

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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

#### Product identifier

**Trade name** AXIOM® DF HERBICIDE  
**Product code (UVP)** 05173299  
**SDS Number** 102000006939  
**EPA Registration No.** 264-766

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

**Use** Herbicide  
**Restrictions on use** See product label for restrictions.  
**Information on supplier**  
**Supplier** Bayer CropScience LP  
800 North Lindbergh Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63167  
USA  
**Responsible Department** Email: SDSINFO.BCS-NA@bayer.com  
**Emergency telephone no.**  
**Emergency Telephone Number (24hr/ 7 days)** 1-800-334-7577  
**Product Information Telephone Number** 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification in accordance with regulation HCS 29CFR §1910.1200**  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: Category 2

**Labelling in accordance with regulation HCS 29CFR §1910.1200**



**Signal word:** Warning

#### Hazard statements

**May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.**

#### Precautionary statements

**Do not breathe dust or mist.**

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Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

No physical hazards not otherwise classified.  
No health hazards not otherwise classified.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component Name	CAS-No.	Concentration % by weight
Flufenacet	142459-58-3	54.4
Metribuzin	21087-64-9	13.6
Sulfonated aromatic polymer, sodium salt	68425-94-5	9.9
Lignin, alkali, reaction products with formaldehyde and sodium bisulfite	68512-35-6	5.0
Citric acid	77-92-9	1.5

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
<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>Skin contact</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>Eye contact</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>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.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	If large amounts are ingested, the following symptoms may occur:, Headache, Nausea, Drowsiness, Tiredness, Breathing difficulties, tachycardia
	The absorption of this product into the body may lead to the formation of methaemoglobine that, in sufficient concentration, causes cyanosis.
	Symptoms and hazards refer to effects observed after intake of significant amounts of the active ingredient(s).

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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Risks</b>	Danger of formation of methaemoglobin.
<b>Treatment</b>	Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable</b>	Water, Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Dry chemical, Foam
<b>Unsuitable</b>	High volume water jet

<b>Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.
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### Advice for firefighters

<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.
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<b>Further information</b>	Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Keep out of smoke. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Fight fire from upwind position. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
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<b>Flash point</b>	No data available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	No data available
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	No data available
<b>Explosivity</b>	No data available

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Precautions</b>	Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Use personal protective equipment.
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### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Avoid dust formation and electrical charging (sparking) because dust explosion might occur. Use mechanical handling equipment. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations. Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container.
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<b>Additional advice</b>	If the product is accidentally spilled, do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal. Do not allow product to contact non-target plants.
<b>Reference to other sections</b>	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

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion** Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

**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. 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. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Flufenacet	142459-58-3	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (SK-SEN)		OES BCS*
Metribuzin	21087-64-9	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	1989	OSHA Z1A
Metribuzin	21087-64-9	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	02 2012	ACGIH
Metribuzin	21087-64-9	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (REL)	2010	NIOSH
Metribuzin	21087-64-9	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	06 2008	TN OEL
Metribuzin	21087-64-9	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA PEL)	08 2010	US CA OEL

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Metribuzin	21087-64-9	0.36 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (SK-SEN)		OES BCS*
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\*OES BCS: Internal Bayer AG, Crop Science Division "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.

<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.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Chemical-resistant gloves (barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber or Viton)
<b>Eye protection</b>	Tightly fitting safety goggles
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.
<b>General protective measures</b>	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

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Form</b>	water-dispersible granules
<b>Colour</b>	tan
<b>Odour</b>	weak, characteristic
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	4 - 5 (10 %) (23 °C) (deionized water)
<b>Melting point/range</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability</b>	No data available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Minimum ignition energy</b>	No data available
<b>Self-accelerating decomposition temperature (SADT)</b>	No data available
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	No data available

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Lower explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Density	No data available
Bulk density	0.51 - 0.58 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (loose)
Water solubility	dispersible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Flufenacet: log Pow: 3.2 Metribuzin: log Pow: 1.6
Viscosity, dynamic	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
Explosivity	No data available
Other information	Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Thermal decomposition	> 160 °C, Heating rate: 5 K/min
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	Bases
Hazardous decomposition products	No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure routes	Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin Absorption, Eye contact
Immediate Effects	
Eye	May cause mild irritation to eyes.

