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In Case of Emergency, Call
1-800-888-8372

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	MEDAL II EC	Product No.:	A9558C
EPA Signal Word:	Caution		
Active Ingredient(%):	s-Metolachlor (82.4%)	CAS No.:	87392-12-9
Chemical Name:	Acetamide, 2-chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl)-(S)		
Chemical Class:	Chloroacetanilide Herbicide		
EPA Registration Number(s):	100-818	Section(s) Revised:	1

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Health and Environmental

Harmful if inhaled. May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin. Causes eye and skin irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May be harmful if swallowed and enters airway.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Dark brown liquid
 Odor: Petroleum odor

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
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Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Petroleum Solvent	Not Established	Not Established	100 mg/m ³ (15-17 ppm) TWA *	No
Benoxacor (< 5%)	Not Established	Not Established	1 mg/m ³ TWA ***	No
Naphthalene (< 5%)	10 ppm TWA	10 ppm TWA (skin)	10 ppm TWA **	See "Toxicity", Sec. 11
s-Metolachlor (82.4%)	Not Established	Not Established	10 mg/m ³ TWA ***	No

* recommended by manufacturer
 ** recommended by NIOSH
 *** Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.
 Syngenta Hazard Category: B, S

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison

control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

- Ingestion: If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Eye Contact: If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Skin Contact: If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Inhalation: If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Notes to Physician

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Test Method):	> 200°F (Setaflash)	
Flammable Limits (% in Air):	Lower: Not Applicable	Upper: Not Applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	Not Available	
Flammability:	Not Applicable	

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

In Case of Fire

Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 extinguishing media. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

In Case of Spill or Leak

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Section 8. Cover entire spill with absorbing material and place into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION AND PACKAGING OF THIS PRODUCT.

FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

- Ingestion: Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
- Eye Contact: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
- Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber or Viton), coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear.
- Inhalation: A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance: Dark brown liquid
- Odor: Petroleum odor
- Melting Point: Not Applicable
- Boiling Point: Not Available
- Specific Gravity/Density: 1.11 g/cm³ @ 68°F (20°C)
- pH: 7.2 (1% solution in H₂O @ 77°F (25°C))

Solubility in H₂O

s-Metolachlor: 0.48 g/l @ 77°F (25°C)

Vapor Pressure

s-Metolachlor: 2.8 x 10⁽⁻⁵⁾ mmHg @ 77°F (25°C)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.
- Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.
- Conditions to Avoid: None known.
- Materials to Avoid: None known.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

- Ingestion:
- Oral (LD50 Rabbit) : 2149 mg/kg body weight
- Dermal:
- Dermal (LD50 Rat) : > 2020 mg/kg body weight
- Inhalation:
- Inhalation (LC50 Rat) : > 3.8 mg/l air - 4 hours
- Eye Contact: Moderately Irritating (Rabbit)
- Skin Contact: Slightly Irritating (Rabbit)
- Skin Sensitization: Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)

Reproductive/Developmental Effects

s-Metolachlor: None observed.

Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

s-Metolachlor: None observed.

Carcinogenicity

s-Metolachlor: Benign liver tumors at high dose levels (female rats).

Other Toxicity Information

None

Toxicity of Other Components

Benoxacor (< 5%)

Test results reported in Section 11 for the final product take into account any acute hazards related to the benoxacor in the formulation.

Naphthalene (< 5%)

Test results reported in Section 11 for the final product take into account any acute hazards related to the naphthalene in the formulation.

Chronic overexposure to naphthalene can affect the liver, kidney, respiratory tract and blood.

Carcinogen Status:

NTP: Anticipated Carcinogen

IARC: Group 2B Possible Human Carcinogen

Petroleum Solvent

Inhalation of vapors at high concentrations can cause central nervous system effects (dizziness, headache), irritation to eyes or respiratory tract.

Target Organs

Active Ingredients

s-Metolachlor: Liver

Inert Ingredients

Benoxacor: Not Applicable

Naphthalene: Liver, kidney, respiratory tract, blood

Petroleum Solvent: Respiratory tract, stomach, liver, thyroid, urinary bladder, CNS, skin

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Effects

s-Metolachlor:

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 11.9 ppm

Green Algae 5-day EC50 0.008 ppm

Bird (Bobwhite Quail) LD50 Oral > 2510 mg/kg

Invertebrate (Water Flea) 48-hour EC50 26 ppm

Environmental Fate

s-Metolachlor:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, s-metolachlor.

Low bioaccumulation potential. Not persistent in soil. Stable in water. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

Characteristic Waste: Under certain circumstances, discarded product may exhibit TCLP hazardous characteristics. A hazardous waste determination should be done on a case by case basis.

Listed Waste: Not Applicable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification

Ground Transport - NAFTA
Packages less than 3200 gal. - Not regulated.
Packages larger than 3200 gal.
Proper Shipping Name: RQ Other Regulated Substances, Liquid, N.O.S. (Naphthalene)
Hazard Class: Class 9
Identification Number: NA 3082
Packing Group: PG III

Comments

Water Transport - International
Proper Shipping Name
< 3200 gal.: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (s-Metholachlor), Marine Pollutant
> 3200 gal.: RQ Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (s-Metolachlor/Naphthalene), Marine Pollutant
Hazard Class: Class 9
Identification Number: UN 3082
Packing Group: PG III

Air Transport
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (s-Metolachlor)
Hazard Class: Class 9
Identification Number: UN 3082
Packing Group: PG III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard
Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Naphthalene (< 5%) (CAS No. 91-20-3)

California Proposition 65

Not Applicable

CERCLA/SARA 302 Reportable Quantity (RQ)

Report product spills > 3,200 gal. (based on naphthalene [RQ = 100 lbs.] content in the formulation)

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

Under certain circumstances, discarded product may exhibit TCLP hazardous characteristics. A hazardous waste determination should be done on a case by case basis.

TSCA Status

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 2
Flammability: 1
Instability: 0

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 2
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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