

**MONSANTO COMPANY**  
Safety Data Sheet  
Commercial Product

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1. Product identifier

#### Degree Xtra® Herbicide

##### 1.1.1. Chemical name

Not applicable.

##### 1.1.2. Synonyms

None.

##### 1.1.3. EPA Reg. No.

524-511

### 1.2. Product use

Herbicide

### 1.3. Company

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### 1.4. 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).

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200 (2012)

Skin sensitization - Category 1

Respiratory sensitization - Category 1

Carcinogenicity - Category 2

STOT SE - Category 3, Respiratory irritant

STOT RE - Category 2

### 2.2. Label elements

#### 2.2.1. Signal word

DANGER!

#### 2.2.2. Hazard pictogram/pictograms



#### 2.2.3. Hazard statement/statements

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Suspected of causing cancer.  
May cause damage to kidney through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**2.2.4. Precautionary statement/statements**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting  
IF ON SKIN (or hair):  
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
Rinse skin with water/shower.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

**2.3. Appearance and odour (colour/form/odour)**

Whitish /Liquid / Slight

**2.4. OSHA Status**

This product is hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Refer to section 11 for toxicological and section 12 for environmental information.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Active ingredient**

2-chloro-N-(ethoxymethyl)-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl) acetamide; {Acetochlor}  
6-chloro-N-ethyl-N'-(1-methylethyl)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine; {Atrazine}

**Composition**

COMPONENT	CAS No.	% by weight (approximate)
Acetochlor	34256-82-1	29
Atrazine	1912-24-9	14.5
Glycerin	56-81-5	12
Hydrocarbon solvent	64742-47-8	<=2
Surfactant(s), water and minor formulating ingredients		<=43

The specific chemical identity is being withheld because it is trade secret information of Monsanto Company.

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Use personal protection recommended in section 8.

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

- 4.1.1. Eye contact:** If in eyes, hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- 4.1.2. Skin contact:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Sensitized persons should avoid further contact and reuse of contaminated clothing.
- 4.1.3. Inhalation:** If inhaled, move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call emergency number or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- 4.1.4. Ingestion:** Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

- 4.2.1. Eye contact, short term:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.
- 4.2.2. Skin contact, short term:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed. May cause allergic skin reaction.
- 4.2.3. Inhalation, short term:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.
- 4.2.4. Single ingestion:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

#### **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

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## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

- 5.1.1. Recommended:** Water, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

### **5.2. Special hazards**

#### **5.2.1. Unusual fire and explosion hazards**

None.

Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination.

Environmental precautions: see section 6.

#### **5.2.2. Hazardous products of combustion**

Carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), hydrogen chloride (HCl)

- 5.3. Fire fighting equipment:** Self-contained breathing apparatus. Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

### **5.4. Flash point**

Does not flash.

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## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **6.1. Personal precautions**

Use personal protection recommended in section 8.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Minimise spread.

Contain spillage with sand bags or other means.

Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways.

Do NOT contaminate water when disposing of rinse waters.

### 6.3. Methods for cleaning up

- Contain spillage with sand bags or other means.
- Absorb in earth, sand or absorbent material.
- Dig up heavily contaminated soil.
- Collect in containers for disposal.
- Place leaking containers in oversize leakproof drums for transport.
- Wash spill area with detergent and water.
- Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination.

Refer to section 13 for disposal of spilled material.

Use handling recommendations in Section 7 and personal protection recommendations in Section 8.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Good industrial practice in housekeeping and personal hygiene should be followed.

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash outside of gloves before removing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling or contact. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Thoroughly clean equipment after use. Do not contaminate drains, sewers and water ways when disposing of equipment rinse water. Refer to section 13 of the safety data sheet for disposal of rinse water.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage

**Compatible materials for storage:** stainless steel, Heresite[™]-lined steel, high-density polyethylene (HDPE), polypropylene (PP), Teflon[™], polyvinylidene difluoride (PVDF)

**Incompatible materials for storage:** unlined mild steel, aluminium, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), Contact with mild steel may cause color change and reduce product's ability to emulsify with water.

