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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Metric

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♣ SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier Metric

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses

advised against Can be used as herbicide only.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WHO classification

2.1. Classification of the substance or Hazards to the aquatic environment, acute: Category 1 (H400) chronic: Category 1 (H410)

Class U (Unlikely to present acute hazard in normal use)

2.2. Label elements

According to EU Reg. 1272/2008 as amended

Product identifier Metric

Hazard pictogram (GHS09)



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement

Supplementary hazard statement

instructions of use.

Precautionary statements

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P391 Collect spillage.

P501 Dispose of contents and container as hazardous waste.

or vPvB.

♣ SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. **Substances** The product is a mixture, not a substance

3.2. **Mixtures** See section 16 for full text of hazard statements.

In this product, the active ingredient clomazone is encapsulated in

porous microcapsules.

Active ingredients

Metribuzin Content: 21% w/w

thio)-



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CAS no. IUPAC name(s) ISO-name/EU name EC no. (EINECS no.) EU index no. Molecular weight Classification of the ingredient	21087-64-9 4-Amino-6-(tert-butyl)-3-(methylthio)-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one 4-Amino-6-tert-butyl-3-methylthio-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one 4-Amino-6-tert-butyl-3-(methylsulfanyl)-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one Metribuzin 244-209-7 606-034-00-8 214.29 Acute oral toxicity: Category 4 (H302) Hazards to the aquatic environment, acute: Category 1 (H400) chronic: Category 1 (H410) M-factor 10			
Clomazone CAS name CAS no. IUPAC name(s) ISO-name EC no. (EINECS no.) EU index no. Molecular weight Classification of the ingredient	Content: 5% w/w 3-Isoxazolidinone, 2-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4,4-dimethyl- 81777-89-1 2-(2-Chlorobenzyl)-4,4-dimethyl-1,2-oxazolidin-3-one 2-(2-Chlorobenzyl)-4,4-dimethylisoxazolidin-3-one Clomazone None None None 239.70 Acute oral toxicity: Category 4 (H302) Acute inhalation toxicity: Category 4 (H332) Hazards to the aquatic environment,			
Reportable ingredients	Content (% w/w)	CAS no.	EC no. (EINECS no.	Classification
Sodium nitrate	10	7631-99-4	231-554-3	Ox. Sol. 3 (H272) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)
Calcium chloride	9	10043-42-4	231-298-2	Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)
Lignosulfonic acid, sodium salt, sulfomethylated	2	68512-34-5	None	Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)
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4.1.	Description of first aid measures	
	Inhalation	If experiencing any discomfort, immediately remove from exposure. Light cases: Keep person under surveillance. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms develop. Serious cases: Get medical attention immediately or call for an ambulance.
	Skin contact	Immediately remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Flush skin with water. Wash with water and soap. Get medical attention if any symptom develops.



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Eye contact Immediately rinse eyes with much water or eyewash solution, occasionally opening eyelids, until no evidence of chemical remains. Remove contact lenses after a few minutes and rinse again. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Ingestion Let the exposed person rinse mouth and drink several glasses of water or milk, but not induce vomiting. If vomiting does occur, let him/her rinse mouth and drink fluids again. Get medical attention immediately. 4.2. Most important symptoms and No adverse effects to humans are known. effects, both acute and delayed 4.3. Indication of any immediate Immediate medical attention is required in case of ingestion. medical attention and special treatment needed It may be helpful to show this safety data sheet to physician. Notes to physician A specific antidote for exposure to this material is not known. Gastric lavage and/or the administration of activated charcoal can be considered. After decontamination, treatment should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The essential breakdown products are volatile, malodorous, toxic, irritant and inflammable compounds such as hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides, sulphur dioxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and various chlorinated organic compounds.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours and toxic decomposition products. Fight fire from protected location or maximum possible distance. Dike area to prevent water runoff. Firemen should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

It is recommended to have a predetermined plan for the handling of spills. Empty, closable vessels for the collection of spills should be available.

