



Safety Data Sheet

SureGuard® Herbicide

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: SureGuard® Herbicide
PCPA REGISTRATION NUMBER: 29236
VC NUMBER(S): 1420
SYNONYM(S): None
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Herbicide
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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

HEALTH EMERGENCY OR SPILL (24 hr):
(800) 682-5368
TRANSPORTATION (24 hr.): CHEMTREC
(800) 424-9300 or (202) 483-7616

Product Information

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: (800) 682-5368

The current MSDS is available through our website (www.valent.ca) or by calling the product information number(s) listed above.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

- CAUTION**
- Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through skin.
 - Avoid breathing dust or spray mist
 - Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing
 - Causes moderate eye irritation.
 - Keep out of reach of children

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Acute Toxicity (Primary Routes of Exposure): None known

Acute Eye Contact: Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product may cause brief and/or minor eye irritation. The expected adverse health effects resulting from an exposure may include redness and possible swelling.

Acute Skin Contact: Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product may cause brief and/or minor skin irritation. The expected adverse health effects resulting from an exposure may include redness and possibly some minor swelling. This product may be slightly toxic when absorbed through the skin. This product is not expected to cause allergic skin reactions.

Acute Ingestion: Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product may be minimally toxic when ingested.

Acute Inhalation: Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product is expected to be

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slightly toxic when inhaled. Exposure to high concentrations of dust may result in respiratory irritation. Signs and symptoms may include, but not be limited to, nasal discharge, sore throat, coughing and difficulty in breathing.

Chronic Toxicity (including cancer): Repeated exposures to Flumioxazin Technical in animals have produced anemia and other blood formation changes, organ weight changes and changes in blood chemistry. Flumioxazin Technical did not produce cancer in life-time feeding studies in laboratory animals.

Developmental Toxicity (birth defects): Birth defects were produced in the offspring of female rats exposed to Flumioxazin Technical. No effects were observed in rabbits.

Reproductive toxicity: Reproductive effects were observed in rats exposed to Flumioxazin Technical.

Signs and Symptoms of Systemic Effects: No signs or symptoms occurred in animals exposed to high oral or dermal doses of Flumioxazin Technical. Exposure to very high concentrations of Flumioxazin Technical in the air resulted in breathing difficulties, decreased activity and some changes in the tissues of the respiratory system.

Potentially Aggravated Medical Conditions: Individuals with anemia or preexisting diseases of the blood may have increased susceptibility to the toxicity of excessive exposures.

For complete discussion of the toxicology data from which this evaluation was made, refer to Section 11. For Ecotox/Environmental Information, refer to Section 12. For Regulatory Information, refer to Section 15.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	Purpose
Flumioxazin	103361-09-7	30 - 60	Active ingredient
Kaolin clay	1332-58-7	10 - 30	Carrier
Others (including particulates not otherwise classified)	No CAS#	15 - 40	Other Ingredients

Other ingredients, which are maintained as trade secrets, are any substances other than an active ingredient contained in this product. Some of these may be hazardous, but their identity is withheld because they are considered trade secrets. The hazards associated with the other ingredients are addressed in this document. Specific information on other ingredients for the management of exposures, spills, or safety assessments can be obtained by a treating physician or nurse by calling **(800) 682-5368** at any time.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact **1-800-682-5368** for emergency medical treatment information.

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 poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

Skin contact:

Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

Ingestion:

Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation:

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Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

Notes to physician:

None

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Not applicable
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR - LOWER (%): Not applicable
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR - UPPER (%): Not applicable

NFPA Rating:

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0
Special: None

(Least-0, Slight-1, Moderate-2, High-3, Extreme-4). These values are obtained using professional judgement. Values were not available in the guidelines or published evaluations prepared by the National Fire Protection Association, NFPA.

Hazardous decomposition products: No Data Available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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CHEMTREC EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (800) 424-9300
OBSERVE PRECAUTIONS IN SECTION 8: PERSONAL PROTECTION

Stop the source of the spill if safe to do so. Contain the spill to prevent further contamination of the soil, surface water, or ground water. For additional spill response information refer to the **North American Emergency Response Guidebook**.

UN/NA Number: Not applicable **Emergency Response Guidebook No.:** Not applicable
FOR SPILLS ON LAND:

CONTAINMENT: Reduce airborne dust. Avoid runoff into storm sewers or other bodies of water.

CLEANUP: Clean up spill immediately. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a chemical waste container. Wash area with soap and water. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place in a chemical waste container.

FOR SPILLS IN WATER:

CONTAINMENT: This material will disperse or dissolve in water. Stop the source of the release. Contain and isolate to prevent further release into soil, surface water and ground water.

CLEANUP: Clean up spill immediately. Absorb spill with inert material. Remove contaminated water for treatment or disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

END USER MUST READ AND OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS ON PRODUCT LABEL.

