

**Material Safety Data Sheet****MAXFORCE® FC FIRE ANT BAIT**

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SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name MAXFORCE® FC FIRE ANT BAIT
MSDS Number 102000014471
EPA Registration No. 432-1433

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SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Active ingredient: Fipronil (CAS No. 120068-37-3): 0.00045%

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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

Emergency Overview

Caution! Harmful if absorbed through skin. Moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Toxic to birds, fish and aquatic invertebrates.

Physical State granular

Appearance light yellow

Routes of Exposure Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

Immediate Effects

Eye Moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.

Skin Slight irritation. Avoid contact with skin and clothing.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Do not take internally.

Inhalation Avoid breathing dust.

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**Chronic or Delayed
Long-Term**

This product or its components may have target organ effects. This product or its components may have long term (chronic) health effects.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
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.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Notes to Physician Signs and Symptoms	Symptoms of Overexposure lethargy tremors convulsions
Treatment	There is no specific antidote. Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion Hazards	Accumulation of fine dust may entail the risk of a dust explosion in the presence of air.
Suitable Extinguishing Media	water fog, foam, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical



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Fire Fighting Instructions

Fight fire from upwind position. Keep out of smoke. Cool containers / tanks with water spray. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions

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

Methods for Cleaning Up

Avoid dust formation. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

Additional Advice

Use personal protective equipment. Do not allow product to enter streams, sewers or other waterways.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Procedures

Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage.

Storing Procedures

Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

Work/Hygienic Procedures

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. As soon as practical, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General Protection

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.

Train employees in safe use of the product. Follow all label instructions.

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Engineering Controls	Ensure adequate ventilation.
Eye/Face Protection	tightly fitting safety 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 actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	light yellow
Physical State	granular
Bulk Density	12 -19 lb./cu.ft.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity data have been bridged from similar granular formulations containing a slightly higher percentage of the active ingredient, fipronil. The non-acute information pertains to technical-grade active ingredient.

Acute Oral Toxicity	rat: LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute Dermal Toxicity	female rabbit: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	rat: LC50: > 5.2 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Determined in the form of dust. rat: LC50: > 20 mg/l Exposure time: 1 h Determined in the form of dust. Extrapolated from the 4 hr LC50.
Skin Irritation	rabbit: Slight irritation.
Eye Irritation	rabbit: Moderate eye irritation.



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Sensitization	guinea pig: Non-sensitizing.
Chronic Toxicity	Fipronil caused liver, kidney or thyroid effects and/or neurobehavioral effects (e.g., tremors) in chronic toxicity studies in rats and dogs. Fipronil did not induce any microscopic lesions in the neural tissues.

Assessment Carcinogenicity

Fipronil has been classified by EPA as a Category C carcinogen based on thyroid tumors in rats only. These tumors are produced by a mechanism which is not relevant to human cancer. Fipronil did not produce an increase in tumor incidence in mice.

ACGIH

None.

NTP

None.

IARC

None.

OSHA

None.

Reproductive & Developmental Toxicity	REPRODUCTION: Fipronil was not considered a primary reproductive toxicant in rats. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Fipronil was not a developmental toxicant in rats and rabbits.
Neurotoxicity	Fipronil caused transient neurobehavioral effects (e.g., tremors) in neurotoxicity studies in rats. Delays in developmental landmarks were observed in rats at maternally toxic doses.
Mutagenicity	Fipronil was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Precautions	Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift or run-off from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Cover, incorporate or clean up granules that are spilled. Do not contaminate surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water. Apply this product as specified on the label.
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SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Disposal Guidance Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. Pesticide, spray mixture or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal Do not re-use empty containers. Completely empty container into application equipment, then dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill, by incineration or by other procedures approved by state/provincial and local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION CLASSIFICATION:
Not regulated for Domestic Surface Shipment

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.

US State Right-To-Know Ingredients

None.

Canadian Regulations

Canadian Domestic Substance List

None.



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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

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

Reason to Revise: Updated bulk density in Section 9.

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