

## ZEMAX® SELECTIVE HERBICIDE

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### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier on label: ZEMAX® SELECTIVE HERBICIDE

Product No.: A18263D 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: Carcinogenicity: Category 2

Specific Target Organ Toxicity: Repeated Category 2

Signal Word (OSHA): Warning

Hazard Statements: Suspected of causing 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.

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Store locked up.

Do not breathe mist, vapors, spray. Get medical advice if you feel unwell.

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local regulations.

Other Hazard Statements: Flammable hydrogen gas may be formed on contact with incompatible

metals. See "Conditions to Avoid", Section 10.



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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical Name   | Common Name       | CAS Number   | Concentration |
|---|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1,2-Propanediol   | Propylene Glycol  | 57-55-6      | Trade Secret  |
| Attapulgite Clay  | Attapulgite Clay  | 12174-11-7   | Trade Secret  |
| Benoxacor   | Benoxacor         | Trade Secret | 1.8%          |
| Other ingredients   | Other ingredients | Trade Secret | <57.75%       |
| Acetamide, 2-chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl]-,(S) | S-Metolachlor     | 87392-12-9   | 36.80%        |
| 2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)-2-nitrobenzoyl]-1,3-cyclohexanedione                      | Mesotrione        | 104206-82-8  | 3.68%         |

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 contol 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:

Not Applicable

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

#### 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:

Flammable hydrogen gas may be formed on contact with incompatible metals. See "Conditions to Avoid", Section 10.

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.



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#### 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:

Spray solutions of this product should be mixed, stored and applied using only plastic, plastic-lined steel, stainless steel or fiberglass/plastic containers. Concentrate should not be stored or maintained in long-term contact with galvanized steel, carbon steel, aluminum, brass or cast iron.

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         |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Propylene Glycol  | Not Established | Not Established | 10 mg/m³ TWA    | AIHA           |
| Attapulgite Clay  | Not Established | Not Established | Not Established | Not Applicable |
| Benoxacor         | Not Established | Not Established | 1 mg/m³ TWA     | Syngenta       |
| Other ingredients | Not Applicable  | Not Applicable  | Not Applicable  | Not Applicable |
| S-Metolachlor     | Not Established | Not Established | 5 mg/m³ TWA     | Syngenta       |
| Mesotrione        | Not Established | Not Established | 5 mg/m³ 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.



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Eye Contact:

Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles.

#### Skin Contact:

Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride [PVC] 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 certified respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Greyish brown liquid

Odor: Paint

Odor Threshold: Not Available

pH: 4.5 (1% solution in deionized H2O @ 77°F [25°C])

Melting point/freezing point: Not Applicable

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not Available

Flammable Limits (% in Air):

Not Available

Not Available

Flammability:

Not Available

Vapor Pressure: Mesotrione < 4.3 x 10(-8) mmHg @ 68°F (20°C)

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

Vapor Density: Not Available

Relative Density: 1.095 g/cm3 @ 68°F (20°C)

Solubility (ies): Mesotrione 160 mg/l @ 68°F (20°C) (99.7% pure)

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

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: Concentrate should not be stored in galvanized steel, carbon steel or aluminum. Brass

and/or cast iron fittings should not be used. Spray solutions should not be mixed, stored or applied in containers other than plastic, plastic-lined steel, stainless or

fiberglass/plastic.



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Incompatible materials: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Flammable hydrogen gas may be formed on contact with incompatible metals. See

"Conditions to Avoid", Section 10.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health effects information

Likely routes of exposure: Dermal, Inhalation

Symptoms of exposure: Not Applicable

Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure: Possible carcinogenicity

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

Ingestion: Oral (LD50 Female Rat): > 5000 mg/kg body weight

Dermal: Dermal (LD50 Rat): > 5050 mg/kg body weight

Inhalation: | Inhalation (LC50 Rat) : > 2.65 mg/l air - 4 hours

Eye Contact: Minimally Irritating (Rabbit)

Skin Contact: Slightly Irritating (Rabbit)

Skin Sensitization: Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)

### Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Mesotrione: Did not show reproductive effects in animal experiments.

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

## Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Mesotrione: No adverse effect has been observed in chronic toxicity tests.

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

#### Carcinogenicity

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

| Chemical Name   | NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1,2-Propanediol   | No                       |
| Attapulgite Clay  | IARC 2B                  |
| Benoxacor   | No                       |
| Other ingredients   | No                       |
| Acetamide, 2-chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl]-,(S) | No                       |
| 2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)-2-nitrobenzoyl]-1,3-cyclohexanedione                      | No                       |
|   |                          |

#### Other Toxicity Information

None



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#### **Toxicity of Other Components**

#### Attapulgite Clay

Prolonged or repeated inhalation of dust may cause a disabling, progressive pulmonary fibrosis. Inhalation hazard may not exist in the liquid form. May cause eye irritation.

#### Benoxacor

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

#### Other ingredients

Not Applicable

## Propylene Glycol

Reported to cause central nervous system depression (anesthesia, dizziness, confusion), headache and nausea. Also, eye irritation may occur with lacrimation but no residual discomfort or injury. Prolonged contact to skin may cause mild to moderate irritation and possible allergic reactions. Chronic dietary exposure caused kidney and liver injury in experimental animals.

### **Target Organs**

**Active Ingredients** 

Mesotrione: Blood, eye, kidney, liver.

S-Metolachlor: Liver

**Inert Ingredients** 

Attapulgite Clay:

Benoxacor:

Other ingredients:

Propylene Glycol:

Lung, eye

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

CNS, kidney, liver

### 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

## Mesotrione:

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 >120 mg/l

Fish (Bluegill Sunfish) 96-hour LC50 >120 mg/l

Invertebrate (Water Flea) Daphnia Magna 48-hour EC50 900 mg/l

Green Algae 72-hour EbC50 4.5 mg/l

#### **Environmental Fate**

## Mesotrione:

The substance has low potential for bioaccumulation. Mesotrione has medium to high mobility in soil.

## 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).



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#### 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 Listed Waste: Not Applicable

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT Classification** 

Ground Transport - NAFTA

Not regulated

Comments

Water Transport - International

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (s-Metolachlor, Mesotrione), Marine Pollutant

Hazard Class: Class 9

Identification Number: UN 3082

Packing Group: PG III

Air Transport

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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. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear protective eyewear. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

EPA Registration Number(s):

100-1410

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification:

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

CERCLA/SARA 304 Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Not Applicable

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261):

Not Applicable



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TSCA Status:

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings **HMIS Hazard Ratings** Minimal Health: 2 Health: 2\* 1 Slight Flammability: 1 Flammability: 1 2 Moderate 3 Serious Reactivity: Instability: 0 Extreme Syngenta Hazard Category: D Chronic

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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