

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name Firebird  
Product code (UVP) 05700094

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

Use Herbicide  
EPA-Nr. HSR100012

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Bayer New Zealand Limited  
Crop Science Division  
B:HIVE Building  
74 Taharoto Rd  
Smales Farm  
Takapuna  
Auckland, 0622  
New Zealand  
Telephone 0800 428 246  
Telefax (09) 441 8645

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone no.

Emergency Number 0800 734 607 (24hr)  
Global Incident Response Hotline (24h) +1 (760) 476-3964 (Company 3E for Bayer AG, Crop Science Division)

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### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classified as hazardous according to the criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Notice 2020 as amended

6.1 D  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
6.5 B  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
6.9 B  
H371 May cause damage to organs.

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- 9.1 A  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- 9.2 A  
H421 Very toxic to the soil environment.
- 9.3 C  
H433 Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2020 as amended

Hazard label for supply/use required.



Signal word: Warning

### Hazard statements

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### Precautionary statements

- P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
P391 Collect spillage.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

### 2.3 Other hazards

No additional hazards known beside those mentioned.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Chemical nature

Suspension concentrate (=flowable concentrate)(SC)  
Flufenacet/Diflufenican 400:200 g/l

#### Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Conc. [%]
Flufenacet	142459-58-3	32.3
Diflufenican	83164-33-4	16.1

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reaction mass of 5-chloro-2- methyl-2H- isothiazol-3-one and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3- one (3:1)	55965-84-9	$\geq 0.00015 - < 0.0015$
Glycerine	56-81-5	$> 1.00$

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Move out of dangerous area. Place and transport victim in stable position (lying sideways). Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off thoroughly with plenty of soap and water, if available with polyethyleneglycol 400, subsequently rinse with water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Induce vomiting only, if: 1. patient is fully conscious, 2. medical aid is not readily available, 3. a significant amount (more than a mouthful) has been ingested and 4. time since ingestion is less than 1 hour. (Vomit should not get into the respiratory tract.) Rinse mouth.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	If large amounts are ingested, the following symptoms may occur: Headache, Nausea, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Tiredness, Breathing difficulties, tachycardia  Symptoms and hazards refer to effects observed after intake of significant amounts of the active ingredient(s).  The absorption of this product into the body may lead to the formation of methaemoglobine that, in sufficient concentration, causes cyanosis.
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### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Risks</b>	Danger of formation of methaemoglobin.
<b>Treatment</b>	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. In case of methaemoglobinemia, oxygen and specific antidotes (methylene blue/ toluidine blue) should be given.

Contact the National Poisons and Hazardous Chemicals Information center in Dunedin, PO Box 913, Dunedin. Phone 0800 POISON (0800 764 766).



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**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: Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Hydrogen fluoride, Carbon monoxide (CO), Nitrogen oxides (NOx), 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.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Precautions** Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. 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.

**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 thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Garments that cannot be cleaned must be destroyed (burnt).

### 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 frost. Keep away from direct sunlight.

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

**Suitable materials** HDPE (high density polyethylene)  
Coex HDPE/EVOH/HDPE

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

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Flufenacet	142459-58-3	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (SK-SEN)		OES BCS*
Diflufenican	83164-33-4	5.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)		OES BCS*
Glycerine (Mist.)	56-81-5	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	06 2016	NZ OEL

\*OES BCS: Internal Bayer AG, Crop Science Division "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

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	Protective index Directive	Class 6 Protective gloves complying with EN 374.
<b>Eye protection</b>	Wear goggles (conforming to EN166, Field of Use = 5 or equivalent).	
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear standard coveralls and Category 3 Type 4 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. If chemical protection suit is splashed, sprayed or significantly contaminated, decontaminate as far as possible, then carefully remove and dispose of as advised by manufacturer.	
<b>General protective measures</b>	If product is handled while not enclosed, and if contact may occur: Complete suit protecting against chemicals	

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Form</b>	suspension
<b>Colour</b>	white to beige
<b>Odour</b>	weak, characteristic
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	4.0 - 6.5 (100 %) (23 °C)
<b>Melting point/range</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point</b>	> 100 °C No flash point - Determination conducted up to the boiling point.
<b>Flammability</b>	No data available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	445 °C
<b>Minimum ignition energy</b>	No data available
<b>Self-accelarating decomposition temperature (SADT)</b>	No data available
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	No data available
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	No data available
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available
<b>Relative vapour density</b>	No data available
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available
<b>Density</b>	ca. 1.24 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)

