

Applying Imidacloprid 75 WSP (1.6 oz) by EZject Soil Injector

Each 1.6 oz packet of Imidacloprid 75 WSP will treat an average of 45 diameter inches. The EZject injector holds up to 1 gallon of prepared solution and dispenses a standard 1/2 ounce of fluid with each stroke, provided you allow the device time to recharge between strokes.

Step 1. Judge whether the soil moisture level is moderate to wet or dry to normal. If you're in doubt about soil moisture level, you should default to the "Moderate to Wet Soil" instructions when using a EZject soil injector.

Step 2. To make a master batch of treatment solution, follow the proportions of water and packets of product shown in the Mixing chart below. **Warm water** works best. Put the water in the mixing container first; then add packets and shake well until all is dissolved. To load the tank, pour through a **funnel and paint filter** to eliminate any undissolved material.

MIXING		
Amount of Product	Amount of Water for Moderate to Wet Soil	Amount of Water for Dry to Normal Soil
Put 1 entire 1.6 oz packet into water; don't open the packet.	34 fl oz water	68 fl oz water
2 packets	68 fl oz	---
3 packets	102 fl oz	---

Step 3. Measure the trunk diameter of the tree at breast height. This is called "inches dbh."

Step 4. Rake back any leaf litter, duff or debris from the base of the tree so that bare soil is accessible. At a distance of **no more than 12 inches from the base of the tree**, make one injector hole in the soil for each inch of trunk diameter. The holes should be evenly spaced around the tree and **no deeper than 2-4 inches**.
Note: For trees that are smaller than 4 inches dbh, make a minimum of 4 shallow holes around the tree.

Step 5. Based on the trunk diameter, pump the injector handle the number of times shown in the Dosing chart below. **Be sure to stay in the same moisture level column as you used for mixing.**

DOSING		
Inches (DBH)	Strokes per Inch DBH for Moderate to Wet Soil	Strokes per Inch DBH for Dry to Normal Soil
1-11	1 stroke / hole	2 strokes / hole
12-18	1.5* strokes / hole	3 strokes / hole
19-22	2 strokes / hole	4 strokes / hole
>22 should be treated 2 years in a row.	3 strokes / hole	6 strokes / hole

* To get the equivalent of 1.5 pumps per hole, do 1 pump in half the holes and 2 pumps in the other half, distributing these two levels evenly around the tree.

Step 6. When you're finished treating each tree, mark it to indicate it's been treated. When finished working, triple rinse injector as described in "Introduction to Treating Hemlocks."

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