

# Chemical Factsheet

## Isoxaben

### General Information

- Product Names:
  - Preen Pro** (Lebanon Seaboard), formulated with [Trifluralin](#)
  - Weed-Free One Eleven** (Harrell's) Trifluralin
  - Isoxaben 75DF** (Specialty Loveland Products)
  - Snapshot 80 DF** (Dow), formulated with [Oryzalin](#)
  - Showcase** (Dow), formulated with [Oryzalin](#), [Trifluralin](#)
- Chemical Class: Amide herbicide
- Uses: Rights-of-way, landscape, nurseries
- Alternatives: [Least toxic rights-of-way management](#), [organic lawn care](#), [least-toxic pest management](#)
- Beyond Pesticides rating: [Toxic](#)

### Health and Environmental Effects

*See citations at end of document.*

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

### Residential Uses as Found in the ManageSafe™ Database

- [Dandelions](#)
- [Plantains](#)

### Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
  - [EPA Chemical Landing - Isoxaben](#)
- Supporting information:
  - [PAN Pesticides Database:Isoxaben](#) (Pesticide Action Network)
- Studies [compiled from the [Pesticide-Induced Diseases Database](#)]
  - [Enhanced resistance to the cellulose biosynthetic inhibitors, thaxtomin A and isoxaben in Arabidopsis thaliana mutants, also provides specific co-resistance to the auxin transport](#)

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## Gateway Health and Environmental Effects Citations

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