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**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation** Harmful if inhaled.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute oral toxicity** LD50 (Rat) 2,072 mg/kg

**Acute inhalation toxicity** LC50 (male/female combined Rat) > 0.977 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Determined in the form of liquid aerosol.  
Highest attainable concentration.  
No deaths  
(analytical)

**Acute dermal toxicity** LD50 (male/female combined Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No skin irritation (Rabbit)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Mild eye irritation. (Rabbit)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Skin: Non-sensitizing. (Guinea pig)

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

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

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

Flufenacet caused neurobehavioral effects and/or neuropathological changes in animal studies.  
Metribuzin caused specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies in the following organ(s):  
Liver, Kidney.

### Assessment mutagenicity

Flufenacet was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.  
Metribuzin was not mutagenic or genotoxic based on the overall weight of evidence in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

### Assessment carcinogenicity

Flufenacet was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.  
Metribuzin was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.

### ACGIH

Metribuzin 21087-64-9 Group A4

### NTP

None.

### IARC

None.

### OSHA

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None.

### Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Flufenacet did not cause reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats.  
Metribuzin 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 Metribuzin is related to parental toxicity.

### Assessment developmental toxicity

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

### Aspiration hazard

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

### Further information

The toxicological data refer to a similar formulation.  
The non-acute information pertains to the active ingredient(s).

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Chronic toxicity to fish

Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)  
LC50: 2.13 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient flufenacet.  
  
Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)  
LC50: 74.6 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metribuzin.

### Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 30.9 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient flufenacet.  
  
EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 49.6 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metribuzin.

### Toxicity to aquatic plants

EC50 (Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga)) 0.00699 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient flufenacet.  
  
EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) 0.022 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metribuzin.

### Biodegradability

Flufenacet:  
Not rapidly biodegradable



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	Metribuzin: Not rapidly biodegradable
<b>Koc</b>	Flufenacet: Koc: 202 Metribuzin: Koc: 24 - 106
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Flufenacet: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 71 Does not bioaccumulate. Metribuzin: Does not bioaccumulate.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Flufenacet: Moderately mobile in soils Metribuzin: Mobile in soils
<b>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	
<b>PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	Flufenacet: 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). Metribuzin: 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).
<b>Additional ecological information</b>	No further ecological information is available.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	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 apply when weather conditions favor runoff or drift. 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.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

<b>Product</b>	Dispose in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal regulations. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain. Follow container label instructions for disposal of wastes generated during use in compliance with the product label.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not re-use empty containers. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of container. Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.
<b>RCRA Information</b>	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.

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### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**49CFR** Not dangerous goods / not hazardous material

#### IMDG

UN number	<b>3077</b>
Class	9
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	YES
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (FLUFENACET, METRIBUZIN MIXTURE)

#### IATA

UN number	<b>3077</b>
Class	9
Packaging group	III
Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (FLUFENACET, METRIBUZIN MIXTURE )

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: COMPOUNDS, TREE OR WEEDKILLING, N.O.I., other than  
poison; HAVING A DENSITY OF GREATER THAN 20 LBS.  
PER CUBIC FOOT

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**EPA Registration No.** 264-766

#### US Federal Regulations

##### TSCA list

Sulfonated aromatic polymer, sodium salt	68425-94-5
Kaolin	1332-58-7
Lignin, alkali, reaction products with formaldehyde and sodium bisulfite	68512-35-6
Sodium aluminium silicate	1344-00-9
Citric acid	77-92-9

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

No export notification needs to be made.

#### SARA Title III - Section 302 - Notification and Information

Not applicable.

#### SARA Title III - Section 313 - Toxic Chemical Release Reporting

Yes

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### US States Regulatory Reporting

#### CA Prop65

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

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

### US State Right-To-Know Ingredients

Metribuzin	21087-64-9	MN, NJ, RI
Kaolin	1332-58-7	MN, RI
Synthetic amorphous silica	112926-00-8	CA, CT, MN
Sodium aluminium silicate	1344-00-9	CA

### Environmental

#### CERCLA

None.

#### Clean Water Section 307(a)(1)

None.

#### Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels

None.

### 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, inhaled or absorbed through the skin.  
Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Abbreviations and acronyms

49CFR	Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49
ACGIH	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
ATE	Acute toxicity estimate
CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified

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NTP	US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TWA	Time weighted average
UN	United Nations
WHO	World health organisation

### NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 2      Flammability - 0      Instability - 1      Others - none

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

Health - 3      Flammability - 0      Physical Hazard - 1      PPE -

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

**Reason for Revision:** The following sections have been revised: Section 2: Hazards Identification. Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients. Section 4: First Aid Measures. Section 7: Handling and Storage. Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Reviewed and updated for general editorial purposes.

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