

# SYMPHONY 500 WP

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** SYMPHONY 500 WP  
**Other identifier:** Flumioxazin 500 WP  
**Recommended use:** Herbicide  
**Restrictions on use:** Agriculture

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

UN GHS, Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP] EU & SANS 10234:2008		
Hazard classes	Hazard categories	H-statements
<b>Health</b>		
Dermal	Acute Tox. 5 Skin Irrit. 3	H313 H316
Eye	Eye Irrit. 2	H319
Reproductive toxicity	Repr. 2	H361d
<b>Environment</b>		
Aquatic Acute	Aquatic Acute 1	H400
Aquatic chronic	Aquatic Chronic 1	H410

**The most important adverse effects:**  
**Physiochemical effects:**  
 None known.  
**Human health effects:**  
 May be harmful in contact with skin (Acute Tox. 5).  
 Causes mild skin irritation (Skin Irrit. 3).  
 Causes serious eye irritation (H319).  
 Suspecting of damaging fertility or the unborn child (H360d).

## Label elements:



**Signal word:** Warning

### Hazard statements:

H313: May be harmful in contact with skin.  
 H316: Causes mild skin irritation.  
 H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
 H361d: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
 H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.  
 H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary statements:

P203: Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use.  
 P264+P265: Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.  
 P273: Avoid release into the environment.  
 P280: Wear impervious rubber gloves and boots, protective clothing and chemical safety goggles.  
 P302+P317: IF ON SKIN: Get medical help.  
 P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P318: IF exposed or concerned, get medical advice.  
 P337+P317: If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.  
 P391: Collect spillage.  
 P405: Store locked up.  
 P501: Dispose of content/container to suitable landfill in accordance with local regulations.

### Other hazards:

None known.

### Toxicity:

Classification according to GHS: Category 5.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance/Mixture:** Mixture

### Composition:

Chemical Name	CAS	Conc. (m/m %)	Classification EC 1272/2008
Flumioxazin	103361-09-7	50 %	Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410) Repr. 2 (H361d)
Terwet 1004	68439-57-6	< 5%	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Dam. 1

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			(H318)
Amorphous Silica	112945-52-5	< 5%	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) STOT SE 3 (H335)

not scatter the burning material. Water can be used to cool unaffected containers but must be contained for later disposal. Contain fire control agents for later disposal. Avoid pollution of waterways by run-off from the site.  
**Personal protective equipment:** Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Remove the victim from the area of exposure. Wash off remaining material with plenty of water. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure.

**Inhalation:** Remove person from contaminated area to fresh air and assist breathing as needed. **Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.**

**Skin:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Gently wipe off excess chemical. Wash skin gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. **Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.**

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with clean water for at least 15 – 20 minutes. Lift eyelids to facilitate irrigation. If present, remove contact lenses after 5 minutes and continue rinsing. **Seek medical attention.**

**Ingestion:** Seek medical attention or call a poison control centre for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If the person is alert, rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

**Anticipated acute effects:** May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes mild skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Anticipated delayed effects:** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Most important symptoms/effects:** None known.

**Advice to physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively. No specific antidote known.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use carbon dioxide or dry chemical for small fires and water fog or foam for large fires.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** High volume water jet. Use a water jet only to cool heated containers.

**Specific hazards:** May emit toxic and irritating fumes under fire conditions.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Remove spectators from surrounding area. Isolate the fire area and evacuate all personnel downwind of the fire. Fight fire from maximum distance and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Keep upwind. Avoid inhaling hazardous vapours and fumes from burning materials. Remove container from fire area if possible and without risk. Do not use high volume water jet, due to contamination risk. Do

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Avoid contact with eyes. Do not breathe in spray mist or dust/fumes/vapours. Ventilate area of spill or leak, especially in contained areas.

**Protective equipment:** Refer to Section 8 for personal protective equipment to be worn during containment and clean-up of a spill involving this product.

**Emergency procedures:** Alert firefighting personnel, evacuate unprotected personnel and animals.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent spilled product from entering sewers, waterways or ground water. This product is classified as very toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Any spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses should be reported immediately to the police and the Department of Water/Environmental Affairs.

**Methods and Materials for Containment:** Contain spilled product by diking area with sand or earth.

**Methods and Materials for Clean-up:** Contain spilled product by picking up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal. Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air. Label containers with the contents and dispose of according to local regulations. Do not place spilled material back in original container. Do not re-use spilled material. To decontaminate the spill area, tools and equipment, wash with water and suitable detergent. Collect washings and add to the drums already collected. Do not flush spilled material or washings into drains or waterways. See section 13 for disposal considerations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling:

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation during handling and use. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. Immediately clean up spills that occur during handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. In the case of contact with the product refer to First Aid Measures – Section 4.

