



**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

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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. 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.

**Physical State** highly viscous gel  
**Odor** weak characteristic  
**Appearance** colourless to yellowish  
**Exposure routes** 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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<b>General</b>	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.
<b>Eye</b>	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.
<b>Skin</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.
<b>Notes to physician Treatment</b>	Treat symptomatically. There is no specific antidote.

**SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Flash point</b>	No flash point - Determination conducted up to the boiling point.
<b>Explosiveness</b>	Not explosive 92/69/EEC, A.14 / OECD 113
<b>Fire and Explosion Hazards</b>	In the event of fire the following may be released: Carbon monoxide (CO)
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	High volume water jet
<b>Fire Fighting Instructions</b>	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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<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Use personal protective equipment. Keep unauthorized people away.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	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.
<b>Additional advice</b>	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**

<b>Handling procedures</b>	No specific precautions required when handling unopened packs/containers; follow relevant manual handling advice.
<b>Storing Procedures</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.</p>
<b>Work/Hygienic Procedures</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.</p>
<b>Min/Max Storage Temperatures</b>	<p>Recommended minimum transport/storage temperature: 0 °C / 32 °F</p> <p>Recommended maximum transport/storage temperature: 40 °C / 104 °F</p>

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Safety glasses with side-shields or Goggles
<b>Hand protection</b>	Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves



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**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 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*	TWA	0.7 mg/m3
		TX ESL	ST ESL	50 ug/m3
		TX ESL	AN ESL	5 ug/m3

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

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance</b>	colourless to yellowish
<b>Physical State</b>	highly viscous gel
<b>Odor</b>	weak characteristic
<b>pH</b>	4.0 - 6.0 (10 %) at 23 °C
<b>Density</b>	ca. 1.43 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
<b>Viscosity</b>	>= 5,400 mPa.s at 20 °C Velocity gradient 80 /s

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

The non-acute information pertains to the technical-grade active ingredient.

<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	rat: LD50: > 2,500 mg/kg Test conducted with a similar formulation.
<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	rat: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg Test conducted with a similar formulation.



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<b>Skin irritation</b>	rabbit: No skin irritation Test conducted with a similar formulation.
<b>Eye irritation</b>	rabbit: No eye irritation Test conducted with a similar formulation.
<b>Sensitisation</b>	guinea pig: Non-sensitizing. Test conducted with a similar formulation. OECD Test Guideline 406, Magnusson & Kligman test
<b>Chronic toxicity</b>	Imidacloprid caused thyroid and/or liver effects in chronic studies in laboratory animals.

**Assessment Carcinogenicity**

Imidacloprid was not carcinogenic in oncogenicity studies in rats and mice.

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

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Imidacloprid was not a reproductive toxicant in a multi-generation study in rats.
<b>Developmental Toxicity</b>	Imidacloprid is not considered a primary developmental toxicant in laboratory animals. Developmental effects were observed at doses that caused maternal toxicity.
<b>Assessment neurotoxicity</b>	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.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	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**

<b>Toxicity to fish</b>	Rainbow trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ) LC50: 211 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.
<b>Toxicity to aquatic plants</b>	<i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> Growth rate EC50: > 10 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h



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The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates** Water flea (*Daphnia magna*)  
EC50: 85 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
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.
- 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**

According to national and international transport regulations this material is not classified as dangerous goods / hazardous material.

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**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**



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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.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 1      Flammability - 1      Reactivity - 0      Others - none

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System, based on the Third Edition Ratings Guide)

Health - 1      Flammability - 1      Physical Hazard - 0      PPE -

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

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