

# Safety Data Sheet



## Maxforce® Quantum Liquid Ant Bait

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

#### 1.1 Product identifier

**Trade name** Maxforce® Quantum Liquid Ant Bait  
**Product code (UVP)** 79212690

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Use** Insecticide, Ant killer

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier** Bayer Cropscience Pty Ltd  
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Victoria  
Australia

**Telephone** (03) 9248 6888

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**Responsible Department** 1800 804 479 Technical Information Service

**Website** [www.environmentalscience.bayer.com.au](http://www.environmentalscience.bayer.com.au)

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone no.

**Emergency telephone no.** 1800 033 111 IXOM Operations Pty Ltd

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification in accordance with Australian GHS Regulation

Chronic aquatic toxicity: Category 2  
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling according to specific Australian legislation

No hazard label for supply/use required.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

No other hazards known.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Chemical nature

Imidacloprid 0,03 % w/w  
Chemical nature Bait (ready for use) (RB)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
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Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	0.03
Other ingredients (non-hazardous) to 100%		

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**If poisoning occurs, immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26), and follow the advice given. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the doctor.**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

- General advice**                      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. Move out of dangerous area. Place and transport victim in stable position (lying sideways). Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.
- Skin contact**                         Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water.
- Eye contact**                         Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- Ingestion**                             Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**4.2 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.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

- Treatment**                            Treat symptomatically. Monitor: respiratory and cardiac functions. In case of ingestion gastric lavage should be considered in cases of significant ingestions only within the first 2 hours. However, the application of activated charcoal and sodium sulphate is always advisable. There is no specific antidote.

**SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

- Suitable**                                Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Sand
- Unsuitable**                             High volume water jet



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<b>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	In the event of fire the following may be released:, Carbon monoxide (CO)
<b>5.3 Advice for firefighters</b>	
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Further information</b>	Contain the spread of the fire-fighting media. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	2Z

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Precautions** Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Use personal protective equipment.

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

#### 6.3 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.

**6.4 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

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** No specific precautions required when handling unopened packs/containers; follow relevant manual handling advice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion** No special precautions required.

**Hygiene measures** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep working clothes separately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Garments that cannot be cleaned must be destroyed (burnt).

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities



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**Requirements for storage areas and containers** Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Protect from frost. Keep away from direct sunlight.

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

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

**8.1 Control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	0.7 mg/m3 (TWA)		OES BCS*
Sucrose (Inhalable dust.)	57-50-1	10 mg/m3 (TWA)	12 2011	AU NOEL

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

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Respiratory protection** Respiratory protection is not required under anticipated circumstances of exposure. Respiratory protection should only be used to control residual risk of short duration activities, when all reasonably practicable steps have been taken to reduce exposure at source e.g. containment and/or local extract ventilation. Always follow respirator manufacturer's instructions regarding wearing and maintenance.

**Hand protection** Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. Wash gloves when contaminated. Dispose of when contaminated inside, when perforated or when contamination on the outside cannot be removed. Wash hands frequently and always before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

Material Nitrile rubber  
Rate of permeability > 480 min  
Glove thickness > 0.4 mm  
Directive Protective gloves complying with EN 374.

**Eye protection** Wear goggles (conforming to EN166, Field of Use = 5 or equivalent).

**Skin and body protection** Wear standard coveralls and Category 3 Type 6 suit. If there is a risk of significant exposure, consider a higher protective type suit. Wear two layers of clothing wherever possible. Polyester/cotton or cotton overalls should be worn under chemical protection suit and should be professionally laundered frequently. If chemical protection suit is splashed, sprayed or significantly contaminated, decontaminate as far as possible, then carefully remove and dispose of as advised by manufacturer.

**General protective measures** In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label



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and/or leaflet. In all other cases the above mentioned recommendations would apply.

**Engineering Controls**

**Advice on safe handling** No specific precautions required when handling unopened packs/containers; follow relevant manual handling advice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Form</b>	gel
<b>Colour</b>	colourless to light yellow
<b>Odour</b>	weak, characteristic
<b>pH</b>	4.0 - 6.0 at 10 % (23 °C) (deionized water)
<b>Flash point</b>	> 100 °C
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	380 °C
<b>Density</b>	ca. 1.43 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Imidacloprid: log Pow: 0.57
<b>Viscosity, dynamic</b>	>= 5,400 mPaxs at 20 °C Velocity gradient 80 /s
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No oxidizing properties
<b>Explosivity</b>	Not explosive 92/69/EEC, A.14 / OECD 113

**9.2 Other information** Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1 Reactivity**

**Thermal decomposition** 175 °C, Heating rate: 3 K/min  
Exothermic decomposition.  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.