In case of large spill (involving 10 tonnes of the product or more):

- 1. use personal protection equipment; see section 8
- 2. call emergency telephone no.; see section 1
- 3. alert authorities.

Observe all safety precautions when cleaning up spills. Use personal protection equipment. Depending on the magnitude of the spill this may mean wearing respirator, face mask or eye protection, chemical



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resistant clothing, gloves and rubber boots.

Stop the source of the spill immediately if safe to do so. Keep unprotected persons away from the spill area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Contain the spill to prevent any further contamination of surface, soil or water. Wash waters must be prevented from entering surface water drains. Uncontrolled discharge into water courses must be alerted to the appropriate regulatory body.

6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

It is recommended to consider possibilities to prevent damaging effects of spills, such as bunding or capping. See GHS (Annex 4, Section 6).

If appropriate, surface water drains should be covered. Minor spills on the floor or other impervious surface should be absorbed onto an absorptive material such as universal binder, Fuller's earth or other absorbent clays. Collect the contaminated absorbent in suitable containers. Clean area with detergent and much water. Absorb wash liquid with absorbent and transfer to suitable containers. The used containers should be properly closed and labelled.

Large spills which soak into the ground should be dug up and transferred to suitable containers.

Spills in water should be contained as much as possible by isolation of the contaminated water. The contaminated water must be collected and removed for treatment or disposal.

6.4. **Reference to other sections**

See subsection 8.2. for personal protection. See section 13 for disposal.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

In an industrial environment, it is recommended to avoid all personal contact with the product, if possible by using closed systems with remote system control. The material should be handled by mechanical means as much as possible. Adequate ventilation or local exhaust ventilation is required. The exhaust gases should be filtered or treated otherwise. For personal protection in this situation, see section 8.

For its use as a pesticide, first look for precautions and personal protection measures on the officially approved label on the packaging or for other official guidance or policy in force. If these are lacking, see section 8.

Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before removing gloves, wash them with water and soap. After work, take off all work clothes and footwear. Take a shower, using water and soap. Wear only clean clothes when leaving job.



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Wash protective clothing and protective equipment with water and soap after each use.

Do not discharge to the environment. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters. Collect all waste material and remains from cleaning equipment, etc., and dispose of as hazardous waste. See section 13 for disposal.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

The product is stable under normal conditions of warehouse storage. Protect from frost and direct sunlight.

Store in closed, labelled containers. The storage room should be constructed of incombustible material, closed, dry, ventilated and with impermeable floor, without access of unauthorised persons or children. A warning sign reading "POISON" is recommended. The room should only be used for storage of chemicals. Food, drink, feed and seed should not be present. A hand wash station should be available.

7.3. **Specific end use(s)**

The product is a registered pesticide which may only be used for the applications it is registered for, in accordance with a label approved by the regulatory authorities.

♣ SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Year

Metribuzin ACGIH (USA) TLV 2015 TWA 5 mg/m³

OSHA (USA) PEL 2015 Not established EU, 2000/39/EC 2017 Not established

as amended

Germany, MAK 2014 Not established HSE (UK) WEL 2011 Not established

However, other personal exposure limits defined by local regulations may exist and must be observed.

Metribuzin

The EFSA has established an AOEL of 0.02 mg/kg bw/day

PNEC, aquatic environment 0.2 µg/l

Clomazone

DNEL Not established

The EFSA has established an AOEL of 0.133 mg/kg bw/day

PNEC, aquatic environment 0.22 mg/l



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Sodium nitrate

DNEL No hazard identified PNEC, aquatic environment No hazard identified

8.2. Exposure controls When used in a closed system, personal protection equipment will not

be required. The following is meant for other situations, when the use of a closed system is not possible, or when it is necessary to open the system. Consider the need to render equipment or piping systems non-

hazardous before opening.

The precautions mentioned below are primarily meant for handling of the undiluted product and for preparing the spray solution, but can be

recommended for spraying as well.

In cases of incidental high exposure, maximal personal protection may

be necessary, such as respirator, face mask, chemical resistant

coveralls.

Respiratory protection

The product does not automatically present an airborne exposure concern when handled carefully, but in the event of an accidental discharge of the material which produces a heavy vapour or mist, workers must put on officially approved respiratory protection equipment with a universal filter type including particle filter.



Protective gloves

Wear chemical resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber or nitrile rubber. The breakthrough times of these materials for the product are unknown, but it is expected that they will give adequate

protection.



Eye protection

Wear safety glasses. It is recommended to have an eye wash fountain immediately available in the workplace when there is a potential for

eye contact.



Other skin protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing to prevent skin contact depending on the extent of exposure. During most normal work situations where exposure to the material cannot be avoided for a limited time span, waterproof pants and apron of chemical resistant material or coveralls of polyethylene (PE) will be sufficient. Coveralls of PE must be discarded after use if contaminated. In cases of excessive or prolonged exposure, coveralls of barrier laminate may be required.

♣ SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid, viscous Colour Light brown

Odour Slight, of aromatic hydrocarbons

Melting point/freezing point Not determined



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Boiling point or initial boiling point

Flash point $>61^{\circ}\text{C}$ Auto-ignition temperature $>330^{\circ}\text{C}$

Organic solvents tend to extract the active ingredient from the microcapsules, thus increasing the toxicity of the product.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

(log value)

 $\label{eq:Kow} \begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Metribuzin} & : \log \, K_{ow} = 1.6 \mbox{ at } 20^{\circ} \mbox{C} \mbox{ and pH 5.6} \\ \mbox{Clomazone} & : \log \, K_{ow} = 2.5 \end{array}$

Density and/or relative density Relative density: 1.2074 at 20°C

Particle characteristics Not applicable (liquid)

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

temperatures.

10.3. **Possibility of hazardous reactions** None known.

10.4. **Conditions to avoid** Heating of the product will evolve harmful and irritant vapours.

10.5. **Incompatible materials** None known.

10.6. **Hazardous decomposition products** See subsection 5.2.

♣ SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

* = Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

<u>Product</u>

Acute toxicity The product is not considered as harmful by single exposures. * The

acute toxicity is measured as:

Route(s) of entry - ingestion LD_{50} , oral, rat: > 2000 mg/kg

- skin LD_{50} , dermal, rat: > 2000 mg/kg



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- inhalation	LC ₅₀ , inhalation, rat: not available	
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not irritating to skin. *	
Serious eye damage/irritation	Not irritating to eyes. *	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Not sensitising. *	
Germ cell mutagenicity	The product contains no ingredients known to be mutagenic. *	
Carcinogenicity	The product contains no ingredients known to be carcinogenic. *	
Reproductive toxicity	The product contains no ingredients found to have adverse effects on reproduction. *	
STOT – single exposure	To our knowledge, no specific effects have been observed after single exposure. *	
STOT – repeated exposure	The following has been measured on the active ingredient metribuzin: Target organ: liver LOAEL: 60 ppm (6 mg/kg bw/day) in a 90-day rat study (method similar to OECD 408). At this dose level, increased liver weight was seen.	
Aspiration hazard	The product does not present an aspiration hazard. *	
<u>Metribuzin</u> Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution	Metribuzin is rapidly absorbed after oral intake. It is extensively metabolised and rapidly excreted, almost completely within 4 days. Highest levels were found in the gastrointestinal tract. There is no evidence of accumulation.	
Acute toxicity	The substance is harmful by ingestion, but is not considered harmful by inhalation or skin contact. The acute toxicity of the substance is measured as:	
Route(s) of entry - ingestion	LD ₅₀ , oral, rat (female): 322 - 2200 mg/kg (method OECD 401)	
- skin	$LD_{50},$ dermal, rat: $>\!2000$ mg/kg (method OECD 402) *	
- inhalation	LC_{50} , inhalation, rat: > 2.045 mg/l/4 h (method OECD 403) *	
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not irritating to skin (method OECD 404). *	
Serious eye damage/irritation	Slightly to moderately irritating to eyes (method OECD 405). *	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Not a dermal sensitizer (method OECD 406). *	

