



Material Safety Data Sheet

MAXFORCE® PROFESSIONAL INSECT CONTROL® FIRE ANT KILLER GRANULAR BAIT

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SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name MAXFORCE® PROFESSIONAL INSECT CONTROL® FIRE ANT KILLER GRANULAR BAIT
MSDS Number 102000005014
EPA Registration No. 432-1265

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SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Hazardous Component Name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Average % by Weight</u>
Hydramethylnon	67485-29-4	1.00

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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

Emergency Overview Caution! Hazard to humans and domestic animals. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Physical State solid granular

Appearance yellow

Routes of Exposure Skin contact, Ingestion

Immediate Effects

Eye Avoid contact with eyes.

Skin May cause slight irritation. Avoid contact with skin and clothing.

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

Chronic or Delayed Long-Term This product contains ingredients that are considered to be probable or suspected human carcinogens (see Section 11 - Chronic). This product or its components may have target organ effects. This product or its components may have long term (chronic) health effects.



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Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure	No specific medical conditions are known which may be aggravated by exposure to this product.
Potential Environmental Effect	Toxic to fish.

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 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

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Dry chemical
Fire Fighting Instructions	<p>Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers/ tanks exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.</p> <p>Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.</p>



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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.
Methods for Cleaning Up	Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.
Additional Advice	Use personal protective equipment. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Procedures	Avoid dust formation. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Storing Procedures	Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, and feed. 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. Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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



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actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	yellow
Physical State	solid granular
Density	0.22 - 0.42 g/cm ³

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to Avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Hazardous Reactions	Stable under normal conditions.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity data have been bridged from another formulation containing a higher percentage of the active ingredient, hydramethylnon. The non-acute information pertains to the technical-grade active ingredient.

Acute Oral Toxicity	rat: LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute Dermal Toxicity	rabbit: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg
Skin Irritation	rabbit: Slight irritation.
Eye Irritation	rabbit: No eye irritation.
Sensitization	guinea pig: Non-sensitizing.
Chronic Toxicity	Hydramethylnon caused testicular and/or lung effects in chronic studies in mice, rats and dogs.

Assessment Carcinogenicity

Hydramethylnon has been classified by U.S. EPA as a Group C-possible human carcinogen based on lung tumors observed in mice. Rats treated with hydramethylnon did not show a carcinogenic potential.

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



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None.
OSHA
None.

Reproductive & Developmental Toxicity REPRODUCTION: Hydramethylnon is a reproductive toxicant at doses producing systemic toxicity.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Hydramethylnon was not a primary developmental toxicant in rats and rabbits. Developmental effects were observed but were considered secondary to maternal toxicity.

Neurotoxicity Hydramethylnon neurotoxicity studies are not required at this time.

Mutagenicity Hydramethylnon was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Disposal Guidance It is best to use all of the product in accordance with label directions. If it is necessary to dispose of unused product, please follow container label instructions and applicable local guidelines. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

Container Disposal Do not re-use baits or empty containers. Wrap and discard in trash.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION CLASSIFICATION:
Not regulated for shipment by any mode of transportation

FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION:
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

Hydramethylnon	67485-29-4	1.0%
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US States Regulatory Reporting

CA Prop65

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause cancer.

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Hydramethylnon	67485-29-4	Developmental toxin.
Hydramethylnon	67485-29-4	Male reproductive toxin.

US State Right-To-Know Ingredients

Hydramethylnon	67485-29-4	NJ
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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

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

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