Keep out of reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feed.

Keep only in the original container.

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Airborne exposure limits

Components	Exposure Guidelines
Acetochlor	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Atrazine	TLV (ACGIH): 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA): A3: Animal carcinogen PEL (OSHA): No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Glycerin	PEL (OSHA): 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> : total dust, The exposure limit is for mist only. PEL (OSHA): 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> : respirable fraction, The exposure limit is for mist only. TLV (ACGIH): No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Hydrocarbon solvent	TLV (ACGIH): No specific occupational exposure limit has been established. PEL (OSHA): No specific occupational exposure limit has been established. Manufacturer suggested exposure limit: 1,200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> : 152 ppm: Measured as total hydrocarbon vapor
Surfactant(s), water and minor formulating ingredients	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.

**8.2. Engineering controls:** No special requirement when used as recommended.

**8.3. Recommendations for personal protective equipment**

**8.3.1. Eye protection:** No special requirement when used as recommended.

**8.3.2. Skin protection:** Wear chemical resistant gloves. If there is significant potential for contact: Wear chemical resistant clothing/footwear. Applicators and other handlers must wear: Wear long sleeved shirt, long pants and shoes with socks. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining Personal Protective Equipment. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash personal protective equipment separately from other laundry.

**8.3.3. Respiratory protection:** No special requirement when used as recommended.

When recommended, consult manufacturer of personal protective equipment for the appropriate type of equipment for a given application.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specifications for the product.

Colour/colour range:	Whitish
Odour:	Slight
Form:	Liquid
Physical form changes (melting, boiling, etc.):	
Melting point:	Not applicable.
Boiling point:	No data.
Flash point:	Does not flash.
Explosive properties:	No explosive properties
Auto ignition temperature:	No data.
Self-accelerating decomposition temperature (SADT):	No data.
Oxidizing properties:	No data.
Specific gravity:	1.1159
Vapour pressure:	No significant volatility; aqueous solution.
Vapour density:	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate:	No data.
Dynamic viscosity:	~ 400 Pa.s @ 10 °C
Kinematic viscosity:	No data.
Density:	1.0905 g/cm3
Solubility:	Water: Completely miscible.
pH:	8.5
Partition coefficient:	log Pow: 4.14 @ 20 °C (acetochlor)
Partition coefficient:	log Pow: 2.5 @ 25 °C (atrazine)

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1. Reactivity**

Corrosive to mild steel. Corrosive to aluminium.

**10.2. Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Corrosive to mild steel. Corrosive to aluminium.

**Hazardous polymerization:** Does not occur.

### 10.4. Incompatible materials

unlined mild steel;aluminium;polyvinyl chloride (PVC);Contact with mild steel may cause color change and reduce product's ability to emulsify with water.;

Compatible materials for storage: see section 7.2.

### 10.5. Hazardous decomposition

Thermal decomposition: Hazardous products of combustion: see section 5.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is intended for use by toxicologists and other health professionals.

**Likely routes of exposure:** Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation

### Potential health effects

**Eye contact, short term:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

**Skin contact, short term:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

May cause allergic skin reaction.

**Inhalation, short term:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

**Single ingestion:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

Data obtained on similar products and on components are summarized below.

### Similar formulation

#### Acute oral toxicity

**Rat, LD50:** > 5,000 mg/kg body weight  
Practically non-toxic.

#### Acute dermal toxicity

**Rat, LD50:** > 5,000 mg/kg body weight  
Practically non-toxic. No mortality.

#### Skin irritation

**Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 404 test:**  
Days to heal: 2  
Primary Irritation Index (PII): 0.3/8.0  
Essentially non irritating.

#### Eye irritation

**Rabbit, 9 animals, OECD 405 test:**  
Days to heal: 3  
Essentially non irritating.

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

**Rat, LC50, 4 hours, aerosol:**  
Practically non-toxic. No mortality. No 4-hr LC50 at the maximum tested concentration.

#### Skin sensitization

**Guinea pig, 3-induction Buehler test:**  
Positive incidence: 32 %

Positive.

