

MONSANTO COMPANY

Safety Data Sheet
Commercial Product

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name Acceleron™ DX-309 Fungicide Seed Treatment

EPA Registration No. 264-935-524

Company

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Emergency numbers

FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, SPILL LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE, OR ACCIDENT Call CHEMTREC -
Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300 toll free in the continental U.S., Puerto Rico, Canada, or Virgin Islands.

For calls originating elsewhere: 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted).

FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCY - Day or Night: +1 (314) 694-4000 (collect calls accepted).

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Hazardous Component Name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Average % by Weight</u>
Metalaxyl	57837-19-1	28.35
Attapulgate clay	12174-11-7	0.40

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOTE: Please refer to Section 11 for detailed toxicological information.

Emergency Overview

Warning! Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation. Moderate eye irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Physical State

liquid

Odor

musty

Appearance

light brown

Routes of Exposure

Skin Absorption, Skin contact, Eye contact, Ingestion, Inhalation

Immediate Effects

Eye

Moderate eye irritation. Do not get in eyes.

Skin

Causes skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get on skin or clothing.

Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed. Do not take internally.

Inhalation

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

**Chronic or Delayed
Long-Term**

This product or its components may have target organ effects.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**General**

When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

Eye

Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Skin

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Ingestion

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse out mouth and give water in small sips to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave victim unattended.

Inhalation

Move 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 physician or poison control center immediately.

**Notes to Physician
Treatment**

Treat symptomatically. There is no specific antidote.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**Flash point**

> 93.4 °C / > 200.1 °F

**Fire and Explosion
Hazards**

In the event of fire the following may be released:
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Carbon monoxide (CO)

**Suitable Extinguishing
Media**

Foam, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

**Fire Fighting
Instructions**

Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers/tanks exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal Precautions**

Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.

Methods for cleaning up Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder). Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

Additional Advice Use personal protective equipment. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Procedures Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. Maintain exposure levels below the exposure limit through the use of general and local exhaust ventilation.

Storing Procedures Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

Work/Hygienic Procedures Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.

Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Min/Max Storage Temperatures Recommended minimum transport/storage temperature: 0 °C / 32 °F
Recommended maximum transport/storage temperature: 35 °C / 95 °F

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General Protection Follow all label instructions. Train employees in safe use of the product.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and warm/tepid water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Eye/Face Protection Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves

Body Protection Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.

Respiratory Protection When respirators are required, select NIOSH approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.

Exposure Limits

Metalaxyl	57837-19-1	TX ESL	ST ESL	50 ug/m3
		TX ESL	AN ESL	5 ug/m3
Kaolin	1332-58-7	ACGIH	TWA	2 mg/m3
		NIOSH	REL	5 mg/m3

NIOSH	REL	10 mg/m3
US CA OEL	TWA PEL	2 mg/m3
TX ESL	ST ESL	20 ug/m3
TX ESL	AN ESL	2 ug/m3

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	light brown
Physical State	liquid
Odor	musty
pH	5.0 - 8.0 (100 %)
Density	1.10 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Bulk Density	9.05 - 9.20 lb/gal.
Water solubility	miscible
Viscosity	400 - 600 mPa.s

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to Avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatibility	Strong acids Strong bases Oxidizing agents
Hazardous Reactions	Stable under recommended storage conditions.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Only acute toxicity studies have been performed on the formulated product. The non-acute information pertains to the technical-grade active ingredient, metalaxyl.

Acute Oral Toxicity	rat: LD50: > 2,900 mg/kg
Acute Dermal Toxicity	rabbit: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	rat: LC50: > 21.94 mg/l Exposure time: 1 h No deaths
Skin Irritation	Moderate skin irritation.
Eye Irritation	Slight irritation.
Chronic Toxicity	Metalaxyl caused liver effects in chronic studies in mice, rats and/or dogs.

Assessment Carcinogenicity

Metalaxyl was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.

ACGIH

None.

NTP

None.

IARC

Attapulgitic clay

12174-11-7

Overall evaluation: 2B

Attapulgitic clay

12174-11-7

Overall evaluation: 3

OSHA

None.

Reproductive & Developmental Toxicity

REPRODUCTION: Metalaxyl did not cause reproductive toxicity in a multi-generation study in rats.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Metalaxyl is not considered a primary developmental toxicant in laboratory animals. Developmental effects were observed only at doses that caused maternal toxicity.

Neurotoxicity

Metalaxyl neurotoxicity studies are not required at this time.

Mutagenicity

Metalaxyl was not mutagenic or genotoxic based on the overall weight of evidence in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Precautions

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor runoff or drift. Do not contaminate surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water. Apply this product as specified on the label.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Disposal Guidance

Pesticide, spray mixture or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Open dumping is prohibited.

Container Disposal

Do not re-use empty containers. Triple rinse containers. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or incineration, or if allowed by State and Local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION CLASSIFICATION:
Not regulated for Domestic Surface Shipment

FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION:
Insecticides or Fungicides, N.O.I.; other than poison

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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US Federal Regulations

TSCA list

None.

US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt D)

None.

SARA Title III - Section 302 - Notification and Information

None.

SARA Title III - Section 313 - Toxic Chemical Release Reporting

None.

US States Regulatory Reporting

CA Prop65

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Attapulgite clay 12174-11-7

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause reproductive harm.

US State Right-To-Know Ingredients

Attapulgite clay 12174-11-7 CA

Canadian Regulations

Canadian Domestic Substance List

None.

Environmental

CERCLA

None.

Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants

None.

Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels

None.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 2 Flammability - 1 Reactivity - 0 Others - none

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

Reason to Revise: Not applicable
Revision Date: Not applicable

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