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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**


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**Product Identifier:** CLETHODIM 250  
**Product Use:** Herbicide  
**PCP Registration:** 32324

**Supplier's name and address:**

Albaugh, Inc.  
 1525 NE 36<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Ankeny, IA 50021 USA

**Emergency Telephone #:** 1-(613) 996-6666 (CANUTEC) or 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

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**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**


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CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	%	ACGIH/TLV	OSHA/PEL	NTP/IARC/OSHA (Carcinogen)
Clethodim*	99129-21-2	24.9	-	-	-
Heavy aromatic petroleum hydrocarbons	64742-94-5	26.1	100 ppm	525 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
Contains Naphthalene	91-20-3	7.0	10 ppm	10 ppm	NTP - 2** IARC 2B***
Contains trimethylbenzene	-	2.0	25 ppm	Not listed	-

\* Active Ingredient

\*\* Substances, which may reasonably be anticipated to be carcinogens.

\*\*\* Substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans.

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**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATIONS**


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**APPEARANCE:** Amber liquid

**ODOR:** Mild aromatic

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** CAUTION. Keep out of reach of children. May irritate skin and eyes. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash concentrate from skin or eyes immediately. Do not inhale fumes. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. After use, wash hands and other exposed skin. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove and launder contaminated clothing separately from household laundry before reuse. Avoid spray drift. Avoid contamination of ponds, streams, rivers and desirable vegetation. Store the container tightly closed and away from seeds, feeds, fertilizer, plants and foodstuffs. Observe appropriate provincial buffer zones around bodies of water and wetland areas. When handling the concentrate, mixing, loading or during cleanup and repair, wear goggles or face shield, rubber apron, chemically resistant gloves, rubber boots, long sleeved shirt and long legged pants.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**Signs and Symptoms of Systemic Effects:** Signs of toxicity in test animals exposed to lethal or near-lethal oral doses included lethargy, ataxia, irregular breathing, lacrimation and loose stools. This product contains a solvent mixture. Solvents, when inhaled, can cause nasal and respiratory irritation and central nervous system effects including dizziness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache and possibly unconsciousness and even death. Ingestion of solvents can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Aspiration of low viscosity products can cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal. Acute exposure to naphthalene by inhalation, ingestion, and dermal contact has been associated with hemolytic anemia, damage to the kidneys, cataracts, and, in infants, brain damage.

**Eye:** Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product is expected to cause prolonged and/or significant irritation. The degree of injury will depend on the amount and duration of contact and the speed and thoroughness of the first aid treatment. The expected adverse health effects resulting from an exposure may include redness, swelling and pain, which could last for an extended period of time.

**Skin:** Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product is expected to cause moderate skin irritation. The degree of injury will depend on the amount and duration of contact and the speed and thoroughness of the first aid treatment. The expected adverse health effects resulting from an exposure may include redness and swelling.

Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product may cause allergic skin reactions. In sensitized individuals even small exposures can trigger allergic reactions. The expected adverse health effects may include itching, redness, swelling and blistering of the skin.

Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product is expected to be minimally toxic when absorbed through the skin. The degree of injury will depend on the amount of material inhaled and the speed and thoroughness of the first aid treatment. The expected adverse systemic health effects are described above.

**Ingestion:** Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product is expected to be slightly toxic when ingested. The degree of injury will depend on the amount of material ingested and the speed and thoroughness of the first aid treatment. The expected adverse systemic health effects are described above. Ingestion of this product may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Because of the low viscosity of this substance, it can directly enter the lungs of it is swallowed (this is called aspiration). This can occur during the act of swallowing or when vomiting the substance. Once in the lungs, the substance is very difficult to remove and can cause injury to the lungs and death.

**Inhalation:** Exposure to high concentrations may result in respiratory irritation. Signs and symptoms may include, but not be limited to, nasal discharge, sore throat, coughing and difficulty in breathing.

Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product is expected to be minimally toxic when inhaled. The degree of injury will depend on the amount of material inhaled and the speed and thoroughness of the first aid treatment. The expected adverse systemic health effects are described above.

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15- 20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

**IF IN EYES:** 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 the eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

Take the container label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** Treat the patient symptomatically. This product contains petroleum distillates. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**FLASHPOINT:** 64.83°C (149° F) (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS (% in air):** Not determined

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not determined

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** Liquid evaporates and forms vapor (fumes), which can catch fire and burn with explosive violence. Invisible vapor spreads easily and can be set on fire by many sources such as pilot lights, welding equipment, and electrical motors and switches. Fire hazard is greater as liquid temperature rises above 85°F. Products of combustion from fires involving this material may be toxic. Avoid breathing smoke and mists. Avoid personnel and equipment contact with fallout and runoff. Minimize the amount of water used for fire fighting.

Do not enter any enclosed area without full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing equipment. Contain and isolate runoff and debris for proper disposal. Decontaminate personal protective equipment and firefighting equipment before reuse. Read the entire document.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Normal combustion forms carbon dioxide, water vapor and may produce oxides of nitrogen, sulfur. Combustion may produce toxic compounds of chlorine. Incomplete combustion can produce carbon monoxide.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for cleanup of spills.

### FOR SPILLS ON LAND:

**CONTAINMENT:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches, which lead to waterways. Contain spilled liquids with dry sorbents.

**CLEANUP:** Clean up spill immediately. Absorb spill with inert material (such as dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Wash the area with soap and water. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place in a chemical waste container.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### END USER MUST READ AND OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS ON PRODUCT LABEL.

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING:** Shake well before using. After use, wash hands and other exposed skin. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove and launder contaminated clothing separately from household laundry before reuse. Avoid spray drift. When handling the concentrate, mixing, loading or during cleanup and repair, wear goggles or face shield, rubber apron, chemically resistant gloves, rubber boots, long sleeved shirt and long legged pants.

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN STORAGE:** May be stored at any temperature. Insecticides and fungicides should be segregated from herbicides so as to prevent the possibility of cross-contamination.

**STORAGE TEMPERATURE (MIN/MAX):** Normal ambient temperatures.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, AND PACKAGING OF THE PRODUCT. FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATION AND ON-FARM APPLICATIONS, CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear protective eyewear. (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses).

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Shoes plus socks. Chemical-resistant apron when mixing or loading, cleaning up spills or equipment, or otherwise exposed to the concentrate

**RESPIRATