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Wing length, 5.7-6.6 mm.

Head. Pedicel+first flagellomere not longer than ptilinal suture. Face, antennal furrow with a dark spot; carina sometimes dark. Frons, frontal setae 2, orbital seta 1.

Thorax. Scutum predominantly fuscous (dark red-brown with indistinct black areas; see image, CD-C); postpronotal lobe yellow; notopleural callus yellow; notopleural xanthine isolated from notopleural callus; lateral and medial postsutural vittae present, very narrow, fading behind level of anterior supra-alar seta. Scutellum without any dark patterning (except for basal dark margin, which is deep). Anepisternum with a narrow stripe from notopleural callus to (or almost to) katepisternum; extended onto katepisternum. Lateroterga with a single xanthine across both anatergite and katatergite. Thoracic setae. Anterior notopleural seta present; anterior supra-alar seta present.

Wing. Basal cell bc without an almost complete covering of microtrichia; cell c about 90% covered with microtrichia; cell bm without microtrichia. Narrow subbasal raised section of cell br with extensive covering of microtrichia. Crossvein R-M beyond middle of cell dm. Costal band complete; very deep, extending below vein  $R_{4+5}$  before wing apex; remainder of wing fumose. Anal streak present (colour extending beyond cell bcu). Cell bc hyaline (or almost so); cell c coloured (almost as deep as costal band). Crossbanding, when present, as a diffuse crossband along R-M.

Legs. Femora bicoloured (pale basally and red-brown apically; forefemur pale in basal third; midfemur in basal half; hind femur in basal two-thirds).

Abdomen. Predominantly black; shape and patterning, see image (CD-C).

Tergites I-V all fused.

Male. Tergite III with pecten, dense microtrichia adjacent end  $A_1+Cu_2$ , and hindtibia preapical "pad". Basal costal sections without specialised setae.

Female. No available data (1 female in MRAC appears to be this species, very teneral, not listed as a paratype).

(Description after White, 2006)