**General occupational hygiene:** Practice good hygiene when using this material. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, smoking, using the toilet or applying cosmetics. Worker should shower at the end of each workday. Launder all clothing before it is re-used.

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**Storage:**  
**Conditions for safe storage:** Keep under lock and key and out of reach of unauthorised persons, children and animals. Store in its original, labelled container, tightly closed, in an isolated, dry, cool and well-ventilated area. Avoid excess heat. Not to be stored next to foodstuffs, feed and water supplies. Avoid cross contamination with other pesticides and fertilisers.  
**Incompatible substances and mixtures:** Refer to product label.  
**Packaging material:** Bags/containers.

the employer should provide an eye wash fountain or appropriate alternative within the immediate work area for emergency use.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Permissible concentration

Components	Exposure limits	Type of exposure limit	Source
Kaolin	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (10-hour TWA)	<a href="http://www.osha.gov">www.osha.gov</a>
Silica, amorphous (Total dust)	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA (8 hours)	<a href="http://www.osha.gov">www.osha.gov</a>

### Engineering Controls:

It is essential to provide adequate ventilation. The measures appropriate for a particular worksite depend on how this material is used and on the extent of exposure. Local Exhaust: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OELs or other specified exposure limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred. Ensure that control systems are properly designed and maintained. Comply with occupational safety, environmental, fire, and other applicable regulations.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

**Respiratory Protection:** For most well-ventilated conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed. If used in a poorly ventilated area (airborne concentrations exceed exposure limits), use a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator.

**Hand Protection:** The use of chemically protective gloves is recommended to prevent against skin contact.

**Eye Protection:** The use of chemical safety goggles is recommended to prevent against eye contact. Contact lenses are not protective eye devices.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Employee must wear appropriate protective clothing; boots, hat and equipment to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact with this substance.

**Emergency eyewash:** Where there is any possibility that an employee's eyes may be exposed to this substance;

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Off-white / free flowing, wettable powder.

**Odour:** Odourless.

**pH (1% aqueous dilution):** 6.0 to 9.0.

**Melting point:** Not available.

**Freezing Point:** Not available

**Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Flash Point:** Not available.

**Flammability:** Not flammable up to 420 °C

**Upper/lower explosion limits:** Not applicable.

**Vapour Pressure (mm Hg):** Not available.

**Relative Vapour Density:** Not available.

**Density:** 0.49 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C

**Solubility:** Dispersible in water.

**n-octanol/water partition coefficient:** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not applicable.

**Decomposition temperature:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not applicable.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** The product is stable for two years at ambient temperature and pressure, under normal storage and handling conditions. Avoid storage under extreme temperatures and conditions. Store below 50 °C, preferably below 30 °C, and not for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

**Reactivity:** None known.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Extreme heat or exposure to flames

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizers, strong bases, strong reducing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Alcohols. Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form under burning conditions or with incomplete combustion.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ACUTE TOXICITY:

**Calculated according to GHS**

**Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (24h) > 5000 mg/kg (rat)**

**Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> 4000 mg/kg (rat/rabbit)**

**Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (4h) 7.86 mg/l (rat)**

**Skin Irritation/Corrosion:** Causes mild skin irritation.

**Eye Damage/Irritation:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Skin Sensitization:** Not classified.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** Not classified.

**Reproductive cell mutagenicity:** Not classified.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified.

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**Reproductive toxicity:** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure:** Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure:** Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard:** Not classified.

**Chronic Effects:** Not classified.

**POTENTIAL ADVERSE EFFECTS:**

**Inhalation:** Not classified.

**Skin contact:** May be harmful in contact with skin and causes mild skin irritation.

**Eye contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** Not classified.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is considered a marine pollutant.

### ECOTOXICITY DATA:

**Active ingredient: Flumioxazin**

**Fish:**

LC <sub>50</sub> (96 h)	Rainbow trout	2.3 mg/l
	Bluegill sunfish	>21 mg/l
	Sheepshead minnows	>4.7 mg/l

**Daphnia:**

EC <sub>50</sub> (48 h)		5.9 mg/l
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**Algae:**

EC <sub>50</sub> (72 h)	<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	1.2 µg/l
EC <sub>50</sub> (120 h)	<i>Navicula pelliculosa</i>	1.5 µg/l

**Birds:**

Acute oral LD <sub>50</sub>	Bobwhite quail	>2250 mg/kg.
Dietary LC <sub>50</sub> (8 d)	Bobwhite quail	>1870 mg/kg.
	Mallard ducks	>2130 mg/kg.

