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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name MERLIN FLEXX SC480 4X5L BOT BG
Product code (UVP) 79030215

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

Use Herbicide

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Bayer AG
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Germany

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Responsible Department Substance Classification & Registration
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1.4 Emergency telephone no.

Emergency telephone no. Global Incident Response Hotline (24h)
+1 (760) 476-3964 (Company 3E for Bayer AG, Crop Science Division)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, as amended.

Reproductive toxicity: Category 2
H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Acute aquatic toxicity: Category 1
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Chronic aquatic toxicity: Category 1
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, as amended.

Hazard label for supply/use required.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

- Isoxaflutole
- Cyprosulfamide

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- H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
 EUH401 To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.
 EUH208 Contains 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one. May produce an allergic reaction.

Precautionary statements

- P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
 P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

2.3 Other hazards

No other hazards known.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**3.2 Mixtures****Chemical nature**

Suspension concentrate (=flowable concentrate)(SC)
 Isoxaflutole/Cyprosulfamide 240:240 g/l

Hazardous components

Hazard statements according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Name	CAS-No. / EC-No. / REACH Reg. No.	Classification	Conc. [%]
		REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008	
Isoxaflutole	141112-29-0	Repr. 2, H361d Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410	20,30
Cyprosulfamide	221667-31-8 485-320-2	Not classified	20,30
D-Glucopyranose, oligomeric, C9-11-alkyl glycosides	132778-08-6	Eye Dam. 1, H318	>= 3,0 – <= 10,0
1,2-Benzisothiazol-3(2H)- one	2634-33-5 220-120-9	Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Acute Tox. 4, H302 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Skin Irrit. 2, H315	>= 0,005 – < 0,05

Further information

Isoxaflutole	141112-29-0	M-Factor: 10 (acute), 100 (chronic)
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice	Move out of dangerous area. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.
Inhalation	Move the victim to fresh air and keep at rest. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Skin contact	Wash off thoroughly with plenty of soap and water, if available with polyethyleneglycol 400, subsequently rinse with water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Local:, To date no symptoms are known. Systemic:, To date no symptoms are known.
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4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment	Local treatment: Initial treatment: symptomatic. Systemic treatment: Initial treatment: symptomatic. Carefully monitor the liver functions. Gastric lavage is not normally required. However, if a significant amount (more than a mouthful) has been ingested, administer activated charcoal and sodium sulphate. There is no specific antidote.
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SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable	High volume water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters	In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
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Further information Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure being built up due to heat. Whenever possible, contain fire-fighting water by diking area with sand or earth.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Precautions Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. When dealing with a spillage do not eat, drink or smoke. Use personal protective equipment.

6.2 Environmental precautions Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water.

6.3 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 contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

Additional advice Check also for any local site procedures.

6.4 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.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 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 Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep working clothes separately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from freezing. Keep away from direct sunlight.

Advice on common storage Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Suitable materials Coex EVOH (1000L IBC)

7.3 Specific end use(s) Refer to the label and/or leaflet.

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Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Isoxaflutole	141112-29-0	0,6 mg/m ³ (TWA)		OES BCS*
Cyprosulfamide	221667-31-8	10 mg/m ³ (TWA)		OES BCS*

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

8.2 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

Respiratory protection is not required under anticipated circumstances of exposure.

Respiratory protection should only be used to control residual risk of short duration activities, when all reasonably practicable steps have been taken to reduce exposure at source e.g. containment and/or local extract ventilation. Always follow respirator manufacturer's instructions regarding wearing and maintenance.

Hand protection

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time.

Wash gloves when contaminated. Dispose of when contaminated inside, when perforated or when contamination on the outside cannot be removed. Wash hands frequently and always before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

Material	Nitrile rubber
Rate of permeability	> 480 min
Glove thickness	> 0,4 mm
Protective index	Class 6
Directive	Protective gloves complying with EN 374.

Eye protection

Wear goggles (conforming to EN166, Field of Use = 5 or equivalent).

Skin and body protection

Wear standard coveralls and Category 3 Type 6 suit.

If there is a risk of significant exposure, consider a higher protective type suit.

