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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name VALDOR FLEX
Product code (UVP) 05991179

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 Environmental Science
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Responsible Department Email: ukcropsupport@bayer.com

1.4 Emergency telephone no.

Emergency telephone no. 00800 1020 3333 (24 hr)

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.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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:

- Diflufenican
- Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium



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Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements

- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- 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 Disodium maleate. May produce an allergic reaction.

Precautionary statements

- P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
- P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
- P391 Collect spillage.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

2.3 Other hazards

May form explosible dust-air mixture if dispersed.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature

Water dispersible granules (WG)
Diflufenican/Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium 36:1%

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	
Diflufenican	83164-33-4	Aquatic Chronic 3, H412	36.00
Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium	144550-36-7	Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410	1.00
Sulfonated aromatic polymer, sodium salt	68425-94-5	Eye Irrit. 2, H319	>= 3.0 – < 10.0
Aromatic hydrocarbons, C10-13, reaction products with branched nonene, sulfonated, sodium salts	1258274-08-6 01-2119980591-31-xxxx	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318	>= 3.0 – < 10.0
Disodium maleate	371-47-1 206-738-1	Acute Tox. 4, H302 Skin Sens. 1B, H317 STOT SE 3, H335	>= 0.1 – < 1
Kaolin	1332-58-7	Not classified	>= 1.0



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Further information

Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium	144550-36-7	M-Factor: 1,000 (acute)
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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. When symptoms develop and persist, seek medical advice.
- Inhalation** Move to fresh air.
- Skin contact** Wash off thoroughly with plenty of soap and water, if available with polyethyleneglycol 400, subsequently rinse with water.
- Eye contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water 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** Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms To date no symptoms are known.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment There is no specific antidote. Treat symptomatically. In case of ingestion gastric lavage should be considered in cases of significant ingestions only within the first 2 hours. However, the application of activated charcoal and sodium sulphate is always advisable.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture In the event of fire the following may be released: Carbon monoxide (CO), Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Hydrogen iodide (HI), Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen fluoride, Sulphur oxides

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.

Further information Contain the spread of the fire-fighting media. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.



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SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Precautions Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition.

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 Use mechanical handling equipment. 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 No specific precautions required when handling unopened packs/containers; follow relevant manual handling advice. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation and dust collection at machinery.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Hygiene measures Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep working clothes separately. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash hands immediately after work, if necessary take a shower. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers 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. Store at room temperature. Keep away from direct sunlight.

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

Suitable materials 1000 L FIBC - Polypropylen (PP) / Polyethylen (PE)-composite film

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



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SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Diflufenican	83164-33-4	5.5 mg/m ³ (TWA)		OES BCS*
Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium	144550-36-7	1 mg/m ³ (TWA)		OES BCS*
Kaolin (Respirable dust.)	1332-58-7	2 mg/m ³ (TWA)	12 2011	EH40 WEL

*OES BCS: Internal Bayer AG, Crop Science Division "Occupational Exposure Standard"

8.2 Exposure controls

Refer to COSHH assessment (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (Amendment) Regulations 2004). Engineering controls should be used in preference to personal protective equipment wherever practicable. Refer also to COSHH Essentials.

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

Wear respirator with a particle filter mask (protection factor 4) conforming to European norm EN149FFP1 or equivalent. 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 5 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.



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SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	water-dispersible granules
Colour	beige
Odour	weak, characteristic
pH	8.5 - 10.5 (1 %) (23 °C) (deionized water)
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not highly flammable.
Auto-ignition temperature	313 °C
Minimum ignition energy	> 1,000 mJ
Dust explosion Kst number	78 barm/s
Dust explosion class	St1 (weak to moderately explosible)
Bulk density	0.583 - 0.734 g/ml (loose)
Water solubility	dispersible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Diflufenican: log Pow: 4.2 Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium: log Pow: -0.7
Oxidizing properties	No oxidizing properties
Explosivity	Not explosive
Dust content	nearly dust-free
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. > 380 °C, Decomposition energy: 40 kJ/kg
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.



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SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity	LD50 (Rat) > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	LC50 (Rat) > 2.165 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Highest attainable concentration.
Acute dermal toxicity	LD50 (Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	No skin irritation (Rabbit)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Irritating to eyes. (Rabbit)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Non-sensitizing. (Mouse) OECD Test Guideline 429, local lymph node assay (LLNA)

Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

Diflufenican: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

Diflufenican did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.
Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

Assessment mutagenicity

Diflufenican was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.
Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

Assessment carcinogenicity

Diflufenican was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.
Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.

Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Diflufenican did not cause reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats.
Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium did not cause reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats.

Assessment developmental toxicity

Diflufenican did not cause developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits.
Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium did not cause developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits.

Aspiration hazard

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

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) > 100 mg/l static test; Exposure time: 96 h
Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) > 100 mg/l static test;



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Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to aquatic plants EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) 8.6 µg/l
Growth rate; Exposure time: 72 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Diflufenican:
Not rapidly biodegradable
Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium:
Not rapidly biodegradable

Koc Diflufenican: Koc: 3417
Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium: Koc: 45

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Diflufenican: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 1,596
Does not bioaccumulate.
Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium:
Does not bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil Diflufenican: Slightly mobile in soils
Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium: Mobile in soils

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment Diflufenican: 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).
Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium: 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 Not completely emptied packagings should be disposed of as hazardous waste.

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

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION



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ADR/RID/ADN

14.1 UN number	3077
14.2 Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (DIFLUFENICAN, IODOSULFURON-METHYL-SODIUM MIXTURE)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packaging Group	III
14.5 Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES
Hazard no.	90

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	3077
14.2 Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (DIFLUFENICAN, IODOSULFURON-METHYL-SODIUM MIXTURE)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packaging Group	III
14.5 Marine pollutant	YES

IATA

14.1 UN number	3077
14.2 Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (DIFLUFENICAN, IODOSULFURON-METHYL-SODIUM MIXTURE)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packaging Group	III
14.5 Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES

UK 'Carriage' Regulations

14.1 UN number	3077
14.2 Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (DIFLUFENICAN, IODOSULFURON-METHYL-SODIUM MIXTURE)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packaging Group	III
14.5 Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES
Emergency action code	2Z

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.



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SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

UK and Northern Ireland Regulatory References

This material may be subject to some or all of the following regulations (and any subsequent amendments). Users must ensure that any uses and restrictions as indicated on the label and/or leaflet are followed.

Transport

Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No 1348)
Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulations 1997 (SI 1997 No 2367)
Air Navigation Dangerous Goods Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No 2786)

Supply and Use

Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No 716)
Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2009
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No 2677)
EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits - Table 1 List of approved workplace exposure limits
Control of Pesticide Regulations 1986
Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002

Waste Treatment

Environmental Protection Act 1990, Part II
Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991
The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 (as amended)
Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005 (Replacing Special Waste Regulations 1996 as amended)
Landfill Directive
Regulation on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer 1994 (EEC/3093/94)
Water Resources Act 1991
Anti-Pollution Works Regulations 1999

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

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



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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 %
EH40 WEL	Worker Exposure Limit
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
SI	Statutory Instrument
TWA	Time weighted average
UN	United Nations
WHO	World health organisation

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