



Material Safety Data Sheet
BALANCE® FLEXX HERBICIDE

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SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name BALANCE® FLEXX HERBICIDE
MSDS Number 102000014305
EPA Registration No. 264-1067

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SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Hazardous Component Name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Average % by Weight</u>
Isoxaflutole	141112-29-0	20.30
Cyprosulfamide	221667-31-8	
Glycerine	56-81-5	

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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

Emergency Overview Caution! Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Physical State liquid suspension

Odor weak characteristic

Appearance light beige

Routes of Exposure Eye contact, Inhalation, Skin contact, Ingestion

Immediate Effects

Eye May cause mild irritation to eyes. Do not get in eyes.

Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get on skin or clothing. Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Do not take internally.

Inhalation Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.



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Chronic or Delayed Long-Term This product or its components may have long term (chronic) health effects.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
Eye	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.
Skin	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.
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.
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.
Notes to Physician Signs and Symptoms	Local: To date no symptoms are known. Systemic: To date no symptoms are known.
Treatment	There is no specific antidote. Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point	> 100 °C / 212 °F
Autoignition Temperature	465 °C / 869 °F
Explosiveness	Not explosive.
Fire and Explosion Hazards	Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.



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

Unsuitable extinguishing media High volume water jet

Fire Fighting Instructions 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.

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 Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder). Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container. 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 vegetation.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Procedures 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. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Storing Procedures Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

Work/Hygienic Procedures 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.



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SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General Protection	Follow all label instructions. Train employees in safe use of the product. 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.
Eye/Face Protection	Tightly fitting safety goggles
Hand protection	Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves
Body Protection	Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.
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.

Exposure Limits

Isoxaflutole	141112-29-0	OES BCS*	1.4 mg/m3
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*OES BCS: Internal Bayer CropScience "Occupational Exposure Standard"

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	light beige
Physical State	liquid suspension
Odor	weak characteristic
pH	4 - 6 (100 %) at 23 °C
Density	approx. 1.20 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Water solubility	miscible

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	54 °C
Conditions to Avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Hazardous Reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.



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Stable under recommended storage conditions.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Only acute toxicity studies have been performed on the formulated product. The non-acute information pertains to the technical-grade active ingredient, Isoxaflutole, as well as, the herbicide safener, Cyprosulfamide.

Acute Oral Toxicity female rat: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg

Acute Dermal Toxicity rat: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg

Acute Inhalation Toxicity rat: LC50: > 2.7 mg/l
 Exposure time: 4 h
 Determined in the form of liquid aerosol.
 Highest attainable concentration.
 No deaths

rat: LC50: > 10.8 mg/l
 Exposure time: 1 h
 Determined in the form of liquid aerosol.
 Extrapolated from the 4 hr LC50.

Skin Irritation rabbit: No skin irritation.

Eye Irritation rabbit: Mild eye irritation.

Sensitization Non-sensitizing.

Chronic Toxicity Isoxaflutole caused liver and/or thyroid effects in chronic studies in rats and mice.

Cyprosulfamide caused the formation of stones producing secondary irritation in the kidney and/or urinary bladder in chronic studies in rats, mice and dogs.

Assessment Carcinogenicity

Isoxaflutole caused liver and/or thyroid tumors in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice. These effects were only seen at the highest dose tested (the Maximum Tolerated Dose) which was far higher than any exposure that could be envisaged for humans. Thus, isoxaflutole presents negligible, if any, increased cancer risk for humans.

Cyprosulfamide caused a low incidence of tumors in the kidney and/or urinary bladder in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice. These tumors were considered to be secondary from the chronic irritation due to the presence of stones. Cyprosulfamide was considered not to be directly carcinogenic in rats and mice.

ACGIH

None.

NTP

None.

IARC



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None.
OSHA
None.

Reproductive & Developmental Toxicity

REPRODUCTION:
Isoxaflutole was not a reproductive toxicant in multi-generation studies in rats.

Cyprosulfamide was not a reproductive toxicant at non-maternally toxic dose levels in a two-generation study in rats.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:
Isoxaflutole was not a developmental toxicant in laboratory animals.

Cyprosulfamide was not a primary developmental toxicant in rats and rabbits. Developmental effects were observed in rabbits but were considered secondary to maternal toxicity.

Neurotoxicity

Isoxaflutole was not a neurotoxicant in acute, subchronic or developmental neurotoxicity screening studies in rats.

Cyprosulfamide was not a neurotoxicant in acute and subchronic neurotoxicity screening studies in rats.

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.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to Fish Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)
LC50: > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
EC50: 19.8 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h

Lemna gibba (duckweed)
0.0494 mg/l
Exposure time: 168 h

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates Water flea (Daphnia magna)
EC50: > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h



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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. Apply this product as specified on the label.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Disposal Guidance

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by disposal. Dispose in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal regulations. Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

Container Disposal

Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet. Triple rinse containers. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or incineration, or if allowed by State and Local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT CLASSIFICATION:

Not regulated for Domestic Surface Transportation

FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION:

Compounds, Tree or Weedkilling, N.O.I., other than poison, having a density of 20 LBS or greater per cubic foot

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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US Federal Regulations

TSCA list

Glycerine 56-81-5

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

None.

US States Regulatory Reporting

CA Prop65

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

US State Right-To-Know Ingredients

Glycerine 56-81-5 IL, MN, RI

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.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 1 Flammability - 2 Reactivity - 1 Others - none

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

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