Wear two layers of clothing wherever possible. Polyester/cotton or cotton overalls should be worn under chemical protection suit and should be professionally laundered frequently.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form suspension



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Colour	white
Odour	weak, characteristic
pH	4 - 6 at 100 % (23 °C)
Flash point	>100 °C
Ignition temperature	450 °C
Density	ca. 1,18 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Water solubility	miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Isoxaflutole: log Pow: 2,32 at 20 °C Cyprosulfamide: log Pow: -0,8
Viscosity, kinematic	143 mm ² /s Shear rate of 100/sec
Surface tension	26,8 mN/m at 25 °C
Oxidizing properties	No oxidizing properties
Explosivity	Not explosive
9.2 Other information	Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

Thermal decomposition Stable under normal conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials Store only in the original container.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity LD50 (Rat) > 5.000 mg/kg
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

Acute inhalation toxicity LC50 (Rat) > 2,674 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

Acute dermal toxicity LD50 (Rat) > 2.000 mg/kg
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

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Skin irritation	No skin irritation (Rabbit) Test conducted with a similar formulation.
Eye irritation	No eye irritation (Rabbit) Test conducted with a similar formulation.
Sensitisation	Non-sensitizing. (Mouse) OECD Test Guideline 429, local lymph node assay (LLNA)

Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

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, Kidney. 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.

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.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Test conducted with a similar formulation.
Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Test conducted with a similar formulation.
Toxicity to aquatic plants	EC50 (Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga)) 19,8 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Test conducted with a similar formulation. (Lemna gibba (gibbous duckweed)) 0,0494 mg/l Exposure time: 168 h



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12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Isoxaflutole:
Not rapidly biodegradable
Cyprosulfamide:
Not rapidly biodegradable

Koc Isoxaflutole: Koc: 112
Cyprosulfamide: Koc: 8 - 75

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Isoxaflutole: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 11
Does not bioaccumulate.
Cyprosulfamide:
Does not bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil Isoxaflutole: Moderately mobile in soils
Cyprosulfamide: Mobile in soils

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment Isoxaflutole: 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).
Cyprosulfamide: 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).

12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information No other effects to be mentioned.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product In accordance with current regulations and, if necessary, after consultation with the site operator and/or with the responsible authority, the product may be taken to a waste disposal site or incineration plant.

Contaminated packaging Triple rinse containers.
Do not re-use empty containers.
Not completely emptied packagings should be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Waste key for the unused product **02 01 08*** agrochemical waste containing dangerous substances

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID/ADN
14.1 UN number

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14.2 Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (ISOXAFLUTOLE SOLUTION)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES
Hazard no.	90
Tunnel Code	E

This classification is in principle not valid for carriage by tank vessel on inland waterways. Please refer to the manufacturer for further information.

IMDG

14.1 UN number	3082
14.2 Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (ISOXAFLUTOLE SOLUTION)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Marine pollutant	YES

IATA

14.1 UN number	3082
14.2 Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (ISOXAFLUTOLE SOLUTION)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES

14.6 Special precautions for user

See sections 6 to 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

No transport in bulk according to the IBC Code.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Further information

WHO-classification: III (Slightly hazardous)

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A chemical safety assessment is not required.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Text of the hazard statements mentioned in Section 3

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H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H361d	Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute toxicity estimate
CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
Conc.	Concentration
EC-No.	European community number
ECx	Effective concentration to x %
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
EN	European Standard
EU	European Union
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code)
ICx	Inhibition concentration to x %
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LCx	Lethal concentration to x %
LDx	Lethal dose to x %
LOEC/LOEL	Lowest observed effect concentration/level
MARPOL	MARPOL: International Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from ships
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified
NOEC/NOEL	No observed effect concentration/level
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
TWA	Time weighted average
UN	United Nations
WHO	World health organisation

The information contained within this Safety Data Sheet is in accordance with the guidelines established by Regulation (EU) 1907/2006 and Regulation (EU) 2015/830 amending Regulation (EU) No 1907/2006 and any subsequent amendments. This data sheet complements the user's instructions, but does not replace them. The information it contains is based on the knowledge available about the product concerned at the time it was compiled. Users are further reminded of the possible risks of using a product for purposes other than those for which it was intended. The required information complies with current EEC legislation. Addressees are requested to observe any additional national requirements.

Reason for Revision:

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EU) No. 2015/830. Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients. Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Section 11: Toxicological information on STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) and CMR (Carcinogenic, Mutagenic and toxic to Reproduction).

SAFETY DATA SHEET according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006



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Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.