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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name PISTOL  
Product code (UVP) 05923883, 06424104

#### 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  
230 Cambridge Science Park  
Milton Road  
Cambridge  
Cambridgeshire CB4 0WB  
United Kingdom

Telephone 00800-1214 9451  
Telefax +44(0)1223 426240  
Responsible Department Email: [ukinfo@bayercropscience.com](mailto:ukinfo@bayercropscience.com)

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone no.

Emergency telephone no. 0800-220876 (UK 24 hr)  
+44(0)1635-563000 (Overseas 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.

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.

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

N Dangerous for the environment, R50/53

#### 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
- Glyphosate



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- 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**

- 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**

No other hazards known.

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

Suspension concentrate (=flowable concentrate)(SC)  
 Diflufenican/Glyphosate Isopropylammonium 40:337,5 g/l (equivalent to 250 g/l Glyphosate)

**Hazardous components**

R-phrase(s) according to EC directive 67/548/EEC  
 Hazard statements according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Name	CAS-No. / EC-No.	Classification		Conc. [%]
		EC Directive 67/548/EEC	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	
Diflufenican	83164-33-4	R52/53	Aquatic Chronic 3, H412	3.40
Glyphosate, isopropylamine salt	38641-94-0 254-056-8	N; R51/53	Aquatic Chronic 2, H411	28.90
Alcohols, C11-14- iso-, C13-rich	68526-86-3 271-235-6	N; R50	Aquatic Acute 1, H400	> 0.25 – < 2.50
1,2-Propanediol	57-55-6 200-338-0	Not classified	Not classified	> 1.00
Diatomaceous earth	61790-53-2 612-383-7	Not classified	Not classified	> 1.00
1,2-Benzisothiazol- 3(2H)-one	2634-33-5 220-120-9	Xn; R22 Xi; R38, R41 R43 N; R50	Acute Tox. 4, H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Aquatic Acute 1, H400	> 0.005 – < 0.05

**Further information**

For the full text of the R-phrases/ Hazard statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.



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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Move out of dangerous area. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off thoroughly with plenty of soap and water, if available with polyethyleneglycol 400, subsequently rinse with water.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Remove contact lens and rinse eyes immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth, ingest activated charcoal. Obtain medical attention.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Salivation, If large amounts are ingested, the following symptoms may occur: Abnormally decreased blood volume (hypovolaemia), Acidosis, Liver disorders, Kidney disorders
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### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Treatment</b>	Gastric lavage is not normally required. However, if a significant amount (more than a mouthful) has been ingested, administer activated charcoal and sodium sulphate. Treat symptomatically. There is no specific antidote.
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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

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

<b>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	In the event of fire the following may be released: Carbon monoxide (CO), Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen fluoride, Oxides of phosphorus
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Further information</b>	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.



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## 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.

**6.2 Environmental precautions** Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water. If spillage enters drains leading to sewage works inform local water company immediately. If spillage enters rivers or watercourses, inform the Environment Agency (emergency telephone number 0800 807060).

### 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). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean floors and contaminated objects with plenty of water.

**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.

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## 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. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion** No special precautions required.

**Hygiene measures** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics. Wash hands immediately after work, if necessary take a shower.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

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Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Diflufenican	83164-33-4	5.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)		OES BCS*
1,2-Propanediol (Total vapour and particulates.)	57-55-6	474 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /150 ppm (TWA)	12 2011	EH40 WEL
1,2-Propanediol (Particulate.)	57-55-6	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	12 2011	EH40 WEL
Diatomaceous earth (Respirable dust.)	61790-53-2	1.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	2007	EH40 WEL
Diatomaceous earth (Respirable dust.)	61790-53-2	1.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	12 2011	EH40 WEL

\*OES BCS: Internal Bayer CropScience "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**

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**

Wear CE Marked (or equivalent) nitrile rubber gloves (minimum thickness of 0,4 mm). Wash when contaminated and 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.

