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Subject Revised Labeling  
Maxforce Granular Insect Bait  
EPA Registration Number 432-1255  
Application Dated March 16, 2012  
Decision 462755

Dear Mr Brill

The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable A stamped copy is enclosed for your records

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Suarez".

Mark Suarez  
Insecticide Branch  
Product Manager 13  
Registration Division (7504P)

Enclosure Stamped Accepted Label

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# MAXFORCE<sup>®</sup> GRANULAR INSECT BAIT

FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CONTROL OF ANTS CRICKETS AND ROACHES<sup>1</sup>  
FOR USE IN AND AROUND STRUCTURES AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS

## Active Ingredients

Hydramethylnon<sup>†</sup> tetrahydro 5,5-dimethyl-2(1H)-pyrimidinone (3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-(2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethenyl)-2-propenylidene) hydrazone 1.00%

## Other Ingredients

99.00%

Total 100.00%

<sup>†</sup>CAS No. 67485-29-4

EPA Reg. No. 432-1255

EPA Est. No.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

PRECAUTION AL USUARIO: Si usted no lee inglés no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicada ampliamente.

FIRST AID	
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING	Take off contaminated clothing
	Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-334-7577 for emergency treatment information.	

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? Call 1-800-331-2867

## NET WT

This Maxforce<sup>®</sup> Granular Insect Bait controls

Roaches<sup>1</sup>

Crickets

Silverfish

Firebrats

Earwigs

Ants

Including the following ant species

Acrobat

Argentine

Big Headed

Carpenter

Cornfield

Crazy

Field

Fire<sup>2</sup>

Ghost

Harvester

Odorous House

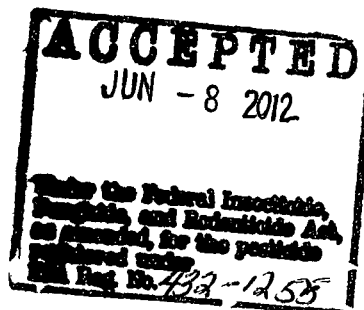
Pavement

Pharaoh

Thief

<sup>1</sup>German, American, Oriental and Smokey Brown Roaches

<sup>2</sup>Native and imported fire ants



## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and handlers must wear: Shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instruction for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### User Safety Recommendations

User should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in original container in a cool, dry, secure area (out of reach of children).

Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid contamination with other insecticides.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

#### CONTAINER DISPOSAL - Refillable service container

Refillable container: Refill this container with Maxforce® Granular Insect Bait only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. If empty, place in trash or offer for recycling, if available. If partly filled, call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

#### Rigid, Non-refillable containers small enough to shake (i.e., with capacities equal to or less than 50 lbs)

Non-refillable container: Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. If empty, place in trash or offer for recycling, if available. If partly filled, call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Maxforce® Granular Insect Bait is a ready-to-use product for use indoors and outdoors and around buildings, on lawns, and other non-crop areas, such as residential areas, the non-food/non-feed areas of institutional and commercial establishments including warehouses, restaurants, food processing plants, supermarkets, hospitals, nursing homes, motels, hotels, apartment buildings, schools, laboratories, computer facilities, pet shops, zoos, sewers, highway rights of way and medians, traffic islands, utility rights of way (including power lines, pipelines, aqueducts), managed turf areas (non-crop) (including school yards, playgrounds, athletic fields, amusement parks, picnic areas, recreation areas, office parks, industrial grounds, airports, shopping centers, public parks, arboreta, public gardens, monument sites, cemeteries and mausoleums, golf courses, race tracks, fairgrounds, outdoor amphitheaters, sod farms, and ornamental nurseries). The use of this product on pasture and rangeland is unlawful. Do not graze or feed lawn or sod clippings to livestock. Maxforce® Granular Insect Bait contains a special blend of foods combined with the delayed action stomach poison, hydramethylnon. The delayed action of the active ingredient allows foraging ants to bring the bait back to the nest so that the entire colony, including the queen, is destroyed. When properly used, this bait will control many of the following insects, including ants, cockroaches<sup>1</sup>, crickets, and silverfish, before they can enter a structure. Do not apply other insecticides (such as aerosols, sprays, etc.) on top of or in close proximity to Maxforce® Granular Insect Bait, as it will reduce the effectiveness. Expect to see fewer insects within a week.

Do not use on other non-crop areas in California.

Maxforce® Granular Insect Bait bulk container may be used on the job site or to fill this product's refillable service containers. The bulk container will refill approximately [X] refillable service containers. Reuse only those service containers with current and legible labels.

