

SAFETY DATA SHEET



MAXFORCE GOLD GEL INSECTICIDE

Version 1 / NZ
10200020956

1/9
Revision Date: 10.01.2018
Print Date: 19.01.2018

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name MAXFORCE GOLD GEL INSECTICIDE
Product code (UVP) 79509820

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

Use Insecticide
EPA-Nr. HSR000821

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd
Level 1, 8 Redfern Road,
Hawthorn East, Vic 3123
Australia

Telephone +61 3 9248 6612

Telefax +61 3 9248 6800

Local agent Bayer New Zealand Limited
3 Argus Place
Hillcrest
Auckland 0627
New Zealand
Telephone: 0800 428 246
Telefax: (09) 441 8645

1.4 Emergency telephone no.

Emergency Number 0800 734 607 (24hr)

Global Incident Response Hotline (24h) +1 (760) 476-3964 (Company 3E for Bayer AG, Crop Science Division)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classified as hazardous according to the criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001

9.1C
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

9.4B
H442 Toxic to terrestrial invertebrates.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with Hazardous Substances Identification Regulations 2001

SAFETY DATA SHEET



MAXFORCE GOLD GEL INSECTICIDE

Version 1 / NZ
102000020956

2/9
Revision Date: 10.01.2018
Print Date: 19.01.2018

Hazard label for supply/use required.



Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H442 Toxic to terrestrial invertebrates.

Precautionary statements

P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P391 Collect spillage.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

2.3 Other hazards

No other hazards known.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature

Bait (ready for use) (RB)
Fipronil 0,03%

Hazardous components

Name	CAS-No.	Conc. [%]
Fipronil	120068-37-3	0.03
1,2-Benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one	2634-33-5	> 0.05 – < 5.0
Mixture of: 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	55965-84-9	> 0.0015 – < 0.06

Further information

Fipronil	120068-37-3	M-Factor: 1,000 (acute), 10,000 (chronic)
----------	-------------	---

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Move out of dangerous area. When symptoms develop and persist, seek medical advice.

Skin contact

Wash off thoroughly with plenty of soap and water, if available with polyethyleneglycol 400, subsequently rinse with water.

Eye contact

In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

SAFETY DATA SHEET



MAXFORCE GOLD GEL INSECTICIDE

Version 1 / NZ
102000020956

3/9
Revision Date: 10.01.2018
Print Date: 19.01.2018

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms The following symptoms may occur:, Restlessness, Anxiety, Tremors

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment Treat symptomatically. There is no specific antidote. Carefully monitor the respiratory functions. In case of convulsions, a benzodiazepine (e.g. diazepam) should be given according to standard regimens. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Keep respiratory tract clear. In case of ingestion gastric lavage should be considered in cases of significant ingestions only within the first 2 hours. However, the application of activated charcoal and sodium sulphate is always advisable. Symptoms of poisoning may appear several hours later. Keep under medical supervision for at least 48 hours.

Contact the National Poisons and Hazardous Chemicals Information center in Dunedin, PO Box 913, Dunedin. Phone 0800 POISON (0800 764 766).

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Dry powder

Unsuitable High volume water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture In the event of fire the following may be released:, Carbon monoxide (CO), Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Sulphur oxides, Hydrogen chloride (HCl), Hydrogen fluoride

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information Contain the spread of the fire-fighting media. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Precautions Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Use personal protective equipment.

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

SAFETY DATA SHEET



MAXFORCE GOLD GEL INSECTICIDE

Version 1 / NZ
102000020956

4/9
Revision Date: 10.01.2018
Print Date: 19.01.2018

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up The nature of this product, when contained in commercial packs, makes spillage unlikely. However, if significant amounts are spilled nevertheless, the following advice is applicable. 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 Check also for any local site procedures.

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.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion No special precautions required.

Hygiene measures Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands immediately after work, if necessary take a shower. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Advice on common storage Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Suitable materials LDPE (low density polyethylene)
Polypropylene-foil (PP)

7.3 Specific end use(s) Refer to the label and/or leaflet.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Fipronil	120068-37-3	0.035 mg/m ³ (TWA)		OES BCS*

*OES BCS: Internal Bayer AG, Crop Science Division "Occupational Exposure Standard"

8.2 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.

