according to *Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 492/2014 of 7 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the rules for the renewal of authorisations of biocidal products subject to mutual recognition.*

Additionally LEGMC would like to inform that Bábolna Bioenvironmental Centre Ltd. is fully responsible of the content of the biocidal product **Biopren ant gel** as well as its classification, labelling, instruction of use and safety data sheet.

LEGMC would like to ask Bábolna Bioenvironmental Centre Ltd. to notify the above mentioned information down to supply chain.

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