

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## MAXFORCE FUSION COCKROACH GEL

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name MAXFORCE FUSION COCKROACH GEL  
Product code (UVP) 79987390

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

Use Insecticide  
EPA Approval HSR000676

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

Importer/distributor Garrards (NZ) Ltd  
Unit 4/27B Cain Road  
Penrose  
Auckland 0627  
New Zealand  
Telephone: 09 526 5232  
www.garrards.co.nz

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone numbers

Emergency Number **For specialist advice in an emergency call +64 9801 0034 or 0800 425 459 toll free.**  
The toll free phone number is possibly accessible, but not guaranteed from payphones within New Zealand and is not accessible from outside of New Zealand.

National Poisons Centre 0800 764 766 [0800 POISON]

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### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classified as hazardous according to the criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020**

Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure Category 2

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled or swallowed.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic Category 2

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Hazardous to soil organisms.

Hazardous to terrestrial invertebrates.

#### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with Hazardous Substances (Labelling) Notice 2017

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### Pictograms



**Signal word:** Warning

### Hazard statements

- H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled or swallowed.  
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
H423 Harmful to the soil environment.  
H441 Very toxic to terrestrial invertebrates.

### Precautionary statements

- P103 Read label before use.  
P260 Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
P391 Collect spillage.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

### 2.3 Other hazards

Cutaneous sensations may occur, such as burning or stinging on the face and mucosae. However, these sensations cause no lesions and are of a transitory nature.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Chemical nature

Bait (ready to use) containing Imidacloprid 21.5 g/kg

#### Hazardous components

| Name                         | CAS-No.     | Conc. [%]        |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Imidacloprid                 | 138261-41-3 | 2.15             |
| Glycerine                    | 56-81-5     | >1               |
| 1,2-Benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one | 2634-33-5   | > 0.005 – < 0.05 |
| Other ingredients            | Proprietary | To balance       |

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON). Move out of dangerous area. Place and transport victim in stable position (lying sideways). Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.

#### Inhalation

Unlikely to be exposure route.

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| <b>Skin contact</b> | Immediately wash with plenty of soap and water, and if available with polyethylene glycol 400, then rinse with water. If symptoms persist get medical advice.  |
| <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>    | Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a doctor or National Poisons Centre immediately for advice.  |

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

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| <b>Symptoms</b> | If large amounts ingested may have symptoms of nausea, abdominal pain, dizziness. |
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### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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| <b>Risks</b> | No specific information. |
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| <b>Treatment</b> | Treat symptomatically. Monitor: respiratory and cardiac functions. 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. There is no specific antidote. |
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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

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| <b>Suitable</b>   | Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, sand. |
| <b>Unsuitable</b> | High volume water jet  |

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| <b>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b> | In the event of a fire, hazardous compounds/gases may be released. |
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

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| <b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b> | In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. |
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| <b>Further information</b> | Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure being built up due to heat. Whenever possible, contain fire-fighting water by diking area with sand or earth. |
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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

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| <b>Precautions</b> | Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. When dealing with a spillage do not eat, drink or smoke. Use personal protective equipment. |
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**6.2 Environmental precautions** Contain spillage. Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water.

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

**Methods for cleaning up** The form of the product makes a spillage unlikely. 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 for disposal. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

**Additional advice** Comply with any local regulations.

**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** Read label before use.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion** No specific information.

**Hygiene measures** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep working clothes separately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before reuse. Items that cannot be cleaned must be destroyed (burnt).

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

**Requirements for storage areas and containers** Keep out of reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store in original container. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Keep away from direct sunlight.

Storage of more than 1000 kg requires signage, secondary containment and an emergency response plan.

**Advice on common storage** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

**Suitable materials** HDPE (high density polyethylene), Polypropylene.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

| Components       | CAS-No.     | Control parameters             | Exposure   | Basis    |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Imidacloprid     | 138261-41-3 | 0.7 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(TWA) | Inhalation | OES BCS* |
| Glycerine (mist) | 56-81-5     | 0.7 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(TWA) | Inhalation | NZ TWA** |

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

\*\* NZ Workplace exposure standards and biological exposure indices, WORKSAFE, ed. 13, April 2022

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### 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.  
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.

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| Material             | Nitrile rubber                                     |
| Rate of permeability | > 480 min  |
| Glove thickness      | > 0.4 mm   |
| Protective index     | Class 6  |
| Directive            | Protective gloves complying with relevant standard |

#### Eye protection

Wear chemical goggles.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear standard coveralls. 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.

If chemical protection suit is splashed, sprayed or significantly contaminated, decontaminate as far as possible, then carefully remove and dispose of as advised by manufacturer.