SAFETY DATA SHEET



MAXFORCE GOLD GEL INSECTICIDE

Version 1 / NZ
102000020956

5/9
Revision Date: 10.01.2018
Print Date: 19.01.2018

Respiratory protection should only be used to control residual risk of short duration activities, when all reasonably practicable steps have been taken to reduce exposure at source e.g. containment and/or local extract ventilation. Always follow respirator manufacturer's instructions regarding wearing and maintenance.

Hand protection

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time.

Wash gloves when contaminated. Dispose of when contaminated inside, when perforated or when contamination on the outside cannot be removed. Wash hands frequently and always before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

Material	Nitrile rubber
Rate of permeability	> 480 min
Glove thickness	> 0.4 mm
Protective index	Class 6
Directive	Protective gloves complying with EN 374.

Eye protection

Wear goggles (conforming to EN166, Field of Use = 5 or equivalent).

Skin and body protection

Wear standard coveralls and Category 3 Type 4 suit. If there is a risk of significant exposure, consider a higher protective type suit.

Wear two layers of clothing wherever possible. Polyester/cotton or cotton overalls should be worn under chemical protection suit and should be professionally laundered frequently.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	gel
Colour	brown
Odour	weak, characteristic
pH	5.0 - 7.0 at 1 % (23 °C) (deionized water)
Density	ca. 1.18 g/cm ³ at 20 °C

9.2 Other information Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

Thermal decomposition Stable under normal conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

SAFETY DATA SHEET



MAXFORCE GOLD GEL INSECTICIDE

Version 1 / NZ
102000020956

6/9
Revision Date: 10.01.2018
Print Date: 19.01.2018

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Store only in the original container.
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) > 2,000 mg/kg
Acute dermal toxicity	LD50 (Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg
Skin irritation	Slight irritant effect - does not require labelling. (Rabbit)
Eye irritation	Slight irritant effect - does not require labelling. (Rabbit)
Sensitisation	Sensitising

Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

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

Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

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 humans.

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.

Aspiration hazard

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

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

SAFETY DATA SHEET



MAXFORCE GOLD GEL INSECTICIDE

Version 1 / NZ
102000020956

7/9
Revision Date: 10.01.2018
Print Date: 19.01.2018

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 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) 0.068 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient fipronil.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Fipronil:
Not rapidly biodegradable

Koc Fipronil: Koc: 427 - 1278

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Fipronil: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 321
Does not bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil Fipronil: Slightly mobile in soils

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment Fipronil: This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information No other effects to be mentioned.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product Dispose of this product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill or other approved facility.

Contaminated packaging Triple rinse containers. Recycle if possible. If allowed under local authority, burn if circumstances, especially wind direction permit, otherwise crush and bury in an approved local authority facility. Do not use container for any other purpose.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This transportation information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory information relating to this product. It does not address regulatory variations due to package size or special transportation requirements.

According to ADN/ADR/RID/IMDG/IATA not classified as dangerous goods.

SAFETY DATA SHEET



MAXFORCE GOLD GEL INSECTICIDE

Version 1 / NZ
102000020956

8/9
Revision Date: 10.01.2018
Print Date: 19.01.2018

This classification is in principle not valid for carriage by tank vessel on inland waterways. Please refer to the manufacturer for further information.

14.1 – 14.5 Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user

See sections 6 to 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

No transport in bulk according to the IBC Code.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Further information

HSNO approval-Nr.	HSR000821
HSNO Controls	See www.epa.govt.nz
ACVM Condition	See www.foodsafety.govt.nz
Other product approvals	Approved Maintenance Compound Type D-8

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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
CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
Conc.	Concentration
EC _x	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)
IC _x	Inhibition concentration to x %
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC _x	Lethal concentration to x %
LD _x	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
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
TWA	Time weighted average

SAFETY DATA SHEET



MAXFORCE GOLD GEL INSECTICIDE

Version 1 / NZ
102000020956

9/9
Revision Date: 10.01.2018
Print Date: 19.01.2018

UN United Nations
WHO World health organisation

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe products in terms of their safety requirements. The above details do not imply any guarantee concerning composition, properties or performance of the product.

Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.
--