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

Product identifier

Trade name BALANCE® FLEXX HERBICIDE

Product code (UVP) 79024274

SDS Number 102000014305

EPA Registration No. 264-1067

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

Use Herbicide

Restrictions on use See product label for restrictions.

Information on manufacturer

Bayer CropScience
2 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle PK, NC 27709
United States

Emergency Telephone Number (24hr/ 7 days) 1-800-334-7577

Product Information Telephone Number 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

SDS Information or Request SDSINFO.BCS-NA@bayer.com

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification in accordance with regulation HCS 29CFR §1910.1200

Eye irritation : Category 2B

Reproductive toxicity : Category 2



Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements

Causes eye irritation.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.



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IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

Other hazards

No other hazards known.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component Name	CAS-No.	Average % by Weight
Isoxaflutole	141112-29-0	20.00
Cyprosulfamide	221667-31-8	20.00
Glycerine	56-81-5	7.00
Alkyl polyglycoside		3.50

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.



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SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable High volume water jet

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 Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure being built up due to heat. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Flash point > 100 °C

Autoignition temperature 465 °C / 869 °F

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 floors and contaminated objects with plenty of water. 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. Do not allow product to contact non-target plants.

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.



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SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. Maintain exposure levels below the exposure limit through the use of general and local exhaust ventilation.

Hygiene measures Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.
Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other crop protection products, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area. Protect from freezing.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Isoxaflutole	141112-29-0	1.4 mg/m ³ (TWA)		OES BCS*
Cyprosulfamide	221667-31-8	10 mg/m ³ (OES BCS)		OES BCS*
Glycerine (Total dust.)	56-81-5	15 mg/m ³ (PEL)	02 2006	OSHA Z1
Glycerine (Respirable fraction.)	56-81-5	5 mg/m ³ (PEL)	02 2006	OSHA Z1
Glycerine (Respirable fraction.)	56-81-5	5 mg/m ³ (TWA)	1989	OSHA Z1A
Glycerine (Total dust.)	56-81-5	10 mg/m ³ (TWA)	1989	OSHA Z1A
Glycerine (Total dust and mist.)	56-81-5	10 mg/m ³ (TWA)	06 2008	TN OEL
Glycerine (Respirable fraction and dust or fume.)	56-81-5	5 mg/m ³ (TWA)	06 2008	TN OEL
Glycerine (Particulate.)	56-81-5	50ug/m ³ (ST ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
Glycerine (Particulate.)	56-81-5	5ug/m ³ (AN ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL



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Glycerine (Vapor.)	56-81-5	100ug/m3 (AN ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
Glycerine (Vapor.)	56-81-5	1000ug/m3 (ST ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL

No control parameters known.

*OES BCS: Internal Bayer CropScience "Occupational Exposure Standard"

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

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.

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	light beige
Physical State	liquid suspension
Odor	weak characteristic
Odour Threshold	no data available
pH	4 - 6 at 100 % (23 °C)
Vapor Pressure	no data available
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	no data available
Density	ca. 1.20 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Evaporation rate	no data available
Boiling Point	no data available
Melting / Freezing Point	no data available
Water solubility	miscible
Minimum Ignition Energy	not applicable



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Decomposition temperature	Stable under normal conditions.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Viscosity	300 - 550 mPa.s at 20 °C Velocity gradient 20 /s
Flash point	> 100 °C
Autoignition temperature	465 °C / 869 °F
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Explosivity	Not explosive
Other information	Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Thermal decomposition	Stable under normal conditions.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	Store only in the original container.
Hazardous decomposition products	No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure routes	Ingestion, Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation
Immediate Effects	
Eye	Moderate eye irritation.
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity	LD50 (female rat) > 2,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	LC50 (rat) > 2.674 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Determined in the form of liquid aerosol.



