# Chemical Factsheet

## Florasulam

### General Information

- Product Names:
  **Axial TBC Herbicide** (Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC)
  **BARTON® herbicide** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **BENCHMARK® A herbicide** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **BOXER® herbicide** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **CONCLUDE® herbicide** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **DERBY® herbicide** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **Defendor®** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **Ef-1343** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **Ef-1383 (**Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **Ef-1440 Manufacturing Concentrate** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **Firststep Herbicide Tank Mix** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **Florasulam Wet Cake Technical** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **FRONTLINE® herbicide** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **Gf-1727** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **Gf-184** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **Goldsky Herbicide** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **HIKER® herbicide** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **HUNTER® herbicide** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **KANTOR® herbicide** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **MUSTANG® herbicide** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **N-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-8-fluoro-5-methoxy(1,2,4)triazolo(1,5c)pyrimidine-2-sulfonamide** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **Orion Herbicide** (Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC)
  **PRIMUS® herbicide** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **Quelex** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)
  **SPECTRUM® A herbicide** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)

  **STARANE® XL herbicide** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)

  **Starane Flex** (Dow Agrosciences LLC)

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- Chemical Class: Triazolopyrimidine Sulfonanilide

- Uses: A post-emergent herbicide used on cereal grains (including non-underseeded winter wheat, spring barley, oats, rye, and triticale) to control broad-leaved weeds: chickweed, wild buckwheat, white clover, common danilion, broad-leaved plantaion, and cleavers in spring wheat (including durum).
- Alternatives: Organic agriculture, Organic Lawn care
- Beyond Pesticides rating: Toxic

## Health and Environmental Effects

*See citations at end of document.*

- Cancer: Not documented
- Endocrine Disruption: Possible (**1**, **2**)
- Reproductive Effects: Not documented
- Neurotoxicity: Not documented
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Likely (**1**, **2**)
- Sensitizer/ Irritant: Yes (**1**, **3**, **4**)
- Birth/Developmental: Not documented
- Detected in Groundwater: Likely (**1**, **5**, **6**)
- Potential Leacher: Yes (**1**, **4**)
- Toxic to Birds: Possible (**4**)
- Toxic to Fish/Aquatic Organisms: Yes (**1**, **4**)
- Toxic to Bees: Possible (**7**, **4**)

## Residential Uses as Found in the ManageSafe™ Database

- Chickweed
- Clover
- Dandelions
- Plantains

## Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
  - Florasulam; tolerances for residues. (09/28/2007; Amended 07/25/2018)
  - Pesticide Fact Sheet: Florasulam; Conditional Registration (09/2007)
- Supporting information:
  - Pesticide Database: Florasulam (Pesticide Action Network )
  - Pesticide Properties Database (PPDB): florasulam-Ref: DE 570 (International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry)
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