### **Acetochlor**

#### **Genotoxicity**

Not genotoxic on the basis of weight of evidence analysis.

#### **Carcinogenicity**

Nasal and thyroid tumours in rats. Mode(s) of action not relevant to humans.  
Liver tumours in rats and mice. Only above the MTD. Not relevant to humans.  
Lung tumours and histiocytic sarcomas in mice. Probably not treatment related.

#### **Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity**

Reproductive effects in rats only in the presence of significant maternal toxicity.  
Developmental effects in rats only in the presence of significant maternal toxicity.  
No developmental effects in rabbits.  
Testicular damage in dogs only in the presence of substantial systemic toxicity.

### **EXPERIENCE WITH HUMAN EXPOSURE**

#### **Skin contact, short term, occupational:**

**Skin effects:** sensitization in susceptible individuals

### **Atrazine**

#### **Genotoxicity**

Not genotoxic.

#### **Carcinogenicity**

Mammary tumours in rats. Mode(s) of action not relevant to humans.

#### **Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity**

No reproductive effects in rats.  
Developmental effects in rats and rabbits only in the presence of significant maternal toxicity.

### **Hydrocarbon solvent (aliphatic)**

### **EXPERIENCE WITH HUMAN EXPOSURE**

#### **Skin contact, repeated, non occupational, occupational:**

**Skin effects:** irritation

#### **Eye contact, , non occupational, occupational:**

**Eye effects:** irritation

#### **Inhalation, excessive, non occupational, occupational:**

**Gastro-intestinal effects:** nausea/vomiting

**General/systemic effects:** fatigue

**Neurological effects:** headache, confusion, incoordination, drowsiness, vertigo/dizziness, disturbance of level of consciousness, convulsions

#### **Ingestion, short term, intentional misuse, accidental misuse:**

**Respiratory effects:** pneumonitis (aspiration)

**Gastro-intestinal effects:** abdominal pain, diarrhoea

**Note:** May cause effects similar to those described under Inhalation.

### **Glycerin**

#### **Genotoxicity**

Not mutagenic on the basis of weight-of-evidence analysis.

**Carcinogenicity**

No evidence of carcinogenicity.

**Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity**

No reproductive effects in rats.

No developmental effects in rabbits.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is intended for use by ecotoxicologists and other environmental specialists.

Data obtained on similar products and on components are summarized below.

**Similar formulation**

**Aquatic toxicity, fish**

**Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*):**

Acute toxicity, 96 hours, flowthrough, LC50: 2.93 mg/L

Moderately toxic.

**Aquatic toxicity, invertebrates**

**Water flea (*Daphnia magna*):**

Acute toxicity, 48 hours, flowthrough, EC50: 27.5 mg/L

Slightly toxic.

**Soil organism toxicity, invertebrates**

**Earthworm (*Eisenia foetida*):**

Acute toxicity, 14 days, LC50: 739.9 mg/kg dry soil

Slightly toxic.

**Soil organism toxicity, microorganisms**

**Nitrogen and carbon transformation test:**

30 L/ha, 28 days: No effect on nitrogen transformation. Less than 25% effect on nitrogen or carbon transformation processes in soil.

**Similar formulation**

**Aquatic toxicity, algae/aquatic plants**

**Green algae (*Selenastrum capricornutum*):**

Acute toxicity, 72 hours, static, EbC50 (biomass): 5.01 µg/L

Very highly toxic.

**Acetochlor**

**Avian toxicity**

**Bobwhite quail (*Colinus virginianus*):**

Acute oral toxicity, single dose, LD50: 928 - 1,560 mg/kg body weight

**Mallard duck (*Anas platyrhynchos*):**

Acute oral toxicity, single dose, LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg body weight

Practically non-toxic.

**Arthropod toxicity**

**Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*):**

Oral, 48 hours, LD50: > 100 µg/bee

Practically non-toxic.

**Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*):**

Contact, 48 hours, LD50: > 200 µg/bee

Practically non-toxic.



### **Bioaccumulation**

#### **Bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*):**

Whole fish: BCF: 20  
Rapid depuration after end of exposure.