Handling:

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Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Storage:

Keep pesticide in original container only. Do not store or transport near food or feed. Store in cool, dry, secure place. Do not put concentrate into food or drink containers. Do not dilute concentrate in food or drink containers. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Not for use or storage in or around the home.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

END USER MUST READ AND OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS ON PRODUCT LABEL.

EYES & FACE: Not usually required. If necessary, use safety glasses or goggles.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use this material only in well ventilated areas. Unless ventilation is adequate to keep airborne concentrations below recommended exposure standards, approved respiratory protection should be worn.

SKIN & HAND PROTECTION: Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Skin contact can be minimized by wearing protective clothing including gloves.

Exposure limits

Chemical Name	Canadian OELs
Flumioxazin	None
Kaolin clay	None
Others (including particulates not otherwise classified)	None

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL FORM:	Granule
COLOUR:	Beige to light brown
ODOUR:	Odourless
FLASH POINT:	Not applicable
MELTING POINT:	Not applicable
BULK DENSITY:	0.49 g/cc (33.2 lb./cu. ft.)
pH:	5.9 @ 25°C (1% suspension)
CORROSION CHARACTERISTICS:	Not corrosive to containers.
SOLUBILITY:	Dispersible in water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability:	This material is considered chemically and thermally stable.
Incompatibility:	May react with strong oxidizing agents, such as chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.
Oxidation/Reduction properties:	Not an oxidizing or reducing agent.
Explosibility:	Not expected to be explosive
Hazardous decomposition products:	No Data Available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity:

There is no toxicology information available for this specific formulation. The following information is based on data available for the technical material or a similar formulation.

Oral Toxicity LD ₅₀ (rats)	> 5000 mg/kg	EPA Tox Category	IV
Dermal Toxicity LD ₅₀ (rabbits)	> 2000 mg/kg	EPA Tox Category	III
Inhalation Toxicity LC ₅₀ (rats)	> 2.18 mg/L	EPA Tox Category	IV
Eye Irritation (rabbits)	Slightly irritating	EPA Tox Category	III
Skin Irritation (rabbits)	Mildly irritating	EPA Tox Category	IV
Skin Sensitization (guinea pigs)	Non-sensitizer	EPA Tox Category	Not applicable

CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATION

Chemical Name	IARC - Group 1 (carcinogenic to humans)	IARC - Group 2A (Probably carcinogenic)	IARC - Group 2B (Possibly carcinogenic)	NTP Carcinogen List
Flumioxazin	no	no	no	Not listed
Kaolin clay	No	No	No	Not listed
Others (including particulates not otherwise classified)	No	No	No	Not listed

TOXICITY OF FLUMIOXAZIN TECHNICAL:

Subchronic: Compound related effects of Flumioxazin Technical noted in rats following subchronic exposures at high dose levels were hematotoxicity including anemia, and increases in liver, spleen, heart, kidney and thyroid weights. In dogs, the effects produced at high dose levels included a slight prolongation in activated partial thromboplastin time, increased cholesterol and phospholipid, elevated alkaline phosphatase, increased liver weights and histological changes in the liver. The lowest no-observable-effect-level (NOEL) in subchronic studies was 30 ppm in the three-month toxicity study in rats.

Chronic/Carcinogenicity: In a one year dog feeding study, Flumioxazin Technical produced treatment-related changes in blood chemistry and increased liver weights at 100 and 1000 mg/kg/day. Minimal treatment-related histological changes were noted in the livers of animals in the 1000 mg/kg/day group. Based on these data the NOEL is 10 mg/kg/day. Dietary administration of Flumioxazin Technical for 18 months produced liver changes in mice of the 3000 and 7000 ppm groups. There was no evidence of any treatment-related oncogenic effect. The NOEL for this study is 300 ppm. Dietary administration of Flumioxazin Technical for 24 months produced anemia and chronic nephropathy in rats of the 500 and 1000 ppm groups. The anemia lasted throughout the treatment period, however, it was not progressive nor aplastic in nature. No evidence of an oncogenic effect was observed. The NOEL for this study is 50 ppm.

Developmental Toxicity: Flumioxazin Technical produces developmental toxicity in rats in the absence of maternal toxicity at doses of 30 mg/kg/day by the oral route and 300 mg/kg/day by the dermal route. The developmental effects noted consisted primarily of decreased number of live fetuses and fetal weights, cardiovascular abnormalities, wavy ribs and decreased number of ossified sacrococcygeal vertebral bodies. The developmental NOEL in the rat oral and dermal developmental toxicity studies were 10 and 100 mg/kg/day, respectively. The response in rabbits was very different from that in rats. No developmental toxicity was noted in rabbits at doses up to 3000 mg/kg/day, a dose well above the maternal NOEL of 1000 mg/kg/day.

Mechanistic studies indicate that the effects seen in the rat are highly unlikely to occur in the human and that flumioxazin would not be a developmental toxicant in the human.

Reproduction: Reproductive toxicity was observed in F1 males, P1 females and F1 females at 300 ppm Flumioxazin Technical, the highest dose tested and a dose that also produced signs of systemic toxicity. Toxicity was also observed in the F1 and F2 offspring at doses of 200 ppm and greater.

