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.
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

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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 (CO2), dry chemical
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.
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

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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability
Stable under normal conditions.

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.
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.
### 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

| EPA Registration No. | 432-1433 |
| 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. |
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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