### **Dissipation**

#### **Water, aerobic, 20 °C:**

Half life: 25.9 - 55.1 days

#### **Soil, aerobic, 20 °C:**

Half life: 3.4 - 29 days  
Koc: 74 - 422

### **Atrazine**

### **Avian toxicity**

#### **Bobwhite quail (*Colinus virginianus*):**

Dietary toxicity, 5 days, LC50: > 5,000 mg/kg diet  
Practically non-toxic.

#### **Mallard duck (*Anas platyrhynchos*):**

Dietary toxicity, 5 days, LC50: > 5,000 mg/kg diet  
Practically non-toxic.

#### **Mallard duck (*Anas platyrhynchos*):**

Acute oral toxicity, single dose, LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg body weight  
Practically non-toxic.

### **Arthropod toxicity**

#### **Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*):**

Contact, 48 hours, LD50: > 97 µg/bee

### **Bioaccumulation**

#### **Bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*):**

Edible portion: BCF: 8  
Rapid depuration after end of exposure.

#### **Bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*):**

Whole fish: BCF: 15  
Rapid depuration after end of exposure.

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## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

#### **13.1.1. Product**

Excess product may be disposed of by agricultural use according to label instructions. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways. Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available. Burn in special, controlled high temperature incinerator. Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### **13.1.2. Container**

See the individual container label for disposal information. Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue. Observe all labeled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed. Empty packaging completely. Triple or pressure rinse empty containers. Do NOT contaminate water when disposing of rinse waters. Ensure packaging cannot be reused. Do NOT re-use containers. Store for collection by approved waste disposal service. Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available. Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.

Use handling recommendations in Section 7 and personal protection recommendations in Section 8.

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## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The data provided in this section is for information only. Please apply the appropriate regulations to properly classify your shipment for transportation.

**14.1. US Dept. of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR Parts 105-180)**

Proper Shipping Name (Technical Name if required):	Not regulated for domestic transportation. ( )
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**14.1.1. Special provisions**

This material meets the definition of a marine pollutant.

**14.2. IMDG Code**

**14.2.1. Note**

Use description for ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.

**14.3. IATA/ICAO**

**14.3.1. Note**

Use description for ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**15.1. Environmental Protection Agency**

**15.1.1. TSCA Inventory**

Exempt

**15.1.2. SARA Title III Rules**

Section 311/312 Hazard Categories: Immediate, Delayed

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: Not applicable.

Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s): Atrazine

**15.1.3. CERCLA Reportable quantity**

Not applicable.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The information given here is not necessarily exhaustive but is representative of relevant, reliable data.

Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.

Please consult supplier if further information is needed.

In this document the British spelling was applied.

|| Significant changes versus previous edition.

	Health	Flammability	Instability	Additional Markings
NFPA	2	1	1	

0 = Minimal hazard, 1 = Slight hazard, 2 = Moderate hazard, 3 = Severe hazard, 4 = Extreme hazard

Full denomination of most frequently used acronyms. BCF (Bioconcentration Factor), BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand), COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand), EC50 (50% effect concentration), ED50 (50% effect dose), I.M. (intramuscular), I.P. (intraperitoneal), I.V. (intravenous), Koc (Soil adsorption coefficient), LC50 (50% lethality concentration), LD50 (50% lethality dose), LDLo (Lower limit of lethal dosage), LEL (Lower Explosion Limit), LOAEC (Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Concentration), LOAEL (Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level), LOEC (Lowest Observed Effect Concentration), LOEL (Lowest Observed Effect Level), MEL (Maximum Exposure limit), MTD (Maximum Tolerated Dose), NOAEC (No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration), NOAEL (No Observed Adverse Effect Level), NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration), NOEL (No Observed Effect Level), OEL (Occupational Exposure Limit), PEL (Permissible Exposure Limit), PII (Primary Irritation Index), Pow (Partition coefficient n-octanol/water), S.C. (subcutaneous), STEL (Short-Term Exposure Limit), TLV-C (Threshold Limit Value-Ceiling), TLV-TWA (Threshold Limit Value - Time Weighted Average), UEL (Upper Explosion Limit)

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