



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## CLINCHER 960 EC

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

**Product name** : Clincher 960 EC

**Chemical description** : Metolachlor: 2-chloro-6-ethyl-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl) acet-o-toluidide

**Use** : Herbicide

**Company identification** : ADAMA South Africa (Pty) Ltd  
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### 2. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Substance Name</u>	<u>value(s)</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>EC No</u>	<u>Index No</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Metolachlor	83-88%	51218-45-2	257-060-8	--	---

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Human Health Hazards** : Irritating to eyes. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**Environmental Hazards** : Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### 4. FIRST – AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

**Inhalation** : Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult: provide artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**Skin contact** : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash away remainder with plenty of water.

**Eye contact** : Get medical attention. Wash out with plenty of water with eyelid held wide open for at least 15 minutes.

**Note to physician** : No specific antidote known. Treat symptomatically and give supportive therapy.

**Protection of fire-fighters** : Use appropriate protection (see section 8)

### 5. FIRE – FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media** : For small fire: dry chemical powder, water spray carbon dioxide. For large fire: foam, water fog, water spray.

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- Special exposure hazards** : Thermal decomposition may generate: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and chlorides
- Protection against fire** : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Use self-contained breathing apparatus when in close proximity to fire.
- Special procedures** : Fight fires from a protected location. Dike fire control water for later disposal.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : Use appropriate protection (see section 8). During cleaning activity, shut off ignition sources.
- Environmental precautions** : Do not discharge into the environment. Do not empty into drain
- Methods for cleaning up** : Absorb remainder in sand or other inert material. Collect spilled material. Dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special collection points.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling** : Ventilation required.
- Storage** : Keep in original containers. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Store in dry, well-ventilated area.
- Precautions in handling and storage** : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Avoid direct sunlight.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Industrial Hygiene** : Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash clothing before re-using
- Personal Protection**
- **Respiratory protection** : During spraying, wear suitable respirator equipment
  - **Skin protection** : Wear protective clothing.
  - **Hand protection** : Wear suitable gloves
  - **Eye protection** : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
- Occupational Exposure Limits** : No occupational exposure limits have been established

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Physical State at 20 °C** : Liquid
- Colour** : Brown
- Odour** : Faint odour
- Melting point [°C]** : 62.1 (metolachlor)
- Density [g/ml]** : 1.12@20°C

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<b>Vapour pressure [mPa]</b>	: 4.2 @ 20°C
<b>Solubility in water</b>	: 488 ppm @ 25°C (metolachlor)
<b>Flash point [°C]</b>	: >93
<b>Boiling point [°C]</b>	: 100 @ 0.001 mmHg
<b>Log P octanol/water</b>	: 2.9 @ 25°C (metolachlor)
<b>Flammability</b>	: May burn in the presence of open flames
<b>Explosion properties</b>	: Not explosive
<b>Oxidation properties</b>	: Avoid contact with strong oxiders, excessive heat, sparks or open flame.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	: Stable under normal conditions
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	: Oxidizing agents, acids, alkali
<b>Decomposition products</b>	: Nitrogen oxide, chloride compounds, carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> )

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Toxicity information</b>	
<b>Rat oral LD50 [mg/kg]</b>	: > 2000 mg/kg
<b>Rat dermal LD50 [mg/kg]</b>	: > 2000 mg/kg
<b>Rat inhalation LC50 [mg/kg]</b>	: > 2.07 mg/
<b>Dermal irritation (rabbit)</b>	: slight irritating
<b>Eyes Irritation (rabbits)</b>	: moderately irritating
<b>Sensitization</b>	: Strong sensitizer.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	: (metolachlor) EPA Group C: Possible human carcinogen
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	: Not mutagenic
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	: Not considered to be toxic for the reproductive system
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	: Not teratogenic in animal experiments.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>96 H-LC50 – Rainbow trout [mg/l]</b>	: 1-10
<b>48 H-NOEC- Daphnia magna [mg]</b>	: > 10
<b>72 H-EC50 – Algae [mg/l]</b>	: <0.1
<b>Bees LD50 [ug]</b>	: (48 hours)=24.5
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	: Soil : Moderately persistent in soil Half-life time (t <sub>1/2</sub> ) ~30 days Adsorbed on organic matter and clay
	: Water Half-life time (t <sub>1/2</sub> ) >200 days
<b>Mobility</b>	: Soil: low mobility
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	: Low bioaccumulation potential.



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#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal** : Dispose of in a pesticide approval landfill, or in a chemical incinerator equipped with scrubbers. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/ national regulations.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- **UN No.** : 3082  
- **Proper shipping name** : Environmentally Hazardous substance, Solid.  
- **Packing group** : III  
- **Class** : 9  
- **H.I. nr:** : 90  
- **IMDG-Marine pollution** : YES

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**EU Classification** : This product is provisionally labelled by the supplier in accordance with the supplier understanding of the EU regulations

**Risk phrases** : R36 – Irritating to eyes.  
: R43 – may cause sensitization by skin contact.  
: R50/53 – Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause adverse effects in the aquatic environment

**Safety Phrases** : S02 – Keep out of reach of children  
: S13 – Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs  
: S24/25 – Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
: S26 – In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advise.  
: S29/35 – Do not apply into drains, dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.  
: S57 – Use appropriate container to avoid environment contamination.  
: S61- Avoid release to environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets

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#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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