



## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product Identifier

Chemical Name Alachlor

Catalogue # A450800

### 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Product Uses To be used only for scientific research and development. Not for use in humans or animals.

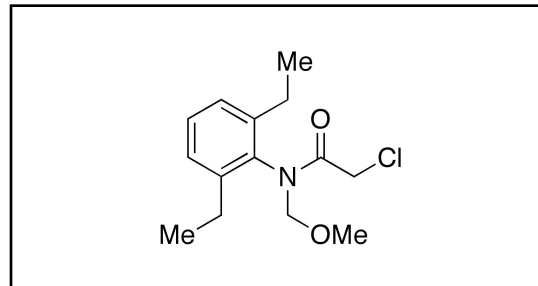
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### WHMIS Classification (Canada)

D2A Very Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects  
Carcinogen  
D2B Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects  
Skin Sensitizer

### WHMIS Symbols (Canada)



### 2.1/2.2 Classification of the Substance or Mixture and Label Elements

#### GHS Hazards Classification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Sensitisation, Skin (Category 1)

Carcinogenicity (Category 2)

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Acute Hazard (Category 1)

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Long-Term Hazard (Category 1)

#### GHS Hazards Identification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

Signal Word Warning



#### GHS Hazard Statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### GHS Precautionary Statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301/P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
P302/P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P333/P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

## 2.3 Unclassified Hazards/Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

No data available.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 269.77

**CAS Registry #:** 15972-60-8

**EC#:** 240-110-8

#### Synonyms

2-Chloro-N-(2,6-diethylphenyl)-N-(methoxymethyl)acetamide; 2-Chloro-2',6'-diethyl-N-(methoxymethyl)acetanilide; 2-Chloro-2',6'-diethyl-N-methoxymethylacetanilide; 2',6'-Diethyl-N-(methoxymethyl)-2-chloroacetanilide; Alanex; Alapaz; CP 50144; Intro; Lasagrin; Lasso; Lasso Microtech; Lazo; Metachlor; Methachlor; Micro-Tech; Nitala; Perfect; Satochlor;

### 3.2 Mixtures

Not a mixture.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

#### General Advice

If medical attention is required, show this safety data sheet to the doctor.

#### If Inhaled

If inhaled, move person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and consult a physician.

#### In Case of Skin Contact

Wash affected area with soap and water. Consult a physician if any exposure symptoms are observed.

#### In Case of Eye Contact

Immediately rinse eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

#### If Swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting unless advised to do so by a physician or Poison Control Center. Seek medical attention.

### 4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or section 11.

### 4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

No data available.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing Media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride, Nitrogen oxides

### 5.3 Advice for Firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further Information

No data available.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### Method and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Keep in a dry place.

Storage conditions: Refrigerator, under inert atmosphere

### 7.3 Specific End Uses

For scientific research and development only. Not for use in humans or animals.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control Parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

| Components     | CAS-No.    | Value  | Control parameters         | Basis                                   |
|----------------|------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| Alachlor       | 15972-60-8 | TWA  | 1.000000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Canada. British Columbia OEL            |
| <b>Remarks</b> |            | Contributes significantly to the overall exposure by the skin route. |                            |   |
|                |            | TWAEV  | 1.000000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Canada. Ontario OELs                    |
|                |            | TWA  | 1.000000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) |

### 8.2 Exposure Controls

#### Appropriate Engineering Controls

A laboratory fumehood or other appropriate form of local exhaust ventilation should be used to avoid exposure.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

All recommendations below are advisory in nature and a risk assessment should be performed by the employer/end user prior to use of this product. The type of protective equipment must be selected based on the amount and concentration of the dangerous material being used in the workplace.

#### Eye/Face Protection

Safety goggles or face shield. All equipment should have been tested and approved under appropriate standards, such as NIOSH (US), CSA (Canada), or EN 166 (EU).

#### Skin Protection

Gloves should be used when handling this material. Gloves are to be inspected prior to use. Contaminated gloves are to be removed using proper glove removal technique so that the outer surface of the glove does not contact bare skin. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in compliance with good laboratory practices and local requirements.

Gloves used for incidental exposures (splash protection) should be designated as “chemical resistant” by EU standard EN 374 with the resistance codes corresponding to the anticipated use of the material. Unrated gloves are not recommended.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro Sol-Vex nitrile gloves style 37-175, 15 mil thickness.  
Penetration time has not been determined.

Gloves used for prolonged direct exposure (immersion) should be designated “chemical resistant” as per EN 734 with the resistance codes corresponding to the anticipated use of the material.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro Viton/Butyl gloves style 38-612, 4/8 mil thickness.  
Penetration time has not been determined.

These recommendations may not apply if the material is mixed with any other chemical, or dissolved into a solution. A risk assessment must be performed to ensure the gloves will still offer acceptable protection.

### Body Protection

Fire resistant (Nomex) lab coat or coveralls.

