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## Adult Ladybirds (*Adalia bipunctata*) For Aphid Control - Application Instructions

**Please use immediately upon receipt**

### **Required conditions:**

- Temperature range: over 10°C
- Insecticides: Do not apply the Ladybirds if insecticides have been used in the past 1-2 weeks

### **Before application:**

- Allow the Ladybirds to settle for a few minutes at room temperature prior to application
- Ladybirds are most effective when applied in greenhouses or polytunnels

### **Application:**

- Apply all of the Ladybirds. Ladybirds are not suitable for storage
- Carefully pour, or use a paintbrush to lightly brush the Ladybirds onto the desired treatment area
- Try to apply the Ladybirds directly onto the Aphid infestation hot spots
- Do not use any insecticides once the predators have been applied

### **Please note:**

**Ladybirds are not an effective treatment for Spider Mite or Thrip. Dragonfli offer far more cost effective predators specifically for these pests. Visit our 'Spider Mite' or 'Thrip' pest sections on our website for more information.**