#### General information

The following Standards provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: **AS/NZS 4501**, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                 |                                |
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| Appearance      | White to beige gel             |
| Odour           | Weak, characteristic           |
| Odour threshold | No information                 |
| pH              | 4.5 - 5.0 (1% aqueous) (23 °C) |
| Freezing point  | No information                 |

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| <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>      | Not applicable   |
| <b>Flash point</b>                                  | Not applicable   |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>                    | Non-flammable  |
| <b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b> | No information   |
| <b>Vapour pressure</b>                              | No information   |
| <b>Vapour density</b>                               | No information   |
| <b>Relative density</b>                             | ca. 1.21 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C                              |
| <b>Solubility</b>                                   | Dispersible in water.<br>Imidacloprid water solubility, 610 mg/L |
| <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>       | Imidacloprid: log Pow 0.57                                       |
| <b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>                    | >381°C   |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>                    | No information   |
| <b>Viscosity, dynamic</b>                           | No information   |
| <b>Particle characteristics</b>                     | No information   |
| <b>9.2 Other information</b>                        | Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.     |

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

**Thermal decomposition** Stable under normal conditions.

**10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**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 original container.

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

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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute oral toxicity** Not classified.

**Acute inhalation toxicity** Not classified.

**Acute dermal toxicity** Not classified.

**Skin irritation** Non-irritating.

**Eye irritation** Non-irritating.

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| <b>Respiratory sensitisation</b> | Not classified  |
| <b>Skin sensitisation</b>        | Non-sensitizing (Buehler, and Magnusson & Kligman tests)          |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>         | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |

### Assessment mutagenicity

Imidacloprid is not mutagenic nor genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

### Assessment carcinogenicity

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

### Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Imidacloprid caused reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats but at doses also toxic to parent animals.

### Assessment developmental toxicity

Imidacloprid caused developmental toxicity only at dose levels toxic to the dams. The developmental effects seen are related to maternal toxicity.

### Assessment of toxicity by lactation

Not classified.

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

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

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

Imidacloprid affects liver (hepatotoxicity) and muscles.

### Toxicological data

Oral LD50 (Rat) >5,000 mg/kg

Dermal LD50 (Rat) > 5,000 mg/kg

### Further information

Not available.

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

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| <b>Hazard classification</b>             | Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.<br>Harmful to soil organisms and very toxic to terrestrial invertebrates.   |
| <b>Toxicity to fish</b>                  | LC50 ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (rainbow trout)) 211 mg/l<br>Exposure time: 96 h<br>The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient Imidacloprid.   |
| <b>Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates</b> | EC50 ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea)) 85 mg/l<br>Exposure time: 48 h<br>The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient Imidacloprid.<br><br>LC50 ( <i>Chironomus riparius</i> (non-biting midge)) 0.0552 mg/L<br>Exposure time: 24 h<br>The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient Imidacloprid.<br><br>LC50 ( <i>Chironomus riparius</i> (non-biting midge)) 0.87 µg/L<br>Exposure time: 28 d<br>The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient Imidacloprid. |

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**Toxicity to aquatic plants** IC50 (*Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae)) > 10 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient Imidacloprid.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradability** Imidacloprid:  
Not rapidly biodegradable.

**Koc** Imidacloprid: 225

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** Imidacloprid:  
Does not bioaccumulate

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Mobility in soil** Imidacloprid: Moderately mobile in soil.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT and vPvB assessment** Imidacloprid: 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 further ecological information is available.

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## 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.

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## 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.

### ADR/RID/ADN

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 14.1 UN number                  | <b>3077</b>   |
| 14.2 Proper shipping name       | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (IMIDACLOPRID MIXTURE) |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | 9   |
| 14.4 Packing group              | III   |
| 14.5 Environm. Hazardous Mark   | YES   |
| Hazchem Code                    | 2Z  |



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### IMDG

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| 14.1 UN number                  | <b>3077</b>  |
| 14.2 Proper shipping name       | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,<br>N.O.S.<br>( IMIDACLOPRID MIXTURE) |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | 9  |
| 14.4 Packing group              | III  |
| 14.5 Marine pollutant           | YES  |

### IATA

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 14.1 UN number                  | <b>3077</b>  |
| 14.2 Proper shipping name       | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,<br>N.O.S.<br>( IMIDACLOPRID MIXTURE) |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | 9  |
| 14.4 Packing group              | III  |
| 14.5 Environ. Hazardous Mark    | YES  |

### 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.

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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### HSNO Act 1996

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| HSNO substance No. | HSR000676  |
| HSNO Controls      | See <a href="http://www.epa.govt.nz">www.epa.govt.nz</a> |

#### ACVM Act 1996

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|-----------------------|--|
| ACVM registration No. | Exempt   |
| ACVM conditions       | See <a href="http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz">www.foodsafety.govt.nz</a> |

#### Other product approvals

Approved Maintenance Compound Type D-28

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Date issued:** 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

**Reason for issue:** Change in supplier and 5-yearly review, update to GHS

**Replaces:**

### 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   |
| ECx     | Effective concentration to x %  |

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| 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   |
| RID       | Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail                                   |
| TWA       | Time weighted average  |
| 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.