

**Bayer Environmental Science**  
**Material Safety Data Sheet**  
**Maxforce® Quantum Liquid Ant Bait**



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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

Product name: **Maxforce® Quantum Liquid Ant Bait**  
Other names: None  
Product code (UVP): 79212690  
Recommended use: Insecticide, Ant killer  
  
Chemical formulation: Bait (ready for use) (RB)  
  
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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Emergency Overview**  
NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE NON-DANGEROUS GOODS

Hazardous classification: Non-Hazardous (National Occupational Health and Safety Commission - NOHSC).  
R-phras(e)s: None allocated.  
S-phras(e)s: See sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13.  
ADG Classification: Not "dangerous goods" for transport by road or rail according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail - See Section 14.  
SUSMP classification (Poison Schedule): Exempt (Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons).

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical nature: Imidacloprid 0.3 g/kg

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
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 Material Safety Data Sheet to the doctor.**

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**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**

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Induce vomiting only, if:  
1. patient is fully conscious, 2. medical aid is not readily available, 3. a significant amount (more than a mouthful) has been ingested and 4. time since ingestion is less than 1 hour.  
(Vomit should not get into the respiratory tract.)

**Notes to physician**

**Symptoms**

If large amounts are ingested, the following symptoms may occur: Apathy, muscular weakness, respiratory disorder.

**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**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**Extinguishing media which should not be used for safety reasons**

High volume water jet.

**Hazards from combustion products**

In the event of fire the following may be released:  
Carbon monoxide (CO)

**Precautions for fire-fighting**

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.  
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Contain the spread of the fire-fighting media.  
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.



## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

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

### Environmental precautions

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

### 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

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

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).

### Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers:

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.  
Protect from frost.  
Keep away from direct sunlight.

Advice on common storage:

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Suitable materials:

Polypropylene  
Polyethylene film within an outer package  
HDPE (high density polyethylene)



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

**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	0.7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)		OES BCS

For further details on the Occupational Exposure Standards, see Section 16.

**Personal protective equipment – End user**

Hand protection: Rubber gloves are recommended as good practice.  
Skin and body protection: Cotton overall buttoned to the neck and wrist is recommended as good practice.

**Engineering Controls**

Advice on safe handling:  
No specific precautions required when handling unopened packs/containers; follow relevant manual handling advice.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance**

Form: Highly viscous, gel  
Colour: Colourless to yellowish  
Odour: Weak, characteristic

**Safety data**

pH: 4.0 - 6.0 at 10 % (23 °C)  
Flash point: No flash point - Determination conducted up to the boiling point.  
Ignition temperature: No data available  
Autoignition temperature: 380 °C  
Upper explosion limit: No data available  
Lower explosion limit: No data available  
Vapour pressure: No data available  
Relative vapour density: No data available  
Density: ca. 1.43 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C  
Water solubility: No data available  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: No data available  
Viscosity, dynamic: >= 5,400 mPa.s at 20 °C  
Velocity gradient 80 /s  
Oxidizing properties: No oxidizing properties



Explosivity: Not explosive  
92/69/EEC, A.14 / OECD 113

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition can lead to release of:  
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)  
Carbon monoxide  
nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Hazardous reactions: No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Potential health effects**

Inhalation: Due to the nature of the product, inhalation is unlikely to occur.

Skin: No known effects.

Eye: Not an eye irritant.

Acute oral toxicity: LD<sub>50</sub> (rat) > 2,500 mg/kg  
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

Acute dermal toxicity: LD<sub>50</sub> (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.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxicity to fish: LC<sub>50</sub> (*Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Rainbow trout)) 211 mg/L  
Exposure time: 96 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.

Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates: EC<sub>50</sub> (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)) 85 mg/L  
Exposure time: 48 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.



Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:	LC <sub>50</sub> ( <i>Chironomus riparius</i> (non-biting midge)) 0.0552 mg/L Exposure time: 24 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.
Toxicity to aquatic plants:	EC <sub>50</sub> ( <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> ) > 10 mg/L Growth rate Exposure time: 72 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.

### 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

According to national and international transport regulations not classified as dangerous goods.

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Registered according to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994.

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority approval number: 64123

See also Section 2.

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Trademark information

Maxforce® is registered trademark of Bayer.

This MSDS 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 MSDS 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.

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**Further details on the Occupational Exposure Standards mentioned in Section 8:**

CEILING: Ceiling Limit Value

OES BCS: Internal Bayer CropScience "Occupational Exposure Standard"

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.

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.

SKIN\_DES: Skin notation: Absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure.

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.

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

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