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	Highest attainable concentration. No deaths
Acute dermal toxicity	LD50 (rat) > 2,000 mg/kg
Skin irritation	No skin irritation (rabbit)
Eye irritation	Mild eye irritation. (rabbit)
Sensitisation	Non-sensitizing. (mouse) OECD Test Guideline 429, local lymph node assay (LLNA)

Assessment repeated dose toxicity

Isoxaflutole caused specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies in the following organ(s): liver, thyroid. The observed effects do not appear to be relevant for humans.
Cyprosulfamide did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

Assessment Mutagenicity

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

Assessment Carcinogenicity

Isoxaflutole caused at high dose levels an increased incidence of tumours in the following organ(s): liver. The mechanism that triggers tumours in rodents and the type of tumours observed are not relevant to humans.
Cyprosulfamide caused at high dose levels an increased incidence of tumours in the following organ(s): urinary bladder, kidneys. The tumours seen with Cyprosulfamide were caused through the chronic irritation due to the presence of bladder stones. The mechanism that triggers tumours in rodents is not relevant for the low exposures encountered under normal use conditions.

ACGIH

None.

NTP

None.

IARC

None.

OSHA

None.

Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Isoxaflutole did not cause reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats.
Cyprosulfamide did not cause reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats.

Assessment developmental toxicity

Isoxaflutole caused developmental toxicity only at dose levels toxic to the dams. Isoxaflutole caused a delayed ossification of foetuses. The developmental effects seen with Isoxaflutole are related to maternal toxicity.
Cyprosulfamide did not cause developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits.

Further information



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Only acute toxicity studies have been performed on the formulated product.
The non-acute information pertains to the active ingredient(s).

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to fish	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h
Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates	EC50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna)) > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h
Toxicity to aquatic plants	IC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) 19.8 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h EC50 (Lemna gibba (duckweed)) 0.0494 mg/l Exposure time: 7 d
Biodegradability	Isoxaflutole: ; not rapidly biodegradable Cyprosulfamide: ; not rapidly biodegradable
Koc	Isoxaflutole: Koc: 112 Cyprosulfamide: Koc: 8 - 75
Bioaccumulation	Isoxaflutole: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 11; Does not bioaccumulate. Cyprosulfamide: ; Does not bioaccumulate.
Mobility in soil	Isoxaflutole: Moderately mobile in soils Cyprosulfamide: Mobile in soils
Additional ecological information	No other effects to be mentioned.
Environmental precautions	Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water. Do not apply when weather conditions favor runoff or drift. Drift or runoff from treated areas may adversely affect non-target plants. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in adjacent sites. Apply this product as specified on the label.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by disposal.
Dispose in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal regulations.



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Pesticide, spray mixture or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

Contaminated packaging

Triple rinse containers.

Puncture container to avoid re-use.

Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State/Provincial and local authorities, by burning.

If burned, stay out of smoke.

Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

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

49CFR

Not dangerous goods / not hazardous material

IMDG

UN number

3082

Class

9

Packaging group

III

Marine pollutant

YES

Proper shipping name

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,
N.O.S.
(ISOXAFLUTOLE SOLUTION)

IATA

UN number

3082

Class

9

Packaging group

III

Environm. Hazardous Mark

YES

Proper shipping name

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,
N.O.S.
(ISOXAFLUTOLE SOLUTION)

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.

Freight Classification:

INSECTICIDES OR FUNGICIDES, N.O.I., OTHER THAN
POISON

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA Registration No.

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US Federal Regulations

TSCA list

Cyprosulfamide 221667-31-8
Glycerine 56-81-5

US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt D)

Cyprosulfamide 221667-31-8

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 contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Isoxaflutole 141112-29-0

US State Right-To-Know Ingredients

Glycerine 56-81-5 MN

Canadian Regulations

Canadian Domestic Substance List

Glycerine 56-81-5

Environmental

CERCLA

None.

Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants

None.

Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels

None.

International Regulations

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances (EINECS)

Glycerine 56-81-5

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: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin.
Moderate eye irritation.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Avoid breathing spray mist.
Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION



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NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 1 Flammability - 1 Instability - 0 Others - none

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System, based on the Third Edition Ratings Guide)

Health - 1 Flammability - 1 Physical Hazard - 0 PPE -

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

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