### General Precautions

Do not apply other insecticides (such as aerosols sprays etc ) on top or in close proximity to this product as it will reduce effectiveness

### Application Restrictions

Do not apply this product by any method not specified on this label The use of this product on pasture and rangeland is unlawful Do not graze or feed lawn or sod clippings to livestock DO NOT USE ON EDIBLE FOOD CROPS OR ON AREAS INTENDED FOR EDIBLE FOOD CROP PRODUCTION Not for use in USDA meat and poultry plants

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### KEEP PEOPLE AND PETS OUT OF AREA DURING APPLICATION

### FOR OUTDOOR USE

**1 AROUND STRUCTURES** Maxforce® Granular Insect Bait may be sprinkled around structures and/or applied to refillable/serviceable bait stations as outlined below Sprinkle this product evenly in a 1 2 foot wide band adjacent to the structure at a rate of 0 5 oz (one tablespoon) of bait per 25 linear feet NOTE Around structures the total application should not exceed 4 8 oz per 200-400 linear feet (or 0 5 oz per 25 linear feet) A typical application would be 4 8 oz adjacent to an average sized home of 200 400 linear feet Be sure to treat areas such as porches patios driveways sidewalks flower gardens landscape timbers and around trees wood piles air conditioning units and garbage receptacles DO NOT USE ON EDIBLE FOOD CROPS OR ON AREAS INTENDED FOR EDIBLE FOOD CROP PRODUCTION Treat visible ant trails as well as cracks or crevices where insects (ants roaches crickets) may enter a structure

**REFILLABLE STATIONS** Maxforce® Granular Insect Bait may be placed into refillable tamper resistant bait stations Place up to 1 to 3 oz (2 to 6 Tbsp ) of bait into tamper resistant stations and close securely after application During follow up visits inspect placements and reapply as needed Refillable tamper resistant stations should be placed every 20 to 30 feet around the perimeter of a structure Use approximately 2 stations per side of a typical single family home

For best results place stations near air conditioning units water faucets foundation vents and weep holes decks utility entryways (e g electrical cable TV) and wherever target pests are frequently found Stations may also be placed along fence lines and property lines to intercept foraging pests

Regularly inspect all stations and replace bait as needed for continual control

Position Refillable Bait Stations in areas where they will not be damaged by lawn equipment such as mowers and trimmers If the station is not equipped with a sticker to identify the contents apply a sticker to the outside or inside of the station

**2 BROADCAST APPLICATION** Broadcast this product uniformly at a rate of 1 oz per 1 800 sq ft (equivalent to 1 5 lbs/A)

**3 FIRE ANTS<sup>2</sup> AND OTHER MOUND BUILDING ANTS<sup>3</sup>** Sprinkle approximately two tablespoons (1 oz) of bait around each mound For best results do not apply bait directly in or on the mound Do not disturb the mound Ants that are agitated may not feed on the bait

### For INDOOR USE

**AVOID CONTAMINATION OF FOOD FOOD CONTACT SURFACES AND FEEDSTUFFS** NOTE Indoor applications are limited to areas that are inaccessible to children or pets such as cracks crevices wall voids unfinished attics crawl spaces refillable tamper resistant bait stations and behind electrical switch plates within residential and non residential buildings or structures and within non food/non feed areas of industrial institutional and commercial buildings Non food/non feed areas include bedrooms living rooms bathrooms closets media rooms garbage rooms lavatories entries vestibules offices locker rooms machine rooms boiler rooms garages mop closets and storage (after canning or bottling)

Apply up to 0 5 oz (one tablespoon) of bait per crack crevice or other inaccessible areas where insects may hide or live Apply product using suitable application equipment (such as the Centro Bait Master ) Wipe up any loose or excess granules Apply evenly in unfinished attics and crawl spaces at a rate of 0 5 oz per 100 sq ft only if the space is secured or otherwise inaccessible to children and domestic animals

<sup>1</sup> German American Oriental and Smoky Brown Roaches

<sup>2</sup> Native and Imported

<sup>3</sup> Pavement Field Cornfield and Harvester Ants

**IMPORTANT READ BEFORE USE**

Read the entire Directions for Use Conditions Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following Conditions Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability.

**CONDITIONS** The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Bayer CropScience LP. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

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## Refillable Bait Station Sticker

### CAUTION CONTAINS PESTICIDES

**DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN OR PETS TO PLAY WITH THIS STATION OR ITS CONTENTS  
AVOID EYE AND SKIN CONTACT**

This station contains the following Maxforce® products

**A** Maxforce® Granular Insect Bait

Active Ingredient Hydramethylnon (1 0%) EPA Reg No 432 1255

**B** Maxforce® Fine Granular Insect Bait

Active Ingredient Hydramethylnon (1 0%) EPA Reg No 432 1262

**C** Maxforce® Professional Insect Control® Roach Killer Bait Gel

Active Ingredient Hydramethylnon (2 15%) EPA Reg No 432 1254

**D** RBF5

Active Ingredient Fipronil (0 01%) EPA Reg No 432 1259

**E** Maxforce® IBH11

Active Ingredient Hydramethylnon (1 0%) EPA Reg No 432 1265

For more information call 1 800 331 2867

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