



**Material Safety Data Sheet**

**MAXFORCE® PROFESSIONAL INSECT CONTROL®  
GRANULAR INSECT BAIT**

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**SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Product Name** MAXFORCE® PROFESSIONAL INSECT CONTROL® GRANULAR INSECT BAIT  
**MSDS Number** 102000004877  
**EPA Registration No.** 432-1255

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**SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>Hazardous Component Name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Average % by Weight</u>
Hydramethylnon	67485-29-4	1.00
Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose	9004-32-4	

**SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

*NOTE: Please refer to Section 11 for detailed toxicological information.*

**Emergency Overview** Caution! Hazard to humans and domestic animals. 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.

**Physical State** solid granular

**Appearance** brown

**Routes of Exposure** Skin contact, Ingestion

**Immediate Effects**

**Eye** Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin** May cause slight irritation. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Avoid contact with skin and clothing.



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<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed. Do not take internally.
<b>Chronic or Delayed Long-Term</b>	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.
<b>Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure</b>	No specific medical conditions are known which may be aggravated by exposure to this product.
<b>Potential Environmental Effect</b>	Toxic to fish.

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>General</b>	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
<b>Eye</b>	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.
<b>Skin</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<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.
<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Notes to Physician Treatment</b>	There is no specific antidote. Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended.

**SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Fire and Explosion Hazards</b>	Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.



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**Unsuitable extinguishing media** High volume water jet

**Fire Fighting Instructions** Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers/ tanks exposed to fire with water spray. 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** Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.

**Methods for Cleaning Up** 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 to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling Procedures** 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.

Dust may form explosive mixtures with air.

**Storing Procedures** Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

**Work/Hygienic Procedures** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash hands immediately after work, if necessary take a shower.

**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.



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Follow all label instructions. Train employees in safe use of the product.

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Tightly fitting safety goggles
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves
<b>Body Protection</b>	Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	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**

<b>Appearance</b>	brown
<b>Physical State</b>	solid granular
<b>Density</b>	0.5 - 0.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions. Stable under normal conditions.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute toxicity data have been bridged from another formulation containing a higher percentage of the active ingredient, hydramethylnon. The non-acute information pertains to the technical-grade active ingredient.

<b>Acute Oral Toxicity</b>	rat: LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg
<b>Acute Dermal Toxicity</b>	rabbit: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg
<b>Skin Irritation</b>	rabbit: Slight irritation.
<b>Eye Irritation</b>	rabbit: No eye irritation.
<b>Sensitization</b>	guinea pig: Non-sensitizing.
<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Hydramethylnon caused testicular and/or lung effects in chronic studies in mice,



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rats and dogs.

**Assessment Carcinogenicity**

Hydramethylnon has been classified by U.S. EPA as a Group C-possible human carcinogen based on lung tumors observed in mice. Rats treated with hydramethylnon did not show a carcinogenic potential.

**ACGIH**

None.

**NTP**

None.

**IARC**

None.

**OSHA**

None.

**Reproductive &  
Developmental Toxicity**

**REPRODUCTION:** Hydramethylnon is a reproductive toxicant at doses producing systemic toxicity.

**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** Hydramethylnon was not a primary developmental toxicant in rats and rabbits. Developmental effects were observed but were considered secondary to maternal toxicity.

**Neurotoxicity**

Hydramethylnon neurotoxicity studies are not required at this time.

**Mutagenicity**

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

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**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**

**General Disposal Guidance** It is best to use all of the product in accordance with label directions. If it is necessary to dispose of unused product, please follow container label instructions and applicable local guidelines. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**Container Disposal** Do not re-use empty containers. Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT CLASSIFICATION:**  
Not regulated for Domestic Surface Transportation

**FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION:**  
Insecticides or fungicides, N.O.I.: other than poison

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA list**

Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose 9004-32-4

**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**

Hydramethylnon 67485-29-4 1.0%

**US States Regulatory Reporting**

**CA Prop65**

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause cancer.

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Hydramethylnon	67485-29-4	Developmental toxin.
Hydramethylnon	67485-29-4	Male reproductive toxin.

**US State Right-To-Know Ingredients**

Hydramethylnon	67485-29-4	NJ
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**Canadian Regulations**

**Canadian Domestic Substance List**

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**Environmental**

**CERCLA**

None.

**Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants**

None.

**Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels**

None.

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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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

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