



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Mesoflex 480 SC

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### Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### Product identifier

## Mesoflex 480 SC

Synonyms

Mesotrione 480 SC

Pure substance/mixture

Mixture

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use

Herbicide

Uses advised against

No information available

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute aquatic toxicity

Category 1 - (H400)

Chronic aquatic toxicity

Category 1 - (H410)

#### Label Elements

Hazard pictograms



**Signal word** Warning

**Hazard Statements** H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary Statements** P102 - Keep out of reach of children  
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other Hazards**  
**No information available**

### Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Mixture**

Chemical Name	Weight-%	CAS No	EC No	GHS Classification	M-Factor
Mesotrione (ISO)	39 - 43	104206-82-8	600-533-4	Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)	M=100 M=1

### Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**First aid measures**

**General advice** In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible). First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Call a physician.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Consult a physician if necessary.

**Eye contact** Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** None known.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

### Section 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

No information available.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

No specific hazard known.

**Advice for firefighters**

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

**For emergency responders**

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for cleaning up**

Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

**Reference to other sections**

**Other Information**

See also section 8,13

**Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Use only with adequate ventilation.

**General Hygiene Considerations**

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions**

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

**Specific end use(s)**

**Risk Management Methods (RMM)**

The information required is contained in this Material Safety Data Sheet.

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### National occupational exposure limits

#### Exposure controls

**Engineering Controls**                      Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**                      Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand Protection**                              Gloves made of plastic or rubber.

**Body Protection**                              Use suitable protective clothing and equipment if required, such as safety goggles certified to EN 166, gloves certified to EN 374, protective boots certified to EN 13832, and/or a water repellent woven coverall with 65% polyester and 35 % cotton.

**Respiratory protection**                      Use only with adequate ventilation.

**General Hygiene Considerations**        When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Environmental exposure controls**        Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Prevent product from entering drains.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Physical and Chemical Properties

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<b>Appearance</b>			
Physical state	: Liquid		
Color	: Off-white		
Odor	: Slight		
<b>Odor threshold</b>	: No data available		
<b>pH</b>	: < 4		
<b>Melting point/freezing point °C</b>	: -		Not Applicable
<b>Boiling point/boiling range °C</b>	: No data available		
<b>Flash point °C</b>	: > 100		
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	: -		No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	: Not applicable for liquids		
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	: No data available		
<b>Vapor pressure kPa</b>	: -		Not Applicable
<b>Vapor density</b>	: No data available		
<b>Relative density</b>	: 1.155 - 1.185		20 °C
<b>Solubility(ies) mg/l</b>	: -		Not Applicable
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) Log Pow</b>	:		See Section 12 for more information
<b>Autoignition temperature °C</b>	: No data available		
<b>Decomposition temperature °C</b>	: No data available		
<b>Kinematic viscosity mm<sup>2</sup>/s 40 °C</b>	: -		No data available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	: No data available		
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	: No data available		

#### Other Information

<b>Bulk density</b> g/ml	:	Not Applicable
<b>Surface tension</b> mN/m	: -	No data available

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not available.

### Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### Incompatible Materials

No information available

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None under normal use conditions.

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

	<u>Values</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Oral LD50 mg/kg	: > 2000	Rat		
Dermal LD50 mg/kg	: > 2000	Rat		
Inhalation LC50 mg/l/4h	: > 5.59	Rat		
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Non-irritating to the skin			
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	: Not irritating to eyes			
Respiratory/skin sensitization	: Not a skin sensitizer	Guinea pig		

#### Chronic toxicity

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

**Chemical Name**  
Mesotrione (ISO) : Not classified

#### Carcinogenicity

**Chemical Name**  
Mesotrione (ISO) : Not Carcinogenic

#### Reproductive toxicity

**Chemical Name**  
Mesotrione (ISO) : Not toxic for the reproductive system

#### STOT - single exposure

**Chemical Name**  
Mesotrione (ISO) : Not available

**STOT - repeated exposure**

**Chemical Name**  
 Mesotrione (ISO) : Not available

**Aspiration hazard**

**Chemical Name**  
 Mesotrione (ISO) : Not available

**Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity**

**Aquatic toxicity**

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<b>Fish 96-hour LC50 mg/l</b>	: > 100	Rainbow trout		
<b>Crustacea 48-hour EC50 mg/l</b>	: > 100	Daphnia magna		
<b>Algae 72-hour EC50 mg/l</b>	: 8.85			
<b>Other plants EC50 mg/l</b>	:			

<b>Chronic aquatic toxicity</b>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<b>Fish NOEC mg/l</b>	: No data available			
<b>Crustacea NOEC mg/l</b>	: No data available			
<b>Algae NOEC mg/l</b>	: No data available			
<b>Other plants NOEC mg/l</b>	: No data available			

**Terrestrial Toxicity**

**Birds Oral LD50 mg/kg**  
**Chemical Name**  
 Mesotrione (ISO) : > 2000 C. virginianus EPA-FIFRA 71-1 14 days

**Bees Oral LD50 µg/bee**  
**Chemical Name**  
 Mesotrione (ISO) : > 11 EPPO 170

**Persistence and degradability**

<b>Abiotic Degradation</b>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<b>Water DT50 days</b> <b>Chemical Name</b> Mesotrione (ISO)	: 3.9 - 6.5	EPA-FIFRA 162-4	

<b>Soil DT50 days</b> <b>Chemical Name</b> Mesotrione (ISO)	: 6 - 27	EPA-FIFRA 163-2	aerobic
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**Biodegradation**  
**Chemical Name**  
 Mesotrione (ISO) : Not readily biodegradable

**Bioaccumulative potential**

<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<b>(n-octanol/water) Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) Log Pow</b> <b>Chemical Name</b> Mesotrione (ISO)	: < -1.0	EEC A.8	pH 7, 20 ° C

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF)**  
**Chemical Name**

Mesotrione (ISO) : Not Applicable

**Mobility in soil**

<b>Adsorption/Desorption Chemical Name</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Mesotrione (ISO)	: 109	EPA-FIFRA 163-1	Koc

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The components in this formulation do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB

**Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Improper disposal or reuse of this container may be dangerous and illegal.

**Other Information** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

**Section 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**IMDG/IMO**

**UN/ID No \*** 3082  
**Proper shipping name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. ( Mesotrione )  
**Hazard Class** 9  
**Packing Group** III  
**Marine pollutant** Yes  
**Special precautions for user**

**RID/ADR**

**UN/ID No \*** 3082  
**Proper shipping name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. ( Mesotrione )  
**Hazard Class** 9  
**Packing Group** III  
**Environmental hazard** Yes  
**Special precautions for user**

**ICAO/IATA**

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**Hazard Class** 9  
**Packing Group** III  
**Environmental hazard** Yes  
**Special precautions for user**  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not Applicable



\* Note: UN3077 & UN3082 – These products may be transported as non-dangerous goods under the special provisions of IMDG Code 2.10.2.7; ADR SP375 and ICAO/IATA A197 when packed in single or inner packaging of up to 5L for liquids or 5 kg or less for solids.

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life  
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

### Revision Note

Changes made to the last version are labeled with this sign \*\*\*.

### List of Acronyms

ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
CAS Number - Chemical Abstracts Service number  
EC Number - EINECS and ELINCS Number  
EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances  
ELINCS - European List of notified Chemical Substances  
IATA - International Air Transport Association  
ICAO-TI - Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air  
IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population  
LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose)  
OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development  
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance  
RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
STOT - Specific Target Organ Toxicity  
vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Disclaimer

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