

## DREXEL ME-TOO-LACHLOR™ II HERBICIDE

### SECTION 1: MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Drexel Me-Too-Lachlor™ II Herbicide  
**EPA Reg. No.:** 19713-549  
**Product Usage:** Herbicide

**Manufacturer:** Drexel Chemical Company  
**Address:** 1700 Channel Avenue  
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**Emergency Telephone Numbers:** CHEMTREC 800-424-9300  
DREXEL CHEMICAL COMPANY 901-774-4370

This product is an EPA FIFRA registered pesticide. Some of the classifications on this SDS are not the same as the FIFRA label. Certain sections of this SDS are superseded by federal law governed by EPA for a registered pesticide. Refer to SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION for explanation.

### SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

(As defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29)

**Label Elements:**  
**Signal Word:**

**WARNING**



**Classifications:**  
**Hazard Class:**

**Toxicity Study:**

Acute Toxicity, Inhalation  
Skin corrosion/ irritation  
Serious eye damage / Irritation  
Specific Target Organs: Repeated  
Hazard to Aquatic Environment, short term (Acute)

**Category:**

Category 4  
Category 2  
Category 2B  
Category 2  
Category 2

**Hazard Statements:**

**H Code:**

**Statement:**

H332 Harmful if inhaled  
H315 Causes skin irritation  
H320 Causes eye irritation  
H373 May cause damage to organs  
H401 Toxic to aquatic life

**Precautionary Statements:**

**Prevention:**

Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection.  
Avoid release into the environment.

**Response:**

**If in Eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

**If Swallowed:** Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Treat symptomatically.  
**If Inhaled:** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.  
**If on Skin or Clothing:** Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
**If exposed or concerned:** None available, get medical attention.  
**Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.  
**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities.  
**Specific hazards:** None available.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION**

| <u>Chemical Name:</u>                    | <u>Synonym:</u> | <u>CAS No.:</u> | <u>EC No.:</u> | <u>RTECS:</u> | <u>% By Wt.:</u> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Active Ingredient:</b><br>Metolachlor | Metolachlor     | 51218-45-2      | 257-060-8      | AN3430000     | 84.4%            |
| <b>Inert Ingredients:</b>                | N/A             | N/A             | N/A            | N/A           | 15.6%            |

**SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also call CHEMTREC at 800-424-9300 for emergency medical treatment information.**

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

**If Swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

**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 a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**Indication of Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed:** None / Treat symptomatically

**SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Fire Fighting Media:** Use dry chemical, foam or CO<sub>2</sub> extinguishing media. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Evacuate the area and fight the fire from upwind at a safe distance to avoid hazardous vapors or decomposition products. Cool containers with water if possible. Dike and collect fire-extinguishing water to prevent environmental damage and excessive waste runoff.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective firefighting clothing (includes firefighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). Use full


face shield and operate in positive pressure mode. Avoid contact with this material during firefighting operations. If contact is likely, change to full chemical resistant firefighting clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus. If this is not available, wear full chemical resistant clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus and fight fire from a remote location. For protective equipment in post-fire or non-fire clean-up situations, refer to the relevant sections.

**Specific Fire Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200): Non-combustible  
Flash point: > 200°F  
Lower flammable limit (% by volume): N/Av  
Upper flammable limit (% by volume): N/Av

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, halogenated compounds, irritating fumes and smoke.

**National Fire Protection Association:**

|   |                  |               |                   |                 |                        |
|---|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| <b>NFPA:</b><br> | <b>Health</b>    | <b>Fire</b>   | <b>Reactivity</b> |                 |                        |
|   | 2                | 1             | 0                 |                 |                        |
| <b>Ratings:</b>   | <b>4-Extreme</b> | <b>3-High</b> | <b>2-Moderate</b> | <b>1-Slight</b> | <b>0-Insignificant</b> |

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:**

Isolate area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Refer to SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE, for additional precautionary measures. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION.

**Environmental Precautions:**

Prevent from entering soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. Refer to SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

**Steps to be taken if Material is Released or Spilled:**

Control the spill at its source.

**Small spills:** Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Apply suitable absorbent and sweep up. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

**Large spills:** Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Apply suitable absorbent and sweep up. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. Contact Drexel Chemical Company for clean-up assistance. Refer to SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS, for additional information. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**Handling:** **General Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not swallow. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid breathing vapors. Use with adequate ventilation. Wear chemical protective equipment when handling. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants and shoes with socks when

handling. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Refer to SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, ventilated and secure area designated specifically for pesticides and away from heat sources. Keep in original containers and keep containers closed when not in use. Do not store in excessive heat. Do not store near children, food, foodstuffs, drugs or potable water supplies.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Occupational Exposure Limits:**

| Components: | OSHA PEL | ACGIH TLV |
|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Metolachlor | N/A      | 10 ppm    |

**THIS SECTION IS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING AND PACKAGING WORKERS. APPLICATORS AND HANDLERS SHOULD REFER TO THE PRODUCT LABEL FOR PROPER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING.**

**Engineering Controls:**

**Ventilation:** Investigate engineering techniques to reduce exposures. When handling this product proper ventilation is required to maintain exposure below the TLV. Ventilate all transport vehicles prior to unloading. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility / station and safety shower. Use engineering controls to maintain airborne level below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, use only with adequate ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

**Personal Protection:**

**Eye/Face Protection:** Eye contact should be avoided through the use of chemical safety glasses, goggles, or a face shield selected in regard to exposure potential. Wear chemical splash goggles to prevent vapors or mists from entering the eyes. Where there is potential for eye contact have eye flushing equipment available. Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Ingestion:** Avoid ingestion of even very small amounts; do not consume or store food or tobacco in the work area; wash hands and face thoroughly with soap and water before smoking or eating. Avoid getting wash water in eyes.

**Hand Protection:** Use gloves chemically resistant to this material. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Neoprene, Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR") or Viton.

**Skin Protection:** Use protective clothing chemically resistant to this material. Selection of specific items such as face shield, boots, apron, or full body suit will depend on the task. Safety shower should be located in immediate work area. Remove contaminated clothing immediately, wash skin area with soap and water, and launder clothing before reuse or dispose of properly. Items which cannot be decontaminated, such as shoes, belts and watchbands, should be removed and disposed of properly.

**Respiratory Protection:** 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 R, P or HE filter.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

| Property           | Reported Value  |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Physical State     | Liquid          |
| Appearance / Color | Gold to Amber   |
| Odor               | Mild sweet odor |
| Odor threshold     | Not available   |
| pH                 | 5.0 – 7.0       |
| Melting point      | Not available   |

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|---|-----------------|
| Freezing point                          | 20°F            |
| Boiling point                           | Not available   |
| Flash point                             | > 200°F         |
| Evaporation rate                        | Not available   |
| Flammability                            | Not available   |
| Upper flammability/explosive limits     | Not available   |
| Lower flammability/explosive limits     | Not available   |
| Vapor pressure                          | Not available   |
| Vapor density                           | Not available   |
| Relative density                        | 9.2 lbs. / gal. |
| Solubility in water                     | Miscible        |
| Solubility in organic solvents          | Not available   |
| Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) | Not available   |
| Auto-ignition temperature               | Not available   |
| Decomposition temperature               | Not available   |
| Viscosity                               | Not available   |
| Explosive properties                    | Not available   |
| Oxidizing properties                    | Not available   |
| Dissociation Constant                   | Not available   |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| <b>Reactivity:</b>                       | Thermally stable at typical use temperatures and in closed containers. Not reactive.                                  |
| <b>Chemical Stability:</b>               | Stable under recommended storage conditions.  |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>         | Will not occur.   |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>              | Avoid heat of open flame. Avoid high temperatures above 130°F (54.4°C).   |
| <b>Incompatible Materials:</b>           | Avoid contact with: Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong oxidizers.   |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b> | Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, and halogenated compounds. |

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ACUTE TOXICITY

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| <b>Potential routes of exposure/potential health effects:</b> | Dermal, Inhalation                         |
| <b>Acute Oral:</b>  | <b>LD<sub>50</sub> (Rat):</b> >2,000 mg/kg |
| <b>Acute Dermal:</b>  | <b>LD<sub>50</sub> (Rat):</b> >5050 mg/kg  |
| <b>Acute Inhalation:</b>                                      | <b>LC<sub>50</sub> (Rat):</b> >2.18 mg/L   |
| <b>Eye Irritation:</b>  | <b>(Rabbit):</b> Minimally irritating      |
| <b>Skin Irritation:</b>                                       | <b>(Rabbit):</b> Slightly irritating       |
| <b>Skin Sensitization:</b>                                    | <b>(Guinea Pig):</b> Non-sensitizer        |

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Chronic Toxicity:</b>      | No data available, none observed   |
| <b>Carcinogenicity:</b>       | Listed as Class C – Possible human carcinogen by EPA. Not listed by NTP/IARC/OSHA. |
| <b>Mutagenicity:</b>          | No data available  |
| <b>Teratogenicity:</b>        | No data available  |
| <b>Reproductive Toxicity:</b> | No data available  |

**Developmental Toxicity:** No data available

**Other Hazards Effects:** Target organ: Liver

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE

Metolachlor

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, Metolachlor. This product is non-toxic to birds, and bees. Moderately toxic to fish and toxic to some aquatic plants.

### ECO-ACUTE TOXICITY

#### Aquatic Toxicity:

|  |                |            |
|--|----------------|------------|
| <b>Rainbow Trout, LC<sub>50</sub></b>    | <b>96 hour</b> | 2.0 mg/kg  |
| <b>Bluegill Sunfish, LC<sub>50</sub></b> | <b>96 hour</b> | 15.0 mg/kg |
| <b>Daphnia magna, LC<sub>50</sub></b>    | <b>48 hour</b> | 25.1 mg/L  |

#### Arthropod Toxicity:

**Bees, Acute LD<sub>50</sub>** This product is non-toxic to bees

#### Bird Toxicity:

|  |              |             |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Mallard Duck, LD<sub>50</sub></b>   | <b>8-day</b> | >10,000 ppm |
| <b>Bobwhite Quail, LD<sub>50</sub></b> | <b>8-day</b> | >10,000 ppm |

#### Algal Toxicity:

**Green Algae, LC<sub>50</sub>** 96 hour No data available

#### Soil Organism Toxicity:

**Earthworm acute toxicity** No data available

#### Persistence and degradability:

Low bioaccumulation potential. Moderately persistent in soil. Stable in water. Sinks in water (after 24 hr.).

#### Bioaccumulation:

Low bioaccumulation potential.

#### Mobility in soil:

Moderately persistent in soil.

#### Other adverse effects:

Do not contaminate water supplies, lakes, streams, ponds or drains with this product.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT:** Not Regulated

**IMDG:** UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, Liquid, N.O.S., (Metolachlor), 9, PG-III, Marine pollutant

**IATA / ICOA:** UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, Liquid, N.O.S., (Metolachlor), 9, PG-III

**UN Identification No.:** UN 3082

**Proper Shipping Name:** Environmentally hazardous substance, Liquid, N.O.S., (Metolachlor)



## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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