

# Safety Data Sheet



## Maxforce® Complete Granular Insect Bait

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

**Trade name** Maxforce® Complete Granular Insect Bait  
**Product code (UVP)** 79695888

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

**Use** Insecticide

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

**Supplier** Bayer Cropscience Pty Ltd  
ABN 87 000 226 022  
Level 1, 8 Redfern Road  
3123 Hawthorn East  
Victoria  
Australia  
**Telephone** (03) 9248 6888  
**Telefax** (03) 9248 6800  
**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

Not classified, the classification criteria are not met.

#### 2.2 Label elements

No hazard label for supply/use required.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

No other hazards known.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical nature Bait (ready for use) (RB)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
Hydramethylnon	67485-29-4	1.00
Oleic acid	112-80-1	2.30
Other ingredients (non-hazardous) to 100%		



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### 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

<b>General advice</b>	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. In case of respiratory arrest induce breathing with a respiratory device. Seek medical advice. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off thoroughly with plenty of soap and water, if available with polyethyleneglycol 400, subsequently rinse with water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** To date no symptoms are known.

#### 4.3 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. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
<b>Unsuitable</b>	None known.

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

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

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



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

**Hazchem Code** 2Z

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

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

**6.2 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. 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.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**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. If material is accidentally spilled, do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal.

**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 dust formation. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion** Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

**Hygiene measures** 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.

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



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### Requirements for storage areas and containers

Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area. Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other crop protection products, fertilizers, food, and feed.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

No control parameters known.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### 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.

#### 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

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the above mentioned recommendations would apply.  
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.

### Engineering Controls

#### Advice on safe handling

No specific precautions required when handling unopened packs/containers; follow relevant manual handling advice. Avoid dust formation. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	granular
Colour	yellow-brown to brown
Odour	characteristic
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Flash point	Not applicable
Minimum ignition energy	No data available
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable



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Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	No data available
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	No data available
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Hydramethylnon: log Pow: 2.3
Viscosity, dynamic	Not applicable
Explosivity	No data available

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Thermal decomposition No data available

10.2 Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.4 Conditions to avoid No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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

Acute inhalation toxicity  
No data available

Acute dermal toxicity LD50 (Rabbit) > 2,000 mg/kg

Skin irritation slight irritation (Rabbit)

Eye irritation No eye irritation (Rabbit)

Sensitisation Non-sensitizing. (Guinea pig)

#### Assessment mutagenicity

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

#### Assessment carcinogenicity



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Hydramethylnon was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.

### Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Hydramethylnon caused reproduction toxicity in a two-generation study in rats only at dose levels also toxic to the parent animals. Hydramethylnon caused testicular damage and male infertility.

### Assessment developmental toxicity

Hydramethylnon caused developmental toxicity only at dose levels toxic to the dams. Hydramethylnon caused a delayed foetal growth.

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

Hydramethylnon caused specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies in the following organ(s): Testes, Kidney.

### Aspiration hazard

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

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Caution!

Harmful if absorbed through skin., Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing., Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

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.

No specific medical conditions are known which may be aggravated by exposure to this product.

### 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

### 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

### 12.1 Toxicity



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<b>Toxicity to fish</b>	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) 0.16 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient hydramethylnon.
	LC50 (Ictalurus punctatus (Channel catfish)) 0.09 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient hydramethylnon.
<b>Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates</b>	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 1.14 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient hydramethylnon.
	NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 0.000088 mg/l Exposure time: 21 Days The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient hydramethylnon.
	EC50 (Mysidopsis bahia (mysid shrimp)) 0.0544 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient hydramethylnon.
<b>Toxicity to aquatic plants</b>	EC50 (Skeletonema costatum) 0.24 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient hydramethylnon.
	EC50 (Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae)) 0.01112 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient hydramethylnon.
<b>12.2 Persistence and degradability</b>	
<b>Biodegradability</b>	Hydramethylnon: Not rapidly biodegradable
<b>Koc</b>	Hydramethylnon: Koc: 730000
<b>12.3 Bioaccumulative potential</b>	
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Hydramethylnon: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 34,900 Does not bioaccumulate.
<b>12.4 Mobility in soil</b>	
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Hydramethylnon: Immobile in soil
<b>12.5 Other adverse effects</b>	

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Dispose of rinsings in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush or puncture and deliver empty packaging for appropriate disposal to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant Local, State or Territory Government Regulations. DO NOT burn empty containers or product.



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### 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. (HYDRAMETHYLNON 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. (HYDRAMETHYLNON 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. (HYDRAMETHYLNON MIXTURE )

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Registered according to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994  
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority approval number: 56627

#### SUSMP classification (Poison Schedule)

Schedule 6 (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



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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	Ceiling Limit Value
Conc.	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
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

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	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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