SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier
Trade name MAXFORCE® QUANTUM ANT BAIT
Product code (UVP) 79212690
SDS Number 102000018213
EPA Registration No. 432-1506

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Use Insecticide, Ant killer
Restrictions on use See product label for restrictions.

Information on supplier
Supplier Bayer Environmental Science
2 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle PK, NC 27709
United States

Email: SDSINFO.BCS-NA@bayer.com

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification in accordance with regulation HCS 29CFR §1910.1200
This material is not hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

Other hazards
No particular hazards known.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice
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.

Skin contact
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.

Eye contact
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.

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.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms
If large amounts are ingested, the following symptoms may occur:
- Dizziness, Abdominal pain, Nausea

Symptoms and hazards refer to effects observed after intake of significant amounts of the active ingredient(s).

Due to its low concentration intake of a hazardous amount of active ingredient from this formulation is unlikely.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment
There is no specific antidote. Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable
High volume water jet
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.

Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

Further information

Contain the spread of the fire-fighting media. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Flash point

No flash point - Determination conducted up to the boiling point.

Autoignition temperature

no data available

Lower explosion limit

no data available

Upper explosion limit

no data available

Explosivity

Not explosive

92/69/EEC, A.14 / OECD 113

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Precautions

Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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, sawdust). Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Additional advice

Use personal protective equipment. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal.

Reference to other sections

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

Precautions for safe handling
Advice on safe handling  
No specific precautions required when handling unopened packs/containers; follow relevant manual handling advice. For personal protection see section 8.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion  
Do not use this product in or on electrical equipment due to the possibility of shock hazard. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hygiene measures  
Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics. Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities  

Requirements for storage areas and containers  
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area. 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.

Advice on common storage  
Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

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*OES BCS: Internal Bayer CropScience "Occupational Exposure Standard"

**Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment**

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply.

**Respiratory protection**

When respirators are required, select NIOSH approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.

**Hand protection**

Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields

**Skin and body protection**

Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.

**General protective measures**

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and warm/tepid water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance**

colourless to light yellow

**Physical State**
gel

**Odor**

weak characteristic

**Odour Threshold**

no data available

**pH**

4.0 - 6.0 at 10 % (23 °C) (deionized water)

**Vapor Pressure**

no data available

**Vapor Density (Air = 1)**

no data available

**Density**

cia. 1.43 g/cm³ at 20 °C

**Evaporation rate**

no data available

**Boiling Point**

no data available

**Melting / Freezing Point**

no data available
Water solubility  soluble
Minimum Ignition Energy  not applicable
Decomposition temperature  not applicable
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  not applicable
Viscosity  \( \geq 5,400 \text{ mPa.s at } 20 \degree C \) Velocity gradient 80 /s
Flash point  No flash point - Determination conducted up to the boiling point.
Autoignition temperature  no data available
Lower explosion limit  no data available
Upper explosion limit  no data available
Explosivity  Not explosive 92/69/EEC, A.14 / OECD 113
Other information  Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Thermal decomposition  not applicable
Chemical stability  Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions  No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
Conditions to avoid  Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials  no data available
Hazardous decomposition products  No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure routes  Skin Absorption, Eye contact, Ingestion
Immediate Effects
Eye  Moderate eye irritation.
Skin  Harmful if absorbed through skin.
Ingestion  Harmful if swallowed.
Information on toxicological effects

**Acute oral toxicity**
LD50 (rat) > 2,500 mg/kg
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

**Acute inhalation toxicity**
no data available

**Acute dermal toxicity**
LD50 (rat) > 2,000 mg/kg
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

**Skin irritation**
No skin irritation (rabbit)
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

**Eye irritation**
No eye irritation (rabbit)
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

**Sensitisation**
Non-sensitizing. (guinea pig)
OECD Test Guideline 406, Magnusson & Kligman test
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

**Assessment repeated dose toxicity**
Imidacloprid did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

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

**Assessment carcinogenicity**
Imidacloprid was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.

**ACGIH**
None.

**NTP**
None.

**IARC**
None.

**OSHA**
None.

**Assessment toxicity to reproduction**
Imidacloprid caused reproduction toxicity in a two-generation study in rats only at dose levels also toxic to the parent animals. The reproduction toxicity seen with Imidacloprid is related to parental toxicity.

**Assessment developmental toxicity**
Imidacloprid caused developmental toxicity only at dose levels toxic to the dams. The developmental effects seen with Imidacloprid are related to maternal toxicity.

**Further information**
Acute toxicity studies have not been performed on this product as formulated. Acute toxicity studies have been bridged from a similar formulation(s). The non-acute information pertains to the active ingredient(s).

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates  
EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 85 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.

EC10 (Chironomus riparius (non-biting midge)) 0,87 µg/l  
Exposure time: 28 d  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.

Toxicity to aquatic plants  
EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) > 10 mg/l  
Growth rate; Exposure time: 72 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.

Biodegradability  
Imidacloprid: not rapidly biodegradable

Koc  
Imidacloprid: Koc: 225

Bioaccumulation  
Imidacloprid: Does not bioaccumulate.

Mobility in soil  
Imidacloprid: Moderately mobile in soils

Additional ecological information  
No other effects to be mentioned.

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

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product  
Dispose in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal regulations.  
Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.  
Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

Contaminated packaging  
Do not re-use empty containers.  
Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.
RCRA Information  Characterization and proper disposal of this material as a special or hazardous waste is dependent upon Federal, State and local laws and are the user's responsibility. RCRA classification may apply.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

49CFR  Not dangerous goods / not hazardous material

IMDG

| UN number | 3077 |
| Class | 9 |
| Packaging group | III |
| Marine pollutant | YES |
| Proper shipping name | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (IMIDACLOPRID MIXTURE) |

IATA

| UN number | 3077 |
| Class | 9 |
| Packaging group | III |
| Environm. Hazardous Mark | YES |
| Proper shipping name | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (IMIDACLOPRID MIXTURE) |

This transportation information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory information relating to this product. It does not address regulatory variations due to package size or special transportation requirements.

Freight Classification: INSECTICIDES OR FUNGICIDES, N.O.I., OTHER THAN POISON

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA Registration No.  432-1506

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.

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.

EPA/FIFRA Information:
This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information required on the pesticide label:

Signal word: Caution!

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

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Abbreviations and acronyms
49CFR Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49
ACGIH US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
CAS-Nr. Chemical Abstracts Service number
EINECS European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS European list of notified chemical substances
IARC US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents
IATA International Air Transport Association
IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods
N.O.S. Not otherwise specified
**NTP**
US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

**OECD**
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

**TDG**
Transportation of Dangerous Goods

**TWA**
Time weighted average

**UN**
United Nations

**WHO**
World health organisation

**NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):**

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0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

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