

MONSANTO COMPANY
Safety Data Sheet
Commercial Product

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Trade name Acceleron® DC-309
Fungicide Treatment for Corn

EPA Registration No. 264-935-524

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

Use Fungicide, Seed treatment

Restrictions on use See product label for restrictions.

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification in accordance with regulation HCS 29CFR §1910.1200

Skin irritation : Category 2

Eye irritation : Category 2A



Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves.

Wear eye protection/face protection.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/soap.
Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Other hazards

No other hazards known.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component Name	CAS-No.	Concentration % by weight
Metalaxyl	57837-19-1	28.35
Kaolin	1332-58-7	2.51
1,2-Propanediol	57-55-6	5.00

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

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

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms To date no symptoms are known.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended. There is no specific antidote.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable	Foam, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)
Unsuitable	None known.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

Further information Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Flash point no data available

Autoignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Explosivity not applicable

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Precautions Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Use personal protective equipment.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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

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

Reference to other sections Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.
Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling 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.

Hygiene measures 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. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other crop protection products, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Metalaxyl	57837-19-1	50ug/m3 (ST ESL)	07 2011	TX ESL
Metalaxyl	57837-19-1	5ug/m3 (AN ESL)	07 2011	TX ESL
Kaolin (Respirable fraction.)	1332-58-7	2 mg/m3 (TWA)	02 2012	ACGIH
Kaolin (Total)	1332-58-7	10 mg/m3 (REL)	2010	NIOSH
Kaolin (Respirable.)	1332-58-7	5 mg/m3 (REL)	2010	NIOSH
Kaolin (Total dust.)	1332-58-7	15 mg/m3 (PEL)	02 2006	OSHA Z1
Kaolin (Respirable fraction.)	1332-58-7	5 mg/m3 (PEL)	02 2006	OSHA Z1
Kaolin (Respirable fraction.)	1332-58-7	5 mg/m3 (TWA)	1989	OSHA Z1A
Kaolin (Total dust.)	1332-58-7	10 mg/m3 (TWA)	1989	OSHA Z1A
Kaolin (Total dust.)	1332-58-7	10 mg/m3 (TWA)	06 2008	TN OEL

Kaolin (Respirable fraction.)	1332-58-7	5 mg/m3 (TWA)	06 2008	TN OEL
Kaolin (Particulate.)	1332-58-7	2ug/m3 (AN ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
Kaolin (Particulate.)	1332-58-7	20ug/m3 (ST ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
Kaolin (Respirable dust.)	1332-58-7	2 mg/m3 (TWA PEL)	08 2010	US CA OEL
1,2-Propanediol (Vapor.)	57-55-6	1000ug/m3 (ST ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
1,2-Propanediol (Vapor.)	57-55-6	50ppb (AN ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
1,2-Propanediol (Vapor.)	57-55-6	500ppb (ST ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
1,2-Propanediol (Vapor.)	57-55-6	100ug/m3 (AN ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
1,2-Propanediol (Aerosol.)	57-55-6	10 mg/m3 (TWA)	2010	WEEL

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply.

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.

Hand protection

Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves

Eye protection

Chemical resistant goggles must be worn.

Skin and body protection

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

General protective measures

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.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	light brown
Physical State	Liquid
Odor	musty
Odour Threshold	no data available
pH	5.0 - 8.0 at 100 % (23 °C)

Vapor Pressure	no data available
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	no data available
Density	1.10 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Evaporation rate	no data available
Boiling Point	no data available
Melting / Freezing Point	no data available
Water solubility	dispersible
Minimum Ignition Energy	not applicable
Decomposition temperature	not applicable
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Viscosity	250 - 600 mPa.s at 25 °C
Flash point	no data available
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Explosivity	not applicable

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Thermal decomposition	not applicable
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids, Strong bases, Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure routes	Skin Absorption, Skin contact, Eye contact, Ingestion, Inhalation
Immediate Effects	

Eye	Moderate eye irritation.
Skin	Causes skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity	LD50 (rat) > 2,900 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	LC50 (rat) > 21.94 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h
Acute dermal toxicity	LD50 (rabbit) > 2,000 mg/kg
Skin irritation	Moderate skin irritation. (rabbit)
Eye irritation	Moderate eye irritation. (rabbit)
Sensitisation	no data available

Assessment repeated dose toxicity

Metalaxyl did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

Assessment Mutagenicity

Metalaxyl was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

Assessment Carcinogenicity

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

ACGIH

Kaolin	1332-58-7	Group A4
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NTP

None.

IARC

None.

OSHA

None.

Assessment toxicity to reproduction

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

Assessment developmental toxicity

Metalaxyl did not cause developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits.

Further information

Only acute toxicity studies have been performed on the formulated product.
The non-acute information pertains to the active ingredient(s).

Signal word: Warning!

Hazard statements: 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.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

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

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System, based on the Third Edition Ratings Guide)

Health - 1 Flammability - 1 Physical Hazard - 0 PPE -

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

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