 $\underline{\textit{Clomazone}}$ This formulation contains **microencapsulated clomazone**. The toxicity of encapsulated clomazone is lower than that of clomazone itself. It approaches the toxicity of clomazone only in cases where grinding actions break up the capsules, thus freeing the active ingredient.



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Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution		Clomazone is rapidly absorbed and excreted. It is widely distributed in the body and almost completely metabolised. There is no evidence of accumulation.		
Acute toxicity		Clomazone is harmful by ingestion. The acute toxicity is measured as:		
Route(s) of entry - ingestion		LD ₅₀ , oral, rat (female): 768 mg/kg (method OECD 425)		
	- skin	LD_{50} , dermal, rat: > 2000 mg/kg (method OECD 402) *		
	- inhalation	LC_{50} , inhalation, rat: > 5.02 mg/l/4 h (method OECD 403) *		
Skin corrosion/irritation		Slightly irritating to skin (method OECD 404). *		
Serious eye damage/in	rritation	Slightly irritating to eyes (method OECD 405). *		
Respiratory or skin se	ensitisation	Not a skin sensitizer (method OECD 429). *		
Sodium nitrate				
Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution		Sodium in ionic form is a normal body constituent and regulated between narrow ranges. These ranges will not be exceeded, except locally in unusual situations such as accidents. Nitrate ion is expected to be absorbed and widely distributed in the body.		
Acute toxicity		The substance is not considered as harmful by single exposure. *		
Skin corrosion/irritation		Not irritating to skin (measured on a similar product; method OECD 404). \ast		
Serious eye damage/in	rritation	Irritating to eyes (method OECD 405).		
Respiratory or skin se	ensitisation	Did not cause sensitisation (method OECD 429). *		
Calcium chloride				
Toxicokinetics, metal distribution	oolism and	Calcium in ionic form is a normal body constituent and regulated between narrow ranges. These ranges will not be exceeded, except locally in unusual situations such as accidents. Chloride ion is expected to be absorbed and widely distributed in the body. It will be rapidly excreted.		
Acute toxicity		The substance is not considered as harmful by single exposure. *		
Skin corrosion/irritation		Not irritating to skin (method OECD 404) *		
Serious eye damage/irritation		Moderately irritating to eyes. Test results are mixed.		
Respiratory or skin sensitisation		Cases of allergic sensitisation in humans have not been reported. *		
Lignosulfonic acid, sodium salt, sulfomethylated Acute toxicity				



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Serious eye damage/irritation Causes serious eye irritation.

11.2. Information on other hazards No more relevant information is available.

♣ SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. **Toxicity** The product is a herbicide and must therefore be expected to be

harmful to all plants. It is considered as non-toxic to daphnids, fish,

soil micro- and macroorganisms, birds and insects.

The ecotoxicity measured on the product is:

- Fish Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96-h LC₅₀: > 100 mg/l48-h EC₅₀: 72 mg/l - Invertebrates Daphnids (Daphnia magna) Green algae (Desmodesmus subspicatus) 72-h E_rC₅₀: 0.151 mg/l - Algae

Metribuzin is not readily biodegradable. Primary degradation rates in 12.2. Persistence and degradability

soil are usually several months. It is rapidly degraded photochemically

when exposed to light.

Clomazone is moderately persistent in the environment.

Primary degradation half-lives vary with circumstances, from a few weeks to a few months in aerobic soil and water. Degradation occurs

microbiologically.

