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 (24 hours/day)

Product Information Telephone Number: 1-800-331-2867

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

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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 (CO2), 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
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.
## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

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### Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the
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/cm³ 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
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
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.
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.
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

Health - 1 Flammability - 1 Physical Hazard - 0 PPE - 0
0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

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