

***Ceratitis (Ceratalaspis) neostictica* De Meyer**

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Body length: 4.20 (4.00-4.40) mm; wing length: 4.37 (4.20-4.60) mm.

**Male**

Head. Antenna yellow-orange. Third antennal segment three times as long as second segment. Arista with medium long hairs over entire length. Frons yellow-orange, with short scattered hairs which are largely the same colour as frons; convex, in lateral view not distinctly projecting forwards at antennal implant. Chaetotaxy normal for subgenus.

Thorax. Postpronotum white, spotted. Ground colour of mesonotum pale with yellow-orange tinge. Chaetotaxy normal for subgenus. Scapular setae pale. One anepisternal bristle. Scutellum white basally, otherwise yellow with three black separate markings apically; basally with two dark separate spots, only slight darker colouration. Subscutellum completely dark.

Legs yellow; setation typical for subgenus, mainly pale especially on femora. Fore femur posterodorsally with bushy pile of yellow-orange hairs; mid tibia and hind femur at apical third with feathering of same colour. Posterior and posterodorsal rows on fore femur pale. Ventral bristles on femora pale.

Wing bands with extensively yellow markings. Banding, cubital band free, marginal band continuous; medial band free; crossvein r-m at middle of discal cell. Crossvein dm-cu posteriorly more outwards than anteriorly.

Abdomen. Yellow. Setation and banding typical for subgenus.

**Female**

As male except for the following characters: Medial band not outspoken, at most weakly present. Legs without feathery or bushy pile. Oviscape shorter than abdominal terga 3-6 combined.

(Description after De Meyer, 1998)