

## **Safety Data Sheet**

## BroadStar<sup>TM</sup> Herbicide

## 1. IDENTIFICATION: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME: BroadStar™ Herbicide

**VC NUMBER(S):** 1836 and 1911

PRODUCT CODE: 88560

SYNONYM(S): V-53482 0.25 G EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER: 59639-128

#### MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR

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#### **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

HEALTH EMERGENCY OR SPILL (24 hr):

(800) 892-0099

TRANSPORTATION (24 hr.): CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300 or (202) 483-7616

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS: (800) 898-2536

The current SDS is available through our website (www.valent.com), or by calling the product information numbers listed above.

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### For EPA FIFRA-specific information see Section 15

Classification

Reproductive toxicity Category 2

Label elements

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW** 

WARNING



#### **Hazard statements**

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Read product label prior to using this product. For specific handling instruction refer to Section 7, Handling and Storage

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

See Section 4, First Aid Measures

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

For information on Storage and Handling see Section 7.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

For further information on product and container disposal see Section 13.

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

#### Other Information

<5% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

For information on Transportation requirements see Section 14.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight/ Percent	TRADE SECRET
Flumioxazin	103361-09-7	0.22-0.28	
Dipropylene glycol	25265-71-8	1 -2	
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	.5 - 1.5	
Hydrated Amorphous Silica	112926-00-8	.05	
Others	Various CAS#s	92 - 97	

<sup>\*</sup> The chemical name, CAS number and/or exact percentage have been withheld as a trade secret

Other ingredients, which may be maintained as trade secrets, are any substances other than an active ingredient contained in this product. Some of these may be hazardous, but their identities are 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) 892-0099** 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 **1-800-892-0099** 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 center 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 center or doctor for treatment advice.

#### **INGESTION:**

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

#### **INHALATION:**

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 center or doctor for further treatment advice.

#### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:**

None

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**AUTOIGNITION:** Not Applicable

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR - LOWER (%):

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR - UPPER (%):

Not applicable
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.

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** Products of combustion from fires involving this material may be toxic. Avoid breathing smoke and mists. Avoid personnel and equipment contact with fallout and runoff. Minimize the amount of water used for fire fighting. Do not enter any enclosed area without full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing equipment. Contain and isolate runoff and debris for proper disposal. Decontaminate personal protective equipment and fire fighting equipment before reuse.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Normal combustion forms carbon dioxide, water vapor and may produce: oxides of nitrogen, Nitrogen compounds Fluorine compounds. Incomplete combustion can produce carbon monoxide.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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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 is insoluble in water. This material will sink to the bottom. Stop or reduce contamination of any water. Isolate contaminated water.

**CLEANUP:** Remove contaminated water for treatment or disposal.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

#### **HANDLING:**

Keep pesticide in original container. Do not store or transport near food or feed. Do not contaminate food or feed. Do not put concentrate into food or drink containers. Do not dilute concentrate in food or drink containers.

#### STORAGE:

Store in a cool, dry place, out of direct sunlight.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

EYES & FACE: Do not get this material in your eyes. Eye contact can be avoided by wearing protective eyewear.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Use this material only in well ventilated areas. If ventilation is not adequate to keep airborne concentrations below recommended exposure standards, approved respiratory protection should be worn.

This material may be a respiratory irritant and, unless ventilation is adequate, the use of approved respiratory protection is recommended. Use this material only in well ventilated areas.

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SKIN & HAND PROTECTION: Applicators and other handlers must wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks and chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.

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

Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### **EXPOSURE LIMITS**

Chemical Name	ACGIH Exposure Limits	OSHA Exposure Limits	Manufacturer's Exposure Limits
Flumioxazin	None	None	None
Dipropylene glycol	None	None	None
Propylene glycol	AIHA WEEL - 10mg/M3	None	None
Hydrated Amorphous Silica	10 mg/m³ (total amorphous dust); 3 mg/m³ (respirable nuisance particulate)	6 mg/m³ (total dust)	None
Others	None	None	None

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state Solid

Granular solid **Appearance** Odor Odorless

No information available Color Grav **Odor threshold** 

**PROPERTIES** Remarks • Method Values @ 25°C (1% slurry)

Melting point/freezing point Not Applicable

Boiling point/boiling range

Flash point

**Evaporation rate** 

Flammability (solid, gas) Flammability Limits in Air

Upper flammability limits Lower flammability limit

Vapor pressure Vapor density **Specific Gravity** 

Water solubility Solubility in other solvents

Partition coefficient **Autoignition temperature Decomposition temperature** 

**Viscosity** 

Density

**Explosive properties** Oxidizing properties

**Bulk density** 

6.2 - 6.6

No information available

No information available

No information available

No information available No information available No information available No information available No information available

Insoluble in water No information available

No information available No information available No information available

Not applicable

No information available No apparently reaction. No information available

45 - 49 lb/ft3

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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#### Reactivity

No data available

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal ambient conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Not an oxidizing or reducing agent.

#### Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

#### Incompatible materials

This product is compatible with water, monoammonium phosphate (fire extinguishing agent), elemental zinc (reducing agent), and 1% (w/v) aqueous potassium permanganate (oxidizing agent).