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<b>Water solubility</b>	dispersible
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Flufenacet: log Pow: 3.2 Diflufenican: log Pow: 4.2
<b>Viscosity, dynamic</b>	250 - 450 mPa.s (20 °C) Velocity gradient 20 /s 100 - 300 mPa.s (20 °C) Velocity gradient 100 /s
<b>Viscosity, kinematic</b>	No data available
<b>Surface tension</b>	36 mN/m (25 °C)
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No oxidizing properties
<b>Explosivity</b>	Not explosive 92/69/EEC, A.14 / OECD 113
<b>9.2 Other information</b>	Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>10.1 Reactivity</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>	Store only in the original container.
<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	LD50 (Rat) > 500 - < 2,000 mg/kg
<b>Acute inhalation toxicity</b>	LC50 (Rat) > 2.078 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Highest attainable concentration. Determined in the form of a respirable aerosol. No deaths

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<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	LD50 (Rat) > 4,000 mg/kg
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No skin irritation (Rabbit)
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No eye irritation (Rabbit)
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	Skin: Sensitising (Guinea pig) OECD Test Guideline 406, Magnusson & Kligman test

### Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

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

### Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

Flufenacet caused neurobehavioral effects and/or neuropathological changes in animal studies.  
Diflufenican did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

### Assessment mutagenicity

Flufenacet was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.  
Diflufenican was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

### Assessment carcinogenicity

Flufenacet was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.  
Diflufenican was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.

### Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Flufenacet did not cause reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats.  
Diflufenican did not cause reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats.

### Assessment developmental toxicity

Flufenacet caused developmental toxicity only at dose levels toxic to the dams. The developmental effects seen with Flufenacet are related to maternal toxicity.  
Diflufenican did not cause developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits.

### Aspiration hazard

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

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Toxicity to fish

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) 12.3 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test conducted with a similar formulation.



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**Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates** LC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

**Toxicity to aquatic plants** ErC50 (Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga)) 6,02 µg/L  
Growth rate; Exposure time: 72 h

ErC50 (Lemna gibba (gibbous duckweed)) 188 µg/l  
Growth rate; Exposure time: 7 d

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradability** Flufenacet:  
Not rapidly biodegradable  
Diflufenican:  
Not rapidly biodegradable

**Koc** Flufenacet: Koc: 202  
Diflufenican: Koc: 3417

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** Flufenacet: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 71  
Does not bioaccumulate.  
Diflufenican: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 1,596  
Does not bioaccumulate.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Mobility in soil** Flufenacet: Moderately mobile in soils  
Diflufenican: Slightly mobile in soils

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT and vPvB assessment** Flufenacet: 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).  
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).

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

**Assessment** The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

**Additional ecological information** No other effects to be mentioned.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product** Dispose of this product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill or other approved facility.

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**Contaminated packaging** Triple rinse containers. Recycle if possible. If allowed under local authority, burn if circumstances, especially wind direction permit, otherwise crush and bury in an approved local authority facility. Do not use container for any other purpose.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This transportation information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory information relating to this product. It does not address regulatory variations due to package size or special transportation requirements.

### ADR/RID/ADN

14.1 UN number	<b>3082</b>
14.2 Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (FLUFENACET, DIFLUFENICAN SOLUTION)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packaging Group	III
14.5 Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES
Hazchem Code	3Z

### IMDG

14.1 UN number	<b>3082</b>
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14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packaging Group	III
14.5 Marine pollutant	YES

### IATA

14.1 UN number	<b>3082</b>
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14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packaging 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

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HSNO approval-Nr.	HSR100012
HSNO Controls	See <a href="http://www.epa.govt.nz">www.epa.govt.nz</a>
ACVM Reg.	P8095
ACVM Condition	See <a href="http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz">www.foodsafety.govt.nz</a>

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### 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
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 data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe products in terms of their safety requirements. The above details do not imply any guarantee concerning composition, properties or performance of the product.

<b>Reason for Revision:</b>	The following sections have been revised: Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients. Section 11: Toxicological Information. Section 12. Ecological information.
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Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.
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