**10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.



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- 10.4 Conditions to avoid** Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials** Store only in the original container.
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of:  
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)  
Carbon monoxide  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

- Acute oral toxicity** LD50 (Rat) > 2,500 mg/kg  
Test conducted with a similar formulation.
- Acute inhalation toxicity** During intended and foreseen applications, no respirable aerosol is formed.
- 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 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.

#### 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.

#### Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

Imidacloprid did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

#### Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.



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### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation not likely.  
Skin irritation or allergic reactions caused by the product are not known.  
No eye irritation  
Low acute oral toxicity.

### Early onset symptoms related to exposure

Refer to Section 4

### Delayed health effects from exposure

Refer to Section 11

### Exposure levels and health effects

Refer to Section 4

### Interactive effects

Not known

### When specific chemical data is not available

Not applicable

### Mixture of chemicals

Refer to Section 2.1

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### 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.

EC50 (Chironomus riparius (non-biting midge)) 0.0552 mg/l  
Exposure time: 24 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.

#### Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

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

IC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) > 10 mg/l  
Growth rate; Exposure time: 72 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

#### Biodegradability

Imidacloprid:  
Not rapidly biodegradable



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**Koc** Imidacloprid: Koc: 225

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** Imidacloprid:  
Does not bioaccumulate.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

**Mobility in soil** Imidacloprid: Moderately mobile in soils

**12.5 Other adverse effects**

**Additional ecological information** No other effects to be mentioned.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of empty container by wrapping in paper, placing in plastic bag and putting in the garbage. DO NOT burn empty containers or product.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**ADG**

UN number	<b>3077</b>
Transport hazard class(es)	9
Subsidiary Risk	None
Packaging group	III
Description of the goods	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (IMIDACLOPRID MIXTURE)
Hazchem Code	2Z

According to AU01, Environmentally Hazardous Substances in packagings, IBC or any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg or 500 L are not subject to the ADG Code.

**IMDG**

UN number	<b>3077</b>
Transport hazard class(es)	9
Subsidiary Risk	None
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	YES
Description of the goods	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (IMIDACLOPRID MIXTURE)

**IATA**

UN number	<b>3077</b>
Transport hazard class(es)	9
Subsidiary Risk	None
Packaging group	III
Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES
Description of the goods	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.





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### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Registered according to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994  
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority approval number: 64123

#### SUSMP classification (Poison Schedule)

Exempt (Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons)

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Trademark information** Maxforce® is a registered trademark of the Bayer Group.

This SDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request.

#### Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute toxicity estimate
AU OEL	Australia. OELs. (Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment)
CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
CEILING Conc.	Ceiling Limit Value Concentration
EC-No.	European community number
ECx	Effective concentration to x %
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
EN	European Standard
EU	European Union
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code)
ICx	Inhibition concentration to x %
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LCx	Lethal concentration to x %
LDx	Lethal dose to x %
LOEC/LOEL	Lowest observed effect concentration/level



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MARPOL	MARPOL: International Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from ships
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified
NOEC/NOEL	No observed effect concentration/level
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OES BCS	OES BCS: Internal Bayer CropScience "Occupational Exposure Standard"
PEAK	PEAK: Exposure Standard - Peak means a maximum or peak airborne concentration of a particular substance determined over the shortest analytically practicable period of time which does not exceed 15 minutes.
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SK-SEN	Skin sensitiser
SKIN_DES	SKIN_DES: Skin notation: Absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure.
STEL	STEL: Exposure standard - short term exposure limit (STEL): A 15 minute TWA exposure which should not be exceeded at any time during a working day even if the eight-hour TWA average is within the TWA exposure standard. Exposures at the STEL should not be longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than four times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL.
TWA	TWA: Exposure standard - time-weighted average (TWA): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.
TWA	Time weighted average
UN	United Nations
WHO	World health organisation

Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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