

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to  
HSNO Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017

## Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **Metriphar 48SC**  
 Product Use: Herbicide  
 Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

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## Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017

**EPA Approval No: HSR000533**

### Pictograms



Toxic /Irritant   Chronic   Ecotoxic

Signal Word: **Warning**

HSNO Classification	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement	GHS Category
6.1D (oral)	H302	Harmful if swallowed.	Acute Tox. 4
6.3B	H316	Causes mild skin irritation.	Skin Irrit. 3
6.4A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.	Eye Irrit. 2A
6.5B	H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.	Skin Sens. 1
6.9B	H373	May cause damage to organs through single, prolonged or repeated exposure.	STOT RE 2
9.1A	H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	Aquatic Chronic 1
9.2A	H421	Very toxic to the soil environment.	
9.3B	H432	Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates.	-

<b>Prevention Code</b>	<b>Prevention Statement</b>
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P260	Do not breathe fumes, vapours or spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

<b>Response code</b>	<b>Response Statement</b>
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P309 + P311	IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

<b>Storage Code</b>	<b>Storage Statement</b>
P405	Store locked up.

<b>Disposal Code</b>	<b>Disposal Statement</b>
P501	Refer to Section 13.

### **Section 3. Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients**

<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>Content (%w/v)</b>	<b>CAS NUMBER.</b>
Metribuzin	48	21087-64-9
Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous	To bal	

### **Section 4. First Aid Measures**

Routes of Exposure:

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.
If on Skin	Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation or rash develops. Cold water may be used.
If Swallowed	If swallowed and feeling unwell, call a physician immediately. Rinse mouth do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. For further advice, contact the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764766) immediately.
If Inhaled	Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position

and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Call a POISON CENTRE or a doctor immediately.

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

Symptoms:

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation:** Not applicable.

**Skin:** Causes mild skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Eye:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Chronic:** May cause damage to organs through single or repeated or prolonged exposure.

**Treatment:** Treatment: No known specific antidote. Treat symptomatically (decontamination, vital functions).

## Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Hazard Type</b>	This product is non-flammable.
<b>Hazards from products</b>	Carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ) nitrogen oxides (NO, NO <sub>2</sub> ) sulphur oxides (SO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>3</sub> )
<b>Suitable Extinguishing media</b>	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.
<b>Recommended protective clothing &amp; Precautions for firefighters</b>	Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.
<b>HAZCHEM CODE</b>	<b>3Z</b>

## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions:

Use protective clothing. Refer to section 8. A self-contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

### Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

### Spill and Disposal procedures:

Poisonous liquid. Stop leak if without risk. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapours. Eliminate all ignition sources. Call for assistance on disposal. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities. Dispose of waste safely, according to local Council regulations.

## Section 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for Handling:

- Read label before use.
- Do not breathe fumes, vapours or spray.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- Avoid release to the environment.
- Keep away from temperature extremes.
- Do not ingest.
- Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

### Precautions for Storage:

- Keep away from children.
- Store locked up.
- Keep container tightly closed.
- Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.
- Store only in original container.
- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Metribuzin [21087-64-9]	-	5	-	-

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices NOV 2017 9TH EDITION.

### Engineering Controls / Industrial Hygiene

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapours below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

### Personal Protection Equipment



<b>Eyes</b>	Chemical goggles or face shield where splash may occur.
<b>Hands</b>	Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (e.g. nitrile rubber (.4mm)).
<b>Skin</b>	When handling wear waterproof gloves, lab coat, overalls and boots.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not normally required. Exceptions: in the case of fire or during the formation of mists or aerosols.
<b>General</b>	Do not eat drink or smoke while working with this product. Remove clothing that becomes soaked or contaminated and wash before reuse. Wash hands before breaks and after work. The use of a skin barrier cream is useful to give additional skin protection.

## Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour</b>	White to off-white
<b>Odour</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	6.5 - 8.5
<b>Melting Point/Boiling Point</b>	Metribuzin: ≤ 126°C
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability</b>	Not available
<b>Upper and Lower Explosive Limits</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not available

<b>Vapour Density</b>	Not available
<b>Density</b>	Metribuzin: 1.26 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20°C
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble in water, acetone. Soluble in methanol.
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not available
<b>Ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available
<b>Particle Characteristics</b>	Not available

### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability of Substance</b>	This product is stable for 2 years when stored under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None known.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Heat, moisture and light.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong alkalis. May react with oxidising agents, ketones and aldehydes.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ) nitrogen oxides (NO, NO <sub>2</sub> ...) sulphur oxides (SO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>3</sub> ...).

