

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## **CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE CANADA COMPANY**

Product name: S-METOLACHLOR™ 960 Herbicide Issue Date: 04/28/2021

CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE CANADA COMPANY encourages you and expects you to read and understand the entire SDS as there is important information throughout the document. This SDS provides users with information relating to the protection of human health and safety at the workplace, protection of the environment and supports emergency response. Product users and applicators should primarily refer to the product label attached to or accompanying the product container.

# 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: S-METOLACHLOR™ 960 Herbicide

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Identified uses: End use herbicide product

#### **COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Hazard classification

This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR) as implemented under the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS 2015). Eve irritation - Category 2A

# Label elements Hazard pictograms



Signal Word: WARNING!

#### **Hazards**

Causes serious eye irritation.

## **Precautionary statements**

#### Prevention

Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear eye protection/ face protection.

#### Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

#### Other hazards

No data available

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CASRN	Concentration
S-Metolachlor: (S)-2-Chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl)aceta mide		86.8%
Calcium dodecylbenzene sulfonate	26264-06-2	>= 1.0 - < 5.0 %
Balance	Not available	> 8.0 %

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call an emergency responder or ambulance, then give artificial respiration; if by mouth to mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask etc). Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin contact:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Eye contact:** Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Ingestion:** Never give something by mouth to an unconscious person. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed **Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray Alcohol-resistant foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazardous combustion products:** During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Nitrogen oxides. Hydrogen chloride.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### Advice for firefighters

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so. Evacuate area. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Use personal protective equipment.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Use personal protective equipment. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**Environmental precautions:** If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbant. Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in. For large spills, provide dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If dyked material can be pumped, recovered material should be stored in a vented container. The vent must prevent the ingress of water as further reaction with spilled materials can take place which could lead to overpressurization of the container. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Do not breathe vapours/dust. Do not smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Do not get in eyes. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact

with skin. Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Store in a closed container. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Keep in properly labelled containers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Do not store with the following product types: Strong oxidizing agents.

Unsuitable materials for containers: None known.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

If exposure limits exist, they are listed below. If no exposure limits are displayed, then no values are applicable.

Consult local authorities for recommended exposure limits.

#### **Exposure controls**

**Engineering controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### Individual protection measures

**Eye/face protection:** Use safety glasses (with side shields).

Skin protection

Hand protection: Use gloves chemically resistant to this material when prolonged or

frequently repeated contact could occur.

Other protection: Wear clean, body-covering clothing.

**Respiratory protection:** Wear a NIOSH approved (or equivalent) self-contained breathing apparatus in the pressure demand mode or a full-facepiece airline respirator in the pressure demand mode with emergency escape provisions.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** 

Physical state Liquid.

**Color** Yellow to brown

Odor mild

Odor Threshold No data available

**pH** 5.82

Melting point/rangeNot applicableFreezing pointNo data availableBoiling point (760 mmHg)No data availableFlash pointclosed cup 95 °CEvaporation Rate (Butyl AcetateNo data available

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= 1)

Flammability (solid, gas)

Lower explosion limit

Upper explosion limit

Vapor Pressure

Not Applicable

No data available

No data available

Relative Vapor Density (air = 1) No data available

Relative Density (water = 1) 1.1065

Water solubility

No data available

Partition coefficient: n
No data available

octanol/water

Auto-ignition temperatureNo data availableDecomposition temperatureNo data available

**Dynamic Viscosity** 95.2 mPa.s

Kinematic ViscosityNo data availableExplosive propertiesNo data availableOxidizing propertiesNo data availableMolecular weightNo data available

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed. Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: May form explosive dust-air mixture.

No hazards to be specially mentioned.

Conditions to avoid: None known.

Incompatible materials: None.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Nitrogen oxides. Hydrogen chloride.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological information appears in this section when such data is available.

#### **Acute toxicity**

#### Acute oral toxicity

Low toxicity if swallowed. Small amounts swallowed incidentally as a result of normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing larger amounts may cause injury.

As product: Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined.

For the active ingredient(s): LD50, Rat, 2,672 mg/kg

#### **Acute dermal toxicity**

Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

As product: The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

For the active ingredient(s): LD50, Rabbit, > 2,000 mg/kg

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

Prolonged excessive exposure to mist may cause adverse effects.

As product: The LC50 has not been determined.

For the active ingredient(s):

LC50, Rat, 4 Hour, dust/mist, > 2.91 mg/l

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Brief contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

May cause moderate eye irritation.

#### Sensitization

For skin sensitization:

As product:

Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

For the active ingredient(s):

Has caused allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

#### **Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

Available data are inadequate to determine single exposure specific target organ toxicity.

#### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

For the active ingredient(s):

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs:

Liver.

Kidney.

#### Carcinogenicity

For the active ingredient(s): Metolachlor showed weak evidence of a tumorigenic response in one sex of one species of laboratory animals.

# **Teratogenicity**

For the active ingredient(s): Did not cause birth defects or other effects in the fetus even at doses which caused toxic effects in the mother.

# Reproductive toxicity

For the active ingredient(s): In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

#### Mutagenicity

For the active ingredient(s): In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative in some cases and positive in other cases. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

#### **Aspiration Hazard**

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological information appears in this section when such data is available.

## **Toxicity**

# S-Metolachlor: (S )-2-Chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl)aceta mide Acute toxicity to fish

Material is very highly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 <0.1 mg/L in the most sensitive species).

LC50, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), 96 Hour, 1.2 mg/l, Method Not Specified.

LC50, Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish), 96 Hour, 3.2 mg/l, Method Not Specified.

#### Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

LC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), 48 Hour, 11.2 mg/l, Method Not Specified.

# Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants

EC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), 72 Hour, Growth rate inhibition, 0.006 - 0.14 mg/l, Method Not Specified.

# **Toxicity to Above Ground Organisms**

Material is practically non-toxic to birds on an acute basis (LD50 > 2000 mg/kg). Material is practically non-toxic to birds on a dietary basis (LC50 > 5000 ppm).

oral LD50, Colinus virginianus (Bobwhite quail), > 2,510 mg/kg

oral LD50, Anas platyrhynchos (Mallard duck), > 2,510 mg/kg

dietary LC50, Colinus virginianus (Bobwhite quail), > 5,620 ppm

dietary LC50, Anas platyrhynchos (Mallard duck), > 5,620 ppm

## Toxicity to soil-dwelling organisms

LC50, Eisenia fetida (earthworms), 14 d, 570 mg/kg

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#### Acute toxicity to fish

Based on information for a similar material:

Material is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

Based on information for a similar material:

LC50, Rainbow trout (Salmo gairdneri), 96 Hour, 3.2 - 5.6 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 203

#### Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

Based on information for a similar material:

EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), Static, 48 Hour, 2.5 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 202

#### Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants

Based on information for a similar material:

ErC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapita, Static, 72 Hour, 65.4 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201 Based on information for a similar material:

NOEC, Pseudokirchneriella subcapita, Static, 72 Hour, 7.9 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201

# **Balance**

#### Acute toxicity to fish

No relevant data found.

#### Persistence and degradability

#### S-Metolachlor: (S)-2-Chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl)aceta mide

**Biodegradability:** Material is not readily biodegradable according to OECD/EEC guidelines.

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#### Calcium dodecylbenzene sulfonate

Biodegradability: For similar material(s): Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s)

for ready biodegradability. 10-day Window: Pass **Biodegradation:** 95 % **Exposure time:** 28 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301E or Equivalent

#### **Balance**

Biodegradability: No relevant data found.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

#### S-Metolachlor: (S)-2-Chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl)aceta mide

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow): 3.05 at 20 °C

# Calcium dodecylbenzene sulfonate

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or Log Pow

between 3 and 5).

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow): 4.77 at 25 °C estimated

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 71 Fish Estimated.

#### **Balance**

Bioaccumulation: No relevant data found.

#### Mobility in soil

## S-Metolachlor: (S)-2-Chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl)aceta mide

Potential for mobility in soil is medium (Koc between 150 and 500).

# Calcium dodecylbenzene sulfonate

No relevant data found.

#### **Balance**

No relevant data found.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal methods:** If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions, disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities. This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. If the material as supplied becomes a waste, follow all applicable regional, national and local laws.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **TDG**

Proper shipping name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

N.O.S.(S-metolachlor)

UN number UN 3082

Class 9
Packing group III

Marine pollutant S-metolachlor

## Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):

Proper shipping name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

N.O.S.(S-metolachlor)

UN number UN 3082

Class 9
Packing group III

Marine pollutant S-metolachlor

Transport in bulk Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk

according to Annex I or II of MARPOL 73/78 and the

**IBC or IGC Code** 

# Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):

Proper shipping name Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.(S-

metolachlor)

UN number UN 3082

Class 9
Packing group III

#### Further information:

Marine Pollutants assigned UN number 3077 and 3082 in single or combination packaging containing a net quantity per single or inner packaging of 5 L or less for liquids or having a net mass per single or inner packaging of 5 KG or less for solids may be transported as non-dangerous goods as provided in section 2.10.2.7 of IMDG code, IATA special provision A197, and ADR/RID special provision 375.

#### NOT REGULATED PER TDG EXEMPTION 1.45.1 FOR ROAD OR RAIL

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **National Fire Code of Canada**

Not applicable

# Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

This product contains chemical substance(s) exempt from CEPA DSL Inventory requirements. It is regulated as a pesticide subject to Pest Control Products Act (PCPA) requirements.

## **Pest Control Products Act**

Pest Control Products Act (PCPA) Registration Number: 33645

Read the PCPA label, authorized under the Pest Control Products Act, prior to using or handling this pest control product.

This chemical is a pest control product registered by Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency and is subject to certain labelling requirements under the Pest Control Products Act (PCPA). There are Canada-specific environmental requirements for handling, use, and disposal of this pest control product that are indicated on the label. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for GHS-consistent safety data sheets. Following is the hazard information required on the pest control products label:

PCPA Label Hazard Communications:

Read the label and booklet before using.

Moderately to highly toxic to aquatic organisms.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

# **Hazard Rating System**

**NFPA** 

Health	Flammability	Instability
2	0	0

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Most recent revision(s) are noted by the bold, double bars in left-hand margin throughout this document.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR -Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response: EmS - Emergency Schedule: ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan): ErCx -Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS -Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System: IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer: IATA - International Air Transport Association: IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC -Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China: IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods: IMO -International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL -International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration: NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level: NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS -Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

#### **Information Source and References**

This SDS is prepared by Product Regulatory Services and Hazard Communications Groups from information supplied by internal references within our company.

CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE CANADA COMPANY urges each customer or recipient of this (M)SDS to study it carefully and consult appropriate expertise, as necessary or appropriate, to become aware of and understand the data contained in this (M)SDS and any hazards associated with the product. The information herein is provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between various locations. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his activities comply with all federal, state, provincial or local laws. The information presented here pertains only to the product as shipped. Since conditions for use of the product are not under the control of the manufacturer, it is the buyer's/user's duty to determine the conditions necessary for the safe use of this product. Due to the proliferation of sources for information such as manufacturer-specific (M)SDSs, we are not and cannot be responsible for (M)SDSs obtained from any source other than ourselves. If you have obtained an (M)SDS

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