



Material Safety Data Sheet
MAXFORCE® QUANTUM ANT BAIT

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SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name MAXFORCE® QUANTUM ANT BAIT
MSDS Number 102000018213
EPA Registration No. 432-1506

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOTE: Please refer to Section 11 for detailed toxicological information.

Emergency Overview Caution! Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Physical State highly viscous gel

Odor weak characteristic

Appearance colourless to yellowish

Routes of Exposure Skin contact, Skin Absorption, Eye contact

Immediate Effects

Eye Moderate eye irritation. Do not get in eyes.

Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin and clothing.

Chronic or Delayed Long-Term

This product or its components may have target organ effects.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Hazardous Component Name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Average % by Weight</u>
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	0.03

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES



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General	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. The nature of this product, when contained in commercial packs, makes spillage unlikely. However, if significant amounts are spilled nevertheless, the following advice is applicable.
Eye	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Skin	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse out mouth and give water in small sips to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave victim unattended.
Notes to Physician Treatment	Treat symptomatically. There is no specific antidote.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point	No flash point - Determination conducted up to the boiling point.
Explosiveness	Not explosive. 92/69/EEC, A.14 / OECD 113
Fire and Explosion Hazards	In the event of fire the following may be released: Carbon monoxide (CO)
Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	High volume water jet
Fire Fighting Instructions	Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure being built up due to heat. Whenever possible, contain fire-fighting water by diking area with sand or earth. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES



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Personal Precautions	Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Use personal protective equipment. Keep unauthorized people away.
Methods for cleaning up	The nature of this product, when contained in commercial packs, makes spillage unlikely. However, if significant amounts are spilled nevertheless, the following advice is applicable. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder). Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
Additional Advice	Information regarding safe handling, see section 7. Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8. Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Procedures	No specific precautions required when handling unopened packs/containers; follow relevant manual handling advice.
Storing Procedures	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store in original container. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. BEWARE: Aerosol is pressurized. Keep away from direct sun exposure and temperatures over 50°C. Do not open by force or throw into fire even after use. Do not spray on flames or red-hot objects. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.
Work/Hygienic Procedures	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands immediately after work, if necessary take a shower. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye/Face Protection	Safety glasses with side-shields or Goggles
Hand protection	Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves
Body Protection	Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.
Respiratory Protection	When respirators are required, select NIOSH approved equipment based on



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actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.

Exposure Limits

Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	OES BCS*	0.7 mg/m ³
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*OES BCS: Internal Bayer CropScience "Occupational Exposure Standard"

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	colourless to yellowish
Physical State	highly viscous gel
Odor	weak characteristic
pH	4 - 6 (10 %) at 23 °C
Density	approx. 1.43 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Viscosity	approx. 6,900 mPa.s at 20 °C Velocity gradient 80 /s

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous Reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity studies have been bridged from similar formulations containing a similar percentage of the active ingredient, imidacloprid. The non-acute information pertains to the technical-grade active ingredient.

Acute Oral Toxicity	rat: LD50: > 2,500 mg/kg Test conducted with a similar formulation.
Acute Dermal Toxicity	rat: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg Test conducted with a similar formulation.
Skin Irritation	rabbit: No skin irritation. Test conducted with a similar formulation.
Eye Irritation	rabbit: No eye irritation.



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Test conducted with a similar formulation.

Sensitization guinea pig: Non-sensitizing. Test conducted with a similar formulation.

Chronic Toxicity Imidacloprid caused thyroid and/or liver effects in chronic dietary studies in rats and dogs.

Assessment Carcinogenicity
 Imidacloprid was not carcinogenic in studies in rats and mice.

- ACGIH**
None.
- NTP**
None.
- IARC**
None.
- OSHA**
None.

Reproductive toxicity REPRODUCTION: Imidacloprid was not a reproductive toxicant in a multi-generation study in rats.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Imidacloprid is not considered a primary developmental toxicant in rats and rabbits. Developmental effects were observed at doses that caused maternal toxicity.

Neurotoxicity Imidacloprid showed slight behavioral and activity changes only at the highest dose tested in neurotoxicity studies in rats. There were no correlating morphological changes observed in the neural tissues.

Mutagenicity Imidacloprid was not mutagenic or genotoxic based on the overall weight of evidence in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to Fish Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)
 LC50: 211 mg/l
 Exposure time: 96 h
 The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants *Desmodium subspicatus*
 Growth rate
 EC50: > 10 mg/l
 Exposure time: 72 h
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Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates Water flea (*Daphnia magna*)
 EC50: 85 mg/l
 Exposure time: 48 h



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The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.

Chironomus riparius (non-biting midge)

LC50: 0.0552 mg/l

Exposure time: 24 h

The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.

**Environmental
Precautions**

Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**General Disposal
Guidance**

Dispose in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal regulations. Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

Container Disposal

Do not re-use empty containers. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of container. Do not puncture or incinerate container.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION CLASSIFICATION:

Not regulated for any mode of Transport

FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION:

Insecticides or Fungicides, N.O.I.; other than poison

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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US Federal Regulations

TSCA list

None.

US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt D)

None.

SARA Title III - Section 302 - Notification and Information

None.

SARA Title III - Section 313 - Toxic Chemical Release Reporting

None.

US States Regulatory Reporting

CA Prop65

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause cancer.

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause reproductive harm.



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US State Right-To-Know Ingredients
None.

Canadian Regulations
Canadian Domestic Substance List
None.

Environmental
CERCLA
None.
Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants
None.
Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels
None.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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