Mutagenicity: Flumioxazin Technical was not mutagenic in most *in vitro* assays: gene mutation and a chromosome

aberration assay in the absence of metabolic activation. In three *in vivo* assays, chromosome aberration, unscheduled DNA synthesis and micronucleus assay, Flumioxazin Technical was not mutagenic. The only positive response was observed in the *in vitro* chromosome aberration assay in the presence of metabolic activation. Overall, Flumioxazin Technical does not present a genetic hazard.

For a summary of the potential for adverse health effects from exposure to this product, refer to Section 2. For information regarding regulations pertaining to this product, refer to Section 15.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

AVIAN TOXICITY:

Based upon EPA designation, Flumioxazin Technical is practically non-toxic to avian species. The following results were obtained from studies with Flumioxazin Technical:

Oral LD₅₀ bobwhite quail: greater than 2250 mg/kg
Dietary LC₅₀ bobwhite quail: greater than 5620 ppm
Dietary LC₅₀ mallard duck: greater than 5620 ppm

No reproductive effects were observed in bobwhite quail exposed to 500 ppm Flumioxazin Technical in the diet. In mallard ducks, a slight, but not statistically significant reduction in hatchlings and 14-day old survivors was observed. Based on a possible, slight effect on egg production at 500 ppm, the NOEL for this study was 250 ppm.

AQUATIC ORGANISM TOXICITY: Based upon EPA designation, Flumioxazin Technical is slightly to moderately toxic to freshwater fish; moderately toxic to freshwater invertebrates; moderately toxic to estuarine/marine fish and moderately to highly toxic estuarine/marine invertebrates, based on the following tests:

96-hour LC₅₀ rainbow trout: 2.3 mg/L
96-hour LC₅₀ bluegill sunfish: greater than 21 mg/L
48-hour LC₅₀ Daphnia magna: 5.5 mg/L
96-hour LC₅₀ sheepshead minnow: greater than 4.7 mg/L
96-hour (shell deposition) EC₅₀ eastern oyster: 2.8 mg/L
96-hour LC₅₀ mysid shrimp: 0.23 mg/L
Fish early life-stage (rainbow trout): NOEC >7.7 µg/L, <16 µg/L
Chronic toxicity (mysid shrimp): NOEC >15 µg/L, <27 µg/L
Chronic toxicity (Daphnia magna): NOEC >52 µg/L, <99 µg/L

OTHER NON-TARGET ORGANISM TOXICITY:

OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below mean high water mark. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not apply where weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

END USERS MUST DISPOSE OF ANY UNUSED PRODUCT AS PER THE LABEL RECOMMENDATIONS.

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

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: DO NOT REUSE THIS CONTAINER FOR ANY PURPOSE: This is a recyclable container and is to be disposed of at a container collection site. Contact your local distributor/dealer or municipality for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking the container to the collection site:

1. Triple- or pressure-rinse the empty container. Add the rinsings to the spray mixture in the tank.

Make the empty container unsuitable for further use.

If there is no container collection site in your area, dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. Offer for recycling if available. Clean container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Disposal methods: Check government regulations and local authorities for approved disposal of this material. Dispose in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT (ground) shipping name: Not regulated for domestic ground transport by US DOT or Canada TDG.

Emergency Response

Guidebook No.: Not applicable

ICAO/IATA proper shipping name: UN 3077 Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Flumioxazin), 9, III, Marine Pollutant

Remarks: Single or inner packaging less than 5 L (liquids) or 5 kg net (solids) excepted from Dangerous Goods regulations -- see IATA Special Provision A197.

IMDG proper shipping name: UN 3077, Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (flumioxazin), Marine pollutant

EMS No.: F-A, S-F

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

WHMIS Hazard Class:

Non-controlled

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the *Controlled Products Regulations (CPR)* and the SDS contains all information required by the CPR.

Kaolin clay

Canada DSL Inventory List - Present

EINECS Inventory List - Present

For information regarding potential adverse health effects from exposure to this product, refer to Sections 2 and 11.

PESTICIDE REGULATIONS: All pesticides are governed under PCPA (Pest Control Products Act). Therefore, the regulations presented below are pertinent only when handled outside of the normal use and applications of pesticides. This includes waste streams resulting from manufacturing/formulation facilities, spills or misuse of products, and storage of large quantities of products containing hazardous or extremely hazardous substances.

PROVINCIAL REGULATIONS: This product did not trigger any provincial regulations.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

REASON FOR ISSUE: Updated inhalation toxicity data.

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The product label provides information specifically for product use in the ordinary course. Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products is regulated by the PMRA under the authority of the *Pest Control Products Act* through the product label. All necessary hazard classification and appropriate precautionary use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that label or labeling accompanying the pesticide or to which reference is made on the label. It is a violation of federal law to use a PMRA-registered pesticide product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling.

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