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Normal combustion forms carbon dioxide, water vapor and may produce: oxides of nitrogen. Incomplete combustion may produce carbon monoxide.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **ACUTE TOXICITY:**

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

Oral Toxicity LD 50 (rats)	> 5000 mg/kg	EPA Tox Category	IV
Dermal Toxicity LD 50 (rats)	> 2000 mg/kg	EPA Tox Category	Ш
Inhalation Toxicity LC 50 (rats)	> 3.9 mg/L	EPA Tox Category	IV
Eye Irritation (rabbits)	Mildly irritating	EPA Tox Category	IV
Skin Irritation (rabbits)	Non-irritating	EPA Tox Category	IV

Skin Sensitization (guinea pigs) Non-sensitizer **EPA Tox Category** Not applicable

#### CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATION

Chemical Name	IARC	OSHA - Select Carcinogens	NTP Carcinogen List
Flumioxazin	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Others	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Dipropylene glycol	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Propylene glycol	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Hydrated Amorphous Silica	Group 3	Not listed	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.

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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 LD<sub>50</sub> bobwhite quail: greater than 2250 mg/kg Dietary LC 50 bobwhite quail: greater than 5620 ppm Dietary LC 50 mallard duck: greater than 5620 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.

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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 to estuarine/marine

invertebrates, based on the following tests:

96-hour LC 50 rainbow trout: 2.3 mg/L

96-hour LC 50 bluegill sunfish: greater than 21 mg/L 48-hour LC 50 Daphnia magna: greater than 5.5 mg/L 96-hour LC 50 sheepshead minnow: greater than 4.7 mg/L 96-hour (shell deposition) EC 50 eastern oyster: 2.8 mg/L

96-hour LC 50 mysid shrimp: 0.23 mg/L

Fish early life-stage (rainbow trout): NOEC >7.7  $\mu$ g/L, <16  $\mu$ g/L Chronic toxicity (mysid shrimp): NOEC >15  $\mu$ g/L, <27  $\mu$ g/L Chronic toxicity (Daphnia magna): NOEC >52  $\mu$ g/L, <99  $\mu$ g/L.

OTHER NON-TARGET

ORGANISM TOXICITY: Based upon EPA designation, Flumioxazin Technical is practically non-toxic to

bees. The acute contact LC 50 to bees was greater than 105 ug/bee.

#### 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:** Nonrefillable outer bag. Do not reuse or refill the outer bag. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT (ground) SHIPPING NAME: Herbicide, solid, non-regulated

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE** Not applicable

**GUIDEBOOK NO.:** 

ICAO/IATA 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 (liquid) or 5 Kg net (solids) excepted from

Dangerous Goods regulations -- see UN Special Provision 375.

**IMDG SHIPPING NAME:** UN 3077, Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (flumioxazin),

Marine pollutant

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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#### EPA-FIFRA LABEL INFORMATION THAT DIFFERS FROM OSHA-GHS REQUIREMENTS:

This material is a pesticide product registered by the EPA under FIFRA and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements may differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required by OSHA GHS for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The following is the hazard information as required on the FIFRA pesticide label:

### **EPA FIFRA SIGNAL WORD: CAUTION**

- · Harmful if absorbed through skin
- · Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing
- Avoid breathing dust or spray mist

**PESTICIDE REGULATIONS:** All pesticides are governed under FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide 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.

**U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:** Ingredients in this product are reviewed against an inclusive list of federal regulations. Therefore, the user should consult appropriate authorities. The federal regulations reviewed include: Clean Water Act, SARA, CERCLA, RCRA, DOT, TSCA and OSHA. If no components or information is listed in the space below this paragraph, then none of the regulations reviewed are applicable.

Dipropylene glycol

TSCA Inventory List - Present

Polyoxypropylene-Polyoxyethylene copolymer

TSCA Inventory List - Present

Propylene glycol

TSCA Inventory List - Present

SARA (311, 312):

Immediate Health:YesChronic Health:YesFire:NoSudden Pressure:NoReactivity:No

**STATE REGULATIONS:** Each state may promulgate standards more stringent than the federal government. This section cannot encompass an inclusive list of all state regulations. Therefore, the user should consult state or local authorities. The state regulations reviewed include: California Proposition 65, California Directors List of Hazardous Substances, Massachusetts Right to Know, Michigan Critical Materials List, New Jersey Right to Know, Pennsylvania Right to Know, Rhode Island Right to Know and the Minnesota Hazardous Substance list. For Washington State Right to Know, see Section 8 for Exposure Limit information. For Louisiana Right to Know refer to SARA information listed under U.S. Regulations above. If no components or information is listed in the space below this paragraph, then none of the regulations reviewed are applicable.

Dipropylene glycol

PA Right To Know Present

Propylene glycol

NJ Right To Know 3595
PA Right To Know Present
RI Right To Know Listed
MN Hazardous Substance Present

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#### **Hydrated Amorphous Silica**

MA Right To Know Present
NJ Right To Know 3510
PA Right To Know Present
RI Right To Know Listed
MN Hazardous Substance Present

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

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

REASON FOR ISSUE: Updated information to meet OSHA Hazcom 2012 (GHS) regulations. New VC

Number.

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REVISION DATE: 05/13/2015 SUPERCEDES DATE: None

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S):** Valent U.S.A. Corporation, Corporate EH&S, (925) 256-2803

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-APPROVED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This SDS provides important health, safety, and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products is regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling. All necessary and appropriate precautionary, use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that labeling. It is a violation of federal law to use a pesticide product in any manner not prescribed on the EPA-approved label.

The information in this SDS is based on data available to us as of the revision date given herein, and believed to be correct. Contact Valent U.S.A. Corporation to confirm if you have the most current SDS.

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