

THEORY 960 EC

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: THEORY 960 EC
Other identifier: Fluxofenim 960 EC
Recommended use: Safener
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
Health		
Oral	Acute tox 4	H302
Dermal	Acute tox 4 Skin Irrit. 3	H312 H316
Eye	Irrit. 2	H319
Inhalation	Acute tox 4	H332
Environment		
Aquatic chronic	Aquatic chronic 1	H410

The most important adverse effects:
Physiochemical effects:
None known
Human health effects:
Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
(Acute Tox. 4)
Causes mild skin irritation. (Skin irrit. 3)
Causes serious eye irritation. (Eye irrit. 2)

Label elements:



Signal word: Warning.

Hazard statements:

H302: Harmful if swallowed.
H312: Harmful in contact with skin.
H316: Causes mild skin irritation.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
H332: Harmful if inhaled.
H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements:

P261: Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mists, vapours or spray.
P264+P265: Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273: Avoid release into the environment.
P280: Wear impervious rubber gloves and chemical safety goggles.
P301+P317: IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty water and non-abrasive soap.
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P330: Rinse mouth.
P332+P317: If skin irritation occurs: get medical help.
P337+P317: If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.
P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P391: Collect spillage.
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Special labelling of certain mixtures:

None known.

Other hazards:

None known.

Toxicity:

Classification according to GHS: Category 4

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Mixture: Mixture

Composition:

Chemical Name	CAS	Conc. (m/v %)	Classification EC 1272/2008
Fluxofenim	88485-37-4	96%	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Acute Tox. 4 (H312) Aquatic chronic

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			1 (H410)
Calcium Dodecylbenzene Sulfonate	26264-06-2	< 5%	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Aquatic Acute 4 (H413)
Solvent oil (S-200)	64742-94-5	< 5%	Asp. Tox. 1 (H304)

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. If irritation develops consult a doctor.

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

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-using. Flush skin with water and then wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if skin irritation persists.

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with clean water for at least 15 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 if the person feels unwell. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Do NOT induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a poison control centre or doctor.

Anticipated acute effects: Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes serious eye irritation.

Anticipated delayed effects: None known.

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, dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray for small fires and alcohol-resistant foam or water spray for large fires.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Water jet. Use a water jet only to cool heated containers. Water may be ineffective in controlling fire.

Specific hazards: Thick black smoke with irritating or hazardous products is produced by the combustion of organic components in the product.

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 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 bunker gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not breathe in spray or 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 to be very toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Any spillages or uncontrolled discharges into water courses 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, earth or silica gel.

Methods and Materials for Clean-up: Cover contained spill with an inert absorbent material such as sand, earth or other appropriate non-combustible material. Vacuum, scoop, or sweep up material and place the material into a clean, dry, sealable container. 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. Collect washings and add to the drums already collected. Do not flush spilled material or washings into drains or waterways. To decontaminate the spill area, tools and equipment, wash with water and suitable detergent. Add the solution to the drums already collected. Open burning or dumping of this material is prohibited. See section 13 for disposal considerations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Precautions for safe handling: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not handle broken containers without protective equipment. Immediately clean up spills that occur during handling. Keep containers tightly 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,

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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.

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 excessive heat. Avoid cross contamination with other pesticides and fertilisers.

Incompatible substances and mixtures: Refer to product label.

Packaging material: Fluorinated plastic containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Permissible concentration: Not available.

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 OSHA PELs 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 impervious gloves is recommended to prevent against skin contact.

Eye Protection: Wear a face shield when handling the concentrate and when applying the product. The use of safety goggles is recommended if a face shield is not used. Contact lenses are not protective eye devices.

Skin and Body Protection: Employee must wear appropriate protective impervious clothing; rubber boots, hat and equipment to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact with this substance. Do not wear leather clothing.

Emergency eyewash: Where there is any possibility that an employee's eyes may be exposed to this substance; the employer should provide an eye wash fountain or appropriate alternative within the immediate work area for emergency use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Yellow transparent liquid, Emulsifiable concentrate.

Odour: Weak odour.

pH (1% aqueous dilution): 7.2 @ 20°C.

Melting point: Not available.

Freezing Point: Not available.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Flash Point: Not available.

Flammability: Not available.

Upper/lower explosion limits: Not available.

Vapour Pressure (mm Hg): 38.57 mPa at 20°C.

Relative Vapour Density: Not available.

Density: 1.28 g/cm³ @ 20 °C.

Solubility: Emulsifies in water.

n-octanol/water partition coefficient: Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature: Not available.

Decomposition temperature: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

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: None known.

Conditions to Avoid: Extreme heat or exposure to flames.

Incompatible Materials: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Irritating or hazardous gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY:

Calculated according to GHS:

Oral LD₅₀ rat >703 mg/kg

Dermal LD₅₀ rat > 1644 mg/kg

Inhalation LC₅₀ (4h) rat > 1.19 mg/l

Skin Irritation: 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.

Reproductive toxicity: Not classified.

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: Harmful if inhaled.

Skin contact: Mild skin irritation.

Eye contact: Serious eye irritation.

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Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is considered a marine pollutant.

ECOTOXICITY DATA:

Active ingredient: Fluxofenim

Fish:

LC ₅₀ (96 h)	Trout	0.86 mg/l
	Bluegill sunfish	2.5 mg/l

Daphnia:

LC ₅₀ (48 h)		0.22 mg/l
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Birds:

LD ₅₀	Japanese quail & Mallard ducks	>2000 mg/kg
LC ₅₀ (8 d)	Japanese quail	> 5620 mg/kg diet

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

Based on information for the active ingredient:
Fluxofenim

Animals – In the rat: Rapidly absorbed and rapidly excreted via urine and faeces, with low tissue residues.

Persistence and degradability: Not determined.

Bio-accumulative Potential: Not determined.

Mobility in soil: Not determined.

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.

Container: Emptied containers retain product residues. Do not re-use the empty container for any other purpose.

TRIPLE RINSE THE EMPTY CONTAINER AS FOLLOWS: Invert the empty container over the spray or mixing tank and drain for at least 30 seconds after the flow has slowed down to dripping. Thereafter rinse the empty container three times in succession with one quarter of the container volume fresh water and decant the rinsate into the spray or mixing tank. Puncture the triple rinsed container and dispose of via an approved collector or recycler 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

UN Number: 3082

Road Transport ADR/IRD:

Class:	9
Packaging group:	III
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Environmentally hazardous substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Fluxofenim 960 g/l)

Maritime Transport IMDG/IMO:

Class:	9
Packaging group:	III
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Environmentally hazardous substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Fluxofenim 960 g/l)

Marine Pollutant (Y/N):

Yes.

Air Transport IATA/ICAO:

Class:	9
Packaging group:	III
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Environmentally hazardous substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Fluxofenim 960 g/l)

Special/Environmental Precautions: Not available.

Transport in bulk (according to MARPOL 73/78, Annex II and the IBC code): Not available.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture:

OHS 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 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50 litres fluorinated plastic containers, labelled according to South African regulations and guidelines.

Other hazard statements, abbreviations and explanations:

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H312: Harmful in contact with skin.

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

IBC: International Bulk Chemical.

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization.

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

IMO: International Maritime Organization.

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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.

Disclaimer: The information on this sheet is not a specification; it does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general guidance as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage and use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non-standard uses of the product nor where instructions or recommendations are not followed. All information is given in good faith but without guarantee in respect of accuracy, and no responsibility is accepted for errors and omissions or the consequence thereof.

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