### Respiratory Protection

Recommended respirators are NIOSH-approved N100 or CEN-approved FFP3 particulate respirators. These are to be only used as a backup to local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls. If the respirator is the only means of protection, a full-face supplied air respirator must be used.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**A) Appearance**

Off-White Low Melting Solid

**C) Odour Threshold**

No data available

**E) Melting Point/Freezing Point**

No Data Available

**G) Flash point**

No data available

**I) Flammability (Solid/Gas)**

No data available

**K) Vapour Pressure**

No data available

**M) Relative Density**

No data available

**O) Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water**

No data available

**Q) Decomposition Temperature**

No data available

**S) Explosive Properties**

No data available

**B) Odour**

No data available

**D) pH**

No data available

**F) Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range**

No data available

**H) Evaporation Rate**

No data available

**J) Upper/Lower Flammability/Explosive Limits**

No data available

**L) Vapour Density**

No data available

**N) Solubility**

Chloroform (Slightly), DMSO (Slightly), Methanol (Slightly)

**P) Auto-Ignition Temperature**

No data available

**R) Viscosity**

No data available

**T) Oxidizing Properties**

No data available

### 9.2 Other Information

no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

No data available.

### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

No data available.

### 10.5 Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

## 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

In the event of fire: See section 5. **Other decomposition products:** No data available.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

### A) Acute Toxicity

**Oral LD50:** Rat - 930 mg/kg

**Inhalation LC50:** No data available.

**Dermal LD50:** Rabbit - 3,500 mg/kg

### B) Skin Corrosion/Irritation

No data available

### C) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

No data available

### D) Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

### E) Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No data available

### F) Carcinogenicity

Evidence of a carcinogenic effect in a structurally related compound.

A structurally related compound has been designated by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

### G) Reproductive Toxicity/Teratogenicity

No data available

### H) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

No data available

### I) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

No data available

### J) Aspiration Hazard

No data available

### K) Potential Health Effects and Routes of Exposure

#### **Inhalation**

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

#### **Ingestion**

Harmful if swallowed.

#### **Skin**

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

#### **Eyes**

May cause eye irritation.

### L) Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or section 11.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

### M) Additional Information

RTECS: AE1225000

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 12.1 Toxicity

**Toxicity to fish:** mortality NOEC - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 1.4 mg/l - 96.0 h

LC50 - *Lepomis macrochirus* (Bluegill) - 2.5 mg/l - 96.0 h

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 13 mg/l - 48 h

**Toxicity to algae:** Growth inhibition LOEC - *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* - 0.008 mg/l - 96 h

EC50 - *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae) - 0.011 mg/l - 72 h

## 12.2 Persistence and Degradability

No data available.

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential

*Pimephales promelas* (fathead minnow) - 21 d - 0.66 µg/l

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 50.2

#### **12.4 Mobility in Soil**

No data available.

#### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**

No data available.

#### **12.6 Other Adverse Effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **13.1 Waste Treatment Methods**

##### **A) Product**

Product may be burned in an incinerator equipped with afterburner and scrubber. Excess and expired materials are to be offered to a licensed hazardous material disposal company. Ensure that all Federal and Local regulations regarding the disposal and destruction of this material are followed.

##### **B) Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of as above.

##### **C) Other Considerations**

Product is not to be disposed of in sanitary sewers, storm sewers, or landfills.

### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **14.1 UN Number**

DOT (US): UN3077                      IATA: UN3077                      IMDG: UN3077                      ADR/RID: UN3077

#### **14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name**

DOT (US)/IATA:

Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Alachlor)

IMDG/ARD/RID:

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Alachlor)

#### **14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)**

DOT (US): 9                      IATA: 9                      IMDG: 9                      ADR/RID: 9

#### **14.4 Packing Group**

DOT (US): III                      IATA: III                      IMDG: III                      ADR/RID: III

#### **14.5 Environmental Hazards**

DOT (US): None                      IATA: None                      IMDG: Marine pollutant                      ADR/RID: None

#### **14.6 Special Precautions for User**

None

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of WHMIS (Canada), OSHA 1910.1200 (US), and EU Regulation EC No. 1907/2006 (European Union).

#### **15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture**

##### **A) Canada**

**DSL/NDSL Status:** This product is not listed on the Canadian DSL/NDSL.

##### **B) United States**

**TSCA Status:** This product is not listed on the US EPA TSCA.

##### **C) European Union**

**ECHA Status:** This product is not registered with the EU ECHA.

#### **15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

No data available

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **16.1 Revision History**

Original Publication Date: 10/21/2014

#### **16.2 List of Abbreviations**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| LD50  | Median lethal dose of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population.          |
| LC50  | Medial lethal concentration of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population. |
| LDLo  | Lowest known lethal dose  |
| TDLo  | Lowest known toxic dose   |
| IARC  | International Agency for Research on Cancer   |
| NTP   | National Toxicology Program   |
| RTECS | Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances                                      |

### **16.3 Further Information**

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