

# GUYANA RICE DEVELOPMENT BOARD



## ATTENTION RICE FARMERS!

### Restrictive use of Imidacloprid (e.g. Pronto, Sydbar)

Restrictions were placed by the European Union (EU) on the use of Imidacloprid on rice. To this end you are advised to do the following:

1. Monitor for paddy bugs on alternate days from 30 days after sowing to 5% heading/flowering.
2. Monitor DAILY for paddy bugs from 5% heading/flowering until the field is harvested.
3. Do not spray rice fields with more than 20g of Pronto or 60mls of Sydbar per acre.
4. Do not spray Pronto or Sydbar after the plants reach the ripening stage (that is, after the plants have senesced and start to turn yellow).
5. Use a contact insecticide (Tengard, Fastac, Hyperkill, Jackpot), as much as possible. Please see table below for rates of application.
6. Rotate insecticide (Do not use the same insecticide all the time).
7. Contact your Extension Officer in the respective regions for further guidance.

### Contact insecticides and rates of applications:

<b>Fastac@60-80ml/acre</b>
<b>Hyperkill@60-80ml/acre</b>
<b>Jackpot@50-60ml/acre</b>
<b>Tengard@60-80mls/acre</b>

*Look out for the next IPM advisory!*