**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**

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<b>Form</b>	suspension
<b>Colour</b>	white to light grey
<b>Odour</b>	almost odourless
<b>Flash point</b>	Not relevant; aqueous solution
<b>Density</b>	ca. 1.17 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
<b>Water solubility</b>	miscible
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Diflufenican: log Pow: 4.2 Glyphosate: log Pow: -3.2
<b>Viscosity, dynamic</b>	180 - 300 mPa.s at 20 °C Shear rate of 20/sec 80 - 150 mPa.s at 20 °C Shear rate of 100/sec
<b>Viscosity, kinematic</b>	66.1 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 40 °C Shear rate of 100/sec
<b>Surface tension</b>	37.2 mN/m at 20 °C Determined as a 0,1% solution in distilled water (1 g/l).
<b>9.2 Other information</b>	Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

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**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.

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**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute oral toxicity** LD50 (rat) > 2,000 mg/kg**Acute dermal toxicity** LD50 (rat) > 2,000 mg/kg**Skin irritation** Slight irritant effect - does not require labelling. (rabbit)**Eye irritation** No eye irritation (rabbit)**Sensitisation** Non-sensitizing. (guinea pig)  
OECD Test Guideline 406, Buehler test  
Non-sensitizing. (mouse)  
OECD Test Guideline 429, local lymph node assay (LLNA)**Assessment repeated dose toxicity**

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Diflufenican did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.  
Glyphosate 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.  
Glyphosate 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.  
Glyphosate 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.  
Glyphosate 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.  
Glyphosate did not cause developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.1 Toxicity****Toxicity to fish**

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) > 109 µg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient diflufenican.  
Aquatic toxicity is unlikely due to low solubility.

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) 86 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient glyphosate-isopropylamine salt.

**Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) > 240 µg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient diflufenican.  
No acute toxicity was observed at its limit of water solubility.

EC50 (Daphnia) 930 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient glyphosate-isopropylamine salt.

**Toxicity to aquatic plants**

EC50 (Scenedesmus subspicatus) 0.015 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

EC50 (Lemna minor) > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 7 d

**12.2 Persistence and degradability****Biodegradability**

Diflufenican:  
not rapidly biodegradable  
Glyphosate:  
not rapidly biodegradable

**Koc**

Diflufenican: Koc: 3417

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Glyphosate: Koc: 6920

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

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

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

**Mobility in soil**                      Diflufenican: Slightly mobile in soils  
Glyphosate: Immobile in soil

**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).  
Glyphosate: 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.

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**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. Advice may be obtained from the local waste regulation authority (part of the Environment Agency in the UK).

**Contaminated packaging**              Small containers (< 10 l or < 10 kg) should be rinsed thoroughly using an integrated pressure rinsing device, or, by manually rinsing three times.  
Add washings to sprayer at time of filling.  
Dispose of empty and cleaned packaging safely.  
Large containers (> 25 l or > 25 kg) should not be rinsed or re-used for any other purpose.  
Return large containers to supplier.  
Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

**Waste key for the unused product**                      **020108** agrochemical waste containing dangerous substances

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**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADR/RID/ADN**

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





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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	<b>3082</b>
14.2 Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (DIFLUFENICAN SOLUTION)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Marine pollutant	YES

### IATA

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

### UK 'Carriage' Regulations

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

### 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 73/78 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)



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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.

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Text of R-phrases mentioned in Section 3

R22	Harmful if swallowed.
R38	Irritating to skin.
R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
R50	Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R52/53	Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### 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.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

The above information is intended to give general health and safety guidance on the storage and transport of the product.

It is not intended to apply to the use of the product for which purposes the product label and any appropriate technical usage literature available should be consulted and any relevant licenses, consents or approvals complied with.



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The requirements or recommendations of any relevant site or working procedure, system or policy in force or arising from any risk assessment involving the substance or product should take precedence over any of the guidance contained in this safety data sheet where there is a difference in the information given.

The information provided in this safety data sheet is accurate at the date of publication and will be updated as and when appropriate.

No liability will be accepted for any injury, loss or damage resulting from any failure to take account of information or advice contained in this safety data sheet.

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