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**In Case of Emergency, Call**  
**1-800-888-8372**

**1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: **FLEXSTAR** Product No.: A12967D  
 EPA Signal Word: Warning  
 Active Ingredient(%): Fomesafen Sodium Salt (22.1%) CAS No.: 108731-70-0  
 Chemical Name: 5-[2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-N-(methylsulfonyl)-2-nitrobenzamide, sodium salt  
 Chemical Class: Contact Broadleaf Herbicide  
 EPA Registration Number(s): 100-1101 **Section(s) Revised: 14**

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
Health and Environmental

Harmful if inhaled. May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes mild eye and skin irritation.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Light yellow transparent liquid

Odor: Mild; paint-like

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
No inerts required to be listed				
Fomesafen Sodium Salt (22.1%)	Not Established	Not Established	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (based on Fomesafen Technical) ***	No

\*\*\* Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.  
 Syngenta Hazard Category: C, S

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Ingestion: If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so

after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

- Eye Contact:** If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Skin Contact:** If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Inhalation:** If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

#### Notes to Physician

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

Persons suffering a temporary allergic reaction may respond to treatment with antihistamines or steroid creams and/or systemic steroids.

#### Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

### Fire and Explosion

- Flash Point (Test Method): > 216°F (Pensky-Martens CC)
- Flammable Limits (% in Air): Lower: Not Applicable Upper: Not Applicable
- Autoignition Temperature: 743°F
- Flammability: Not Applicable

### Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

### In Case of Fire

Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 extinguishing media. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### In Case of Spill or Leak

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Section 8. Cover entire spill with absorbing material and place into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store above 32°F in original containers only. If product freezes, return to room temperature and agitate to reconstitute.

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION AND PACKAGING OF THIS PRODUCT.**

**FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.**

- Ingestion: Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
- Eye Contact: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles.
- Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride [PVC] or Viton), coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear.
- Inhalation: A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH certified respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance: Light yellow transparent liquid
- Odor: Mild; paint-like
- Melting Point: Not Applicable
- Boiling Point: Not Available
- Specific Gravity/Density: 1.088 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- pH: 7.00 (1% solution in deionized H<sub>2</sub>O @ 77°F [25°C])

### Solubility in H<sub>2</sub>O

- Fomesafen Sodium Salt: Not Applicable

### Vapor Pressure

- Fomesafen Sodium Salt: Not Available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.
- Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.
- Conditions to Avoid: None known.
- Materials to Avoid: None known.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

- Ingestion:
- Oral (LD<sub>50</sub> Rabbit) : > 3863 mg/kg (based on results from similar product)
- Dermal:
- Dermal (LD<sub>50</sub> Rabbit) : > 2000 mg/kg (based on results from similar product)
- Inhalation:
- Inhalation (LC<sub>50</sub> Rat) : > 2.1 mg/l air - 4 hours (based on results from similar product)
- Eye Contact: Mildly Irritating (Rabbit)
- Skin Contact: Slightly Irritating (Rabbit)
- Skin Sensitization: A moderate skin sensitizer in animal tests. (based on results from similar product)

### Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Fomesafen Sodium Salt: Non-genotoxic in in vitro and in vivo assays.  
Hepatic changes and a small effect on reproductive performance seen in a 3-generation rat study at the 1000 ppm dose level. (based on Fomesafen Technical).

#### Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Fomesafen Sodium Salt: Liver effects seen at 10 pm and 100 ppm in 90-day rat feeding studies and in 6-month dog studies at 25 mg/kg/d. (based on Fomesafen Technical).  
No evidence of neurotoxicity from subacute or longer-term studies in mammals. (based on Fomesafen Technical)

#### Carcinogenicity

Fomesafen Sodium Salt: Increased rates of malignant liver tumors in a 2-yr mouse feeding study (1000 ppm), but the results are not considered relevant to man. (based on Fomesafen Technical).

#### Other Toxicity Information

None

#### Toxicity of Other Components

No inerts required to be listed  
Not Applicable

#### Target Organs

##### Active Ingredients

Fomesafen Sodium Salt: Liver (based on Fomesafen Technical)

##### Inert Ingredients

No inerts required to be listed:

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Ecotoxicity Effects

Fomesafen Sodium Salt:

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 680 ppm

Invertebrate (Water Flea) Daphnia Magna 48-hour EC50 294 ppm

Bird (Mallard Duck) 14-day LD50 > 5000 mg/kg

The above ecotoxicity data are based on Fomesafen Technical, not Fomesafen Sodium Salt

#### Environmental Fate

Fomesafen Sodium Salt:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, fomesafen.

Persistent in soil. Stable in water. Highly mobile in soil. Will leach. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Disposal

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

Characteristic Waste: Not Applicable

Listed Waste: Not Applicable

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT Classification

Ground Transport - NAFTA  
Not regulated.

Comments

Water Transport - International  
Not regulated.

Air Transport  
Not regulated.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard  
Chronic Health Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Fomesafen Sodium Salt (22.1%) (CAS No. 108731-70-0)

California Proposition 65

Not Applicable

CERCLA/SARA 302 Reportable Quantity (RQ)

None

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

Not Applicable

TSCA Status

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 2  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 2  
Flammability: 1  
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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