**Bees:**

LD <sub>50</sub> contact		>105 mg/bee.
LD <sub>50</sub> oral		>100 mg/bee.

**Worms:**

LC <sub>50</sub>	Earthworms	>982 mg/kg.
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**Other aquatic species:**

LC <sub>50</sub> /EC <sub>50</sub> (96h)	Eastern oysters	2.8 mg/l
	Mysid shrimps	0.23 mg/l
EC <sub>50</sub> (14d)	<i>Lemna gibba</i>	0.35 µg/l

### ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

**Based on information for the active ingredient: flumioxazin**

**Persistence and degradability:** Animals: Extensively absorbed and rapidly excreted, with extensive metabolism, by hydroxylation of the cyclohexene ring and cleavage of the imide linkage.

**Bio-accumulative Potential:** Not determined.

**Mobility in soil:** DT<sub>50</sub> for photolysis on soil 3.2-8.4 d, for aerobic soil metabolism 15-27 d. Flumioxazin is relatively unstable and its potential to leach to groundwater is low. K<sub>oc</sub> 1412 (est.); mean K<sub>d</sub> (3 soils) c. 889.

**Other adverse effects:** Not determined.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste:** Open dumping or burning of this pesticide is prohibited. Waste resulting from the use of this product cannot be reused or re-processed. Never pour untreated waste or surplus product into public sewers or where there is any danger of run-off or seepage into water systems. Do not contaminate rivers, dams or any other water sources with the product or used containers. Comply with local legislation applying to waste disposal. The product may be taken to a registered waste disposal site or incineration plant.

**Container:** Emptied containers retain product residues. Do not re-use the empty container for any other purpose. Triple rinse empty containers by inverting the empty container over the spray or mixing tank and allow draining for at least 30 seconds after the flow has slowed down to a drip. Thereafter, **RINSE THE CONTAINER THREE TIMES** with a volume of water equal to a third of that of the container. Add the rinsings to the contents of the spray tank before destroying the container in the prescribed manner. Puncture the triple rinsed container and dispose of via an approved collector or recycler ([www.croplife.co.za](http://www.croplife.co.za)). Do not bury, burn or donate the container to any other parties that may use it as a container for food or beverages. Observe all labelled safeguards until container is destroyed.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>UN Number:</b>	<b>3077</b>
<b>Road Transport ADR/IRD:</b>	
Class:	9
Packaging group:	III
UN Proper Shipping Name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (flumioxazin 500 g/kg)

<b>Maritime Transport IMDG/IMO:</b>	
Class:	9
Packaging group:	III
UN Proper Shipping Name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY

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**Marine Pollutant (Y/N):** Yes  
**Air transport IATA/ICAO:**  
 Class: 9  
 Packaging group: III  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY  
 HAZARDOUS  
 SUBSTANCE, SOLID,  
 N.O.S. (flumioxazin 500  
 g/kg)

**Special/Environmental Precautions:** None known.  
**Transport in bulk** (according to MARPOL 73/78, Annex II  
 and the IBC code): Not available.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture:**  
 OSHA 1993 Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Substances.  
**Relevant information regarding restrictions:** None.  
**EU regulation:** Regulation EC1272/2008 (EU-GHS/CLP)  
**Other national regulations:** None.  
**Chemical Safety Assessment carried out?** No

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Packaging:** Packed in 500 g, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50 kg bags/containers labelled according to South African regulations and guidelines.  
**Other hazard statements, abbreviations and explanations:**  
**H335:** May cause respiratory irritation.  
**IATA:** International Air Transport Association.  
**IBC:** International Bulk Chemical.  
**ICAO:** International Civil Aviation Organization.  
**IMDG:** International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
**IMO:** International Maritime Organization.  
**LD50 value:** The median lethal dose or the amount of a toxic agent that is sufficient to kill 50 percent of a population within a certain period of time.  
**OEL/RL:** Occupational exposure limit-recommended limit.  
**TWA:** Time-weighted average – The average exposure over a specified period, usually a nominal eight hours.  
**ST/STEL:** Short-term exposure limits.  
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