

Bayer Environmental Science
SAFETY DATA SHEET



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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Trade name MAXFORCE® CARPENTER ANT BAIT GEL

Product code (UVP) 05955548

SDS Number 102000005015

EPA Registration No. 432-1264

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

Use Insecticide

Restrictions on use See product label for restrictions.

Information on manufacturer

Bayer Environmental Science
2 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle PK, NC 27709
United States

Emergency telephone no.

Emergency Telephone Number (24hr/ 7 days) 1-800-334-7577

Product Information Telephone Number

SDS Information or Request SDSINFO.BCS-NA@bayer.com

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification in accordance with regulation HCS 29CFR §1910.1200

This material is not hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

Other hazards

No particular hazards known.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component Name	CAS-No.	Concentration % by weight
Fipronil	120068-37-3	0.0010



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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
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.
Skin contact	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.
Eye contact	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.
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.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	
Symptoms	To date no symptoms are known.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	
Treatment	Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended. There is no specific antidote.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable	Water, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Dry chemical
Unsuitable	None known.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

Further information Fight fire from upwind position. Keep out of smoke. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Flash point 93.4 °C



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Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Explosivity	Not explosive

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). 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.

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

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Product will stain porous surfaces.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion Do not use this product in or on electrical equipment due to the possibility of shock hazard.

Hygiene measures Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.



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SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Fipronil (Particulate.)	120068-37-3	50ug/m3 (ST ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
Fipronil (Particulate.)	120068-37-3	5ug/m3 (AN ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
Fipronil	120068-37-3	0.035 mg/m3 (TWA)		OES BCS*
1,2-Propanediol (Vapor.)	57-55-6	1000ug/m3 (ST ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
1,2-Propanediol (Vapor.)	57-55-6	500ppb (ST ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
1,2-Propanediol (Vapor.)	57-55-6	100ug/m3 (AN ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
1,2-Propanediol (Vapor.)	57-55-6	50ppb (AN ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
1,2-Propanediol (Aerosol.)	57-55-6	10 mg/m3 (TWA)	2010	WEEL
Sucrose	57-50-1	10 mg/m3 (TWA)	02 2012	ACGIH
Sucrose (Respirable.)	57-50-1	5 mg/m3 (REL)	2010	NIOSH
Sucrose (Total)	57-50-1	10 mg/m3 (REL)	2010	NIOSH
Sucrose (Total dust.)	57-50-1	15 mg/m3 (PEL)	02 2006	OSHA Z1
Sucrose (Respirable fraction.)	57-50-1	5 mg/m3 (PEL)	02 2006	OSHA Z1
Sucrose (Respirable fraction.)	57-50-1	5 mg/m3 (TWA)	1989	OSHA Z1A
Sucrose (Total dust.)	57-50-1	15 mg/m3 (TWA)	1989	OSHA Z1A
Sucrose (Respirable fraction.)	57-50-1	5 mg/m3 (TWA)	06 2008	TN OEL
Sucrose (Total dust.)	57-50-1	15 mg/m3 (TWA)	06 2008	TN OEL
Sucrose (Particulate.)	57-50-1	5ug/m3 (AN ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
Sucrose (Particulate.)	57-50-1	50ug/m3 (ST ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL

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

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the



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following recommendations would apply.

Respiratory protection	Respiratory protection is not required under anticipated circumstances of exposure.
Hand protection	Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves
Eye protection	Safety glasses with side-shields
Skin and body protection	Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.
General protective measures	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.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	yellow
Physical State	gel clear
Odor	sweet
Odour Threshold	no data available
pH	5.0 - 6.0 at 100 % (55 - 70 °C)
Vapor Pressure	no data available
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	no data available
Density	1.27 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Evaporation rate	no data available
Boiling Point	no data available
Melting / Freezing Point	60 °C / 140 °F
Water solubility	soluble
Minimum Ignition Energy	not applicable
Decomposition temperature	not applicable
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	not applicable
Viscosity	no data available
Flash point	93.4 °C
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Explosivity	Not explosive



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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Thermal decomposition	not applicable
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Exposure to moisture.
Incompatible materials	Strong bases, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure routes Ingestion, Skin contact, Eye contact

Immediate Effects

Skin May be minimally irritating following prolonged direct contact.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity LD50 (rat) > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity
no data available

Acute dermal toxicity LD50 (rat) > 5,000 mg/kg

Skin irritation Slight irritation (rabbit)

Eye irritation Minimally irritating. (rabbit)

Sensitisation Non-sensitizing. (guinea pig)

Assessment repeated dose toxicity

Fipronil caused specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies in the following organ(s): liver. Fipronil caused neurobehavioral effects and/or neuropathological changes in animal studies.

Assessment mutagenicity

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

Assessment carcinogenicity

Fipronil caused an increased incidence of tumours in rats in the following organ(s): Thyroid. The mechanism that triggers tumours in rodents and the type of tumours observed are not relevant to



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humans.

ACGIH

None.

NTP

None.

IARC

None.

OSHA

None.

Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Fipronil 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 Fipronil is related to parental toxicity.

Assessment developmental toxicity

Fipronil did not cause developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits.

Further information

Acute toxicity studies have been bridged from a similar formulation(s).
The non-acute information pertains to the active ingredient(s).

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to fish	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) 0.25 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient fipronil.
Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 0.19 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient fipronil.
Toxicity to aquatic plants	EC50 (Scenedesmus subspicatus) 0.068 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient fipronil.
Biodegradability	Fipronil: ; not rapidly biodegradable
Koc	Fipronil: Koc: 427 - 1278
Bioaccumulation	Fipronil: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 321; Does not bioaccumulate.
Mobility in soil	Fipronil: Slightly mobile in soils
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.



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SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product	Follow container label instructions for disposal of wastes generated during use in compliance with the product label. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.
Contaminated packaging	Do not re-use empty containers. Place empty container in trash.
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

EPA Registration No. 432-1264

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.

EPA/FIFRA Information:

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information required on the pesticide label:

Signal word: Caution!

Hazard statements: May be harmful if swallowed.
Avoid contact with skin and clothing.
Keep exposed gel away from open food and food contact surfaces.
Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 1 Flammability - 1 Instability - 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

Reason for Revision: Revised according to the current OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR1910.1200)

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