The product contains minor amounts of not readily biodegradable components, which may not be degradable in waste water treatment

plants.

12.3. **Bioaccumulative potential** See section 9 for octanol-water partition coefficients.

Bioaccumulation is not expected for the active ingredients.

12.4. **Mobility in soil** **Metribuzin** is slightly mobile in the environment, but its major

metabolites are mobile. Leaching to ground water has occurred.

Under normal conditions **clomazone** is of moderate mobility in soil.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment None of the ingredients meets the criteria for being PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties None of the ingredients is known to have endocrine disrupting

properties.

12.7. Other adverse effects Other relevant hazardous effects in the environment are not known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods Remaining quantities of the material and empty but unclean packaging should be regarded as hazardous waste.



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Disposal of waste and packagings must always be in accordance with all applicable local regulations.

Disposal of product According to the Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC),

possibilities for reuse or reprocessing should first be considered. If this is not possible, the material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with

flue gas scrubbing.

Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

Disposal of packaging It is recommended to consider possible ways of disposal in the following order:

- 1. Reuse or recycling should first be considered. Reuse is prohibited except by the authorisation holder. If offered for recycling, containers must be emptied and triply rinsed (or equivalent). Do not discharge rinsing water to sewer systems.
- 2. Controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials.
- 3. Delivery of the packaging to a licensed service for disposal of hazardous waste.
- 4. Disposal in a landfill or burning in open air should only occur as a last resort. For disposal in a landfill, containers should be emptied completely, rinsed and punctured to make them unusable for other purposes. If burned, stay out of smoke.

♣ SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID/IMDG/IATA/ICAO classification

14.1.	UN number	3082
14.2.	UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (metribuzin and clomazone)
14.3.	Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4.	Packing group	III
14.5.	Environmental hazards	Marine pollutant
14.6.	Special precautions for user	Avoid any unnecessary contact with the product. Misuse can result in damage to health. Do not discharge to the environment.
14.7.	Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	The product is not transported in bulk by ship.



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SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for

the substance or mixture Seveso category (Dir. 2012/18/EU): dangerous for the environment.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment A chemical safety assessment is not required to be included for this

product.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Relevant changes in the safety data sheet Minor corrections only.

List of abbreviations ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial

Hygienists

AOEL Acceptable Operator Exposure Level

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service

Dir. Directive

DNEL Derived No Effect Level EC European Community EC₅₀ 50% Effect Concentration

E_rC₅₀ 50% Effect Concentration based on growth

EFSA European Food Safety Authority

EINECS European INventory of Existing Commercial Chemical

Substances

GHS Globally Harmonized classification and labelling System

of chemicals, seventh revised edition 2017

HSE Health and Safety Executive, UK IMO International Maritime Organisation

ISO International Organisation for Standardization IUPAC International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

LC₅₀ 50% Lethal Concentration

LD₅₀ 50% Lethal Dose

LOAEL Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level MAK Maximale Arbeitspaltz-Konzentration

n.o.s. Not otherwise specified

OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PBT Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

PEL Personal Exposure Limit

PNEC Predicted No Effect Concentration

Reg. Registration, or

Regulation

STOT Specific Target Organ Toxicity

TLV Threshold Limit Value TWA Time Weighted Average

vPvB very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

WEL Workplace Exposure Limit WHO World Health Organisation



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References	Data measured on the product are unpublished company data. Data on ingredients are available from published literature and can be found several places.	
Method for classification	Test data	
Used hazard statements	H272 H302 H319 H332 H400 H410 EUH401	May intensify fire; oxidiser. Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions of use.
Advice on training	This material should only be used by persons who are made aware of its hazardous properties and have been instructed in the required safety precautions.	

The information provided in this safety data sheet is believed to be accurate and reliable, but uses of the product vary and situations unforeseen by FMC Corporation may exist. The user has to check the validity of the information under local circumstances.

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