

## GALLOUP'S ANT ACID



### Recipe

Hook..... Dry, size 12-16 1XL

Thread..... Brown/Tan/Black, 6/0 or 8/0

Abdomen..... Fine and Dry Dubbing, tan

Under wing..... Flashabou Accent, holographic gold/copper

Wing..... Deer hair

Thorax..... Fine and Dry dubbing, Rusty Brown/dark brown

Legs..... Centipede legs

1. Place the hook in the vise, then tie-in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap a thread base back to the hook bend.
2. Dub the thread thinly with dark dubbing and wrap a football shaped abdomen between the hook bend to slightly behind the middle of the hook shank. Tie off the dubbing and remove any excess. The thread should now be at the front of abdomen.
3. Cut 7 - 8 strands of flash legging material and tie them in on top of the hook shank by one end tight against the front of the abdomen. Trim off any excess flash butts and cover them with thread wraps. The length of the flash should be going back over the hook bend as an underwing. Trim the flash even with the back of the hook bend.
4. Dub the thread with a lighter contrasting dubbing and wrap a **small** ball over the thread wraps tying in the flash underwing. This ball should be about equal in thickness to the abdomen thickness and should extend from the front of the abdomen to slightly past the middle of the hook shank. Tie off the dubbing and remove any excess. Remember, keep this ball small.
5. Cut, clean, and stack a small batch of deer hair and measure the tips to reach back to the end of the flash underwing. Tie the hair in on top of the hook shank in front of the small ball with tight thread wraps, then trim the butts close to the wing and cover any remaining butts with thread wraps. You should now have about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the hook shank bare between the wing and hook eye.
6. Dub the thread with the dark dubbing and wrap a thorax similar in shape (football) to the abdomen and tie it off. Remove any excess dubbing. Be sure to end tying the thorax with the thread in front of the wing ready for tying in the legs.

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7. Cut two 1"- 2" pieces of legging material and tie one in by its middle on each side of fly right between the back of the thorax and the front of the wing. Do a whip finish right in front of the legs and cut the thread. Trim the legs so that the back legs reach back to the end of the wing and the front legs reach to slightly in front of the hook eye.