

MEDAL® EC

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1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier on label: **MEDAL® EC**
Product No.: A9793D
Use: Herbicide
Manufacturer: Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC
Post Office Box 18300
Greensboro NC 27419
Manufacturer Phone: 1-800-334-9481

Emergency Phone: 1-800-888-8372

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classifications: Inhalation: Category 4
Skin Sensitizer: Category 1B
Specific Target Organ Toxicity: Repeated Category 2
Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity: Respiratory Irritation Category 3
Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2B
Carcinogenicity: Category 1B
Signal Word (OSHA): Danger
Hazard Statements: May cause an allergic skin reaction
Causes serious eye irritation
Causes eye irritation
Harmful if inhaled
May cause respiratory irritation
May cause cancer
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Hazard Symbols:



Precautionary Statements: Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Do not breathe mist, vapors, spray.
Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice.
If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
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.
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Call a poison center, doctor or Syngenta if you feel unwell.
See Section 4 First Aid Measures.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local regulations.

Other Hazard Statements: None

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS Number	Concentration
Naphthalene	Naphthalene	91-20-3	<1.0%
Petroleum Solvent	Petroleum Solvent	64742-94-5	<10.0%
Other ingredients	Other ingredients	Trade Secret	<5.3%
Acetamide, 2-chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl)-(S)	S-Metolachlor	87392-12-9	83.7%

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container, label or 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.

Most important symptoms/effects:

Eye irritation

Allergic skin reaction

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Respiratory irritation

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

Persons suffering a temporary allergic reaction may respond to treatment with antihistamines or steroid creams and/or systemic steroids.

Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 extinguishing media. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

Specific Hazards:

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

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

Follow exposure controls/personal protection outlined in Section 8.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

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

Precautions for safe handling:

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.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store locked up.

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.

Occupational Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	Source
Naphthalene	10 ppm TWA	10 ppm TWA (skin)	10 ppm TWA	NIOSH

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Petroleum Solvent	Not Established	Not Established	100 mg/m ³ (15-17 ppm) TWA	Manufacturer
Other ingredients	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
S-Metolachlor	Not Established	Not Established	5 mg/m ³ TWA	Syngenta

Appropriate engineering controls:

Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits (if applicable).

Individual protection measures:

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 combination particulate/ organic vapor respirator may be necessary until effective engineering controls are installed to comply with occupational exposure limits. Use a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with an HE prefilter.

Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in cases of emergency spills, when exposure levels are unknown, or under any circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Golden brown liquid

Odor: Sweet

Odor Threshold: Not Available

pH: 5 - 7 (1% solution in H₂O @ 77°F (25°C))

Melting point/freezing point: Not Available

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not Available

Flash Point (Test Method): > 212°F (Pensky-Martens CC)

Flammable Limits (% in Air): Not Available

Flammability: Not Applicable

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

Vapor Density: Not Available

Relative Density: 1.09 g/cc typical @ 68°F (20°C)

Solubility (ies): S-Metolachlor 0.48 g/l @ 77°F (25°C)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not Available

Autoignition Temperature: Not Available

Decomposition Temperature: Not Available

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Viscosity: Not Available

Other: None

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not reactive.

Chemical stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Not Available

Incompatible materials: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Not Available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATIONHealth effects information

Likely routes of exposure: Dermal, Inhalation

Symptoms of exposure: Eye irritation, Respiratory irritation

Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure: Possible carcinogenicity, Eye irritation, Allergic skin reaction, Respiratory irritation

Numerical measures of toxicity (acute toxicity/irritation studies (finished product))

Ingestion:	Oral (LD50 Rat) :	3425 mg/kg body weight
Dermal:	Dermal (LD50 Rabbit) :	> 2000 mg/kg body weight
Inhalation:	Inhalation (LC50 Rat) :	> 2.61 mg/l air - 4 hours
Eye Contact:	Moderately Irritating (Rabbit)	
Skin Contact:	Slightly Irritating (Rabbit)	
Skin Sensitization:	Sensitizing (Guinea Pig)	

Reproductive/Developmental Effects

S-Metolachlor: Did not show reproductive effects in animal experiments.

Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

S-Metolachlor: No adverse effect has been observed in chronic toxicity tests.

Carcinogenicity

S-Metolachlor: Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

Chemical Name	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Naphthalene	See "Toxicity", Sec. 11

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Petroleum Solvent	No
Other ingredients	No
Acetamide, 2-chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl)-, (S)	No

Other Toxicity Information

None

Toxicity of Other Components

Naphthalene

Exposure to naphthalene can cause cataracts, liver damage, kidney failure, respiratory failure, hematuria, anemia, damage to red blood cells, leukocytosis, or coma.

Carcinogen Status:

NTP: Anticipated Carcinogen

IARC: Group 2B Possible Human Carcinogen

Other ingredients

Not Applicable

Petroleum Solvent

May cause irritation to the eyes, skin and respiratory system. Excessive inhalation causes headache, dizziness, nausea and loss of motor skills.

Target Organs

Active Ingredients

S-Metolachlor: Liver

Inert Ingredients

Naphthalene: Eye, liver, kidney, respiratory tract, blood, CNS

Other ingredients: Not Applicable

Petroleum Solvent: Eye, skin, respiratory system, central nervous system

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Eco-Acute Toxicity

S-Metolachlor:

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 1.23 mg/l

Green Algae 96-hour ErC50 0.077 mg/l

Invertebrate (Water Flea) 48-hour EC50 11.24 mg/l

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: Not Applicable

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Listed Waste: Not Applicable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification

Ground Transport - NAFTA

Packages < 1700 gal. - Not regulated

Packages > 1700 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:

< 1700 gal.

Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (s-Metolachlor), Marine Pollutant

> 1700 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

Pesticide Registration:

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

Caution: Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. May cause skin sensitization reactions in certain individuals.

EPA Registration Number(s):

100-816

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification:

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Naphthalene <1.0% (CAS No. 91-20-3)

California Proposition 65:

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

CERCLA/SARA 304 Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Report product spills > 2,500 gal. (based on naphthalene [RQ = 100 lbs.] content in the formulation)

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RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261):
Not Applicable
TSCA Status:
Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 2
Flammability: 1
Instability: 0
Syngenta Hazard Category: D,S

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 2
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme
*	Chronic

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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