### Section 11 Toxicological Information

#### Acute Effects:

<b>Swallowed</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Acute oral toxicity (LD <sub>50</sub> ): > 300 mg/kg [Rat].
<b>Dermal</b>	Not applicable. LD <sub>50</sub> > 20,000 mg/kg (rat)
<b>Inhalation</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Eye</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes mild skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### Chronic Effects:

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Aspiration</b>	Not applicable.
<b>STOT/SE</b>	May cause damage to organs through single exposure.
<b>STOT/RE</b>	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Acute Toxicity -

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>LD50 (Oral)</b>	<b>LD50 (Dermal)</b>	<b>LC50 (inhalation)</b>
Metribuzin (21087-64-9)	245mg/kg (Guinea Pig)	-	-

### Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

<b>Ecological effects information</b>	9.1A = Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. 9.2A = Very toxic to the soil environment. 9.3B = Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	No data available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available

<b>Acute fish toxicity:</b>	LC50 (96h) 74.6 mg/l rainbow trout, 141.6 mg/l golden orf, 85 mg/l sheepshead minnows
<b>Toxicity for daphnia:</b>	LC50 (48h) 49.6 mg/l.
<b>Toxicity to algae:</b>	ErC50 0.021 mg/l <i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i>
<b>Acute bird toxicity:</b>	Oral LD50 164 mg/kg bobwhite quail, <400 mg/kg mallard ducks.
<b>Acute bee toxicity</b>	No toxic to bees.
<b>Toxicity for worms:</b>	LC50 331.8 mg/kg dry soil <i>Eisenia foetida</i> .
<b>Precautions:</b>	Do not allow to enter waterways.

### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

#### Disposal Method:

Triple rinse container and add residue to spray tank. Return empty container to an AgRecovery collection point for disposal.



#### Empty container precautions:

Avoid contamination of any water supply with chemical or empty container.

**Precautions or methods to avoid:** Avoid release to the environment.

### Section 14 Transport Information

**This product is classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433:2012**



#### Road, Rail, Sea and Air Transport

<b>UN No</b>	3082
<b>Class - Primary</b>	9
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID (METRIBUZIN), N.O.S</b>
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	Yes
<b>Special Provisions-Limited Quantities</b>	If the product's individual container is below 5L, it can be transported as a non-DG as long as the product packaging is still labelled as per DG requirements and the driver is given safety information in accordance with Chapter 3.4 of the UNRTDG.

### Section 15 Regulatory Information

This substance is classified hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017

EPA Approval Code: HSR000533

HSNO Classification: 6.1D(oral), 6.3B, 6.4A, 6.5B, 6.9B, 9.1A, 9.2A, 9.3B

<b>HSW (HS) Regulations 2017</b>	<b>Trigger Quantity</b>
Certified Handlers	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required

Signage Trigger Quantities (Schedule 3)	100L (9.1A)
Emergency Response Plan (Schedule 5)	100L (9.1A)
Secondary Containment (Schedule 5)	100L (9.1A)
Tracking (Schedule 26)	Not required
For all further controls	Refer to EPA <a href="http://www.epa.govt.nz">www.epa.govt.nz</a> for controls document - HSR000533
<b>HSNO Additional Controls (Restrictions of use)</b>	
77A	The substance must not be applied onto or into water.
<b>Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017</b>	
HPC Notice Part 4 Clause 47	Equipment for class 9 substances must be appropriate
HPC Notice Part 4 Clause 48	Records of application of class 9 pesticides and plant growth regulators
HPC Notice Part 3	Hazardous substances in a place other than a workplace.
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart A	Site and storage controls for class 9 substances
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart C	Qualifications required for application of class 9 pesticides.
<b>ACVM Act and Regulations</b>	
ACVM Approval No See <a href="http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz">www.foodsafety.govt.nz</a> for registration controls	P5582

## Section 16 Other Information

For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the approval conditions laid down on the product label. The data contained in this safety data sheet is based on our current knowledge and describes the product only with regard to safety requirements. The data does not describe the products properties. Neither should any agreed property nor the suitability of the product for any specific purpose be deduced from the data contained in the safety data sheet. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any existing laws and legislation are observed.

### Glossary

EC <sub>50</sub>	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC <sub>50</sub>	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD <sub>50</sub>	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

### References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2017 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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