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Wing length, 5.3-5.4 mm.

Head. Pedicel+first flagellomere not longer than ptilinal suture. Face, yellow, antennal furrow without a dark spot. Frons, frontal setae 2, orbital seta 1.

Thorax. Scutum predominantly black; postpronotal lobe narrowly bicoloured (largely yellow); notopleural xanthine absent; lateral and medial postsutural vitta absent. Scutellum largely black, narrowly yellow at lateral margin. Anepisternum with a stripe from notopleural callus to (or almost to) katepisternum; stripe fairly broad (anteriorly extending to about level of anterior notopleural seta); not extended onto katepisternum. Laterotergal xanthine confined to katatergite. Thoracic setae. Anterior notopleural seta present; anterior supra-alar seta absent.

Wing. Basal cells bc and c without an almost complete covering of microtrichia; cell bm without microtrichia. Narrow subbasal raised section of cell br without microtrichia. Crossvein R-M beyond middle of cell dm. Costal band absent (reduced to a small apical spot). Anal streak absent. Cells bc and c hyaline. Crossbanding; narrow isolated crossband on R-M.

Legs. Femora pale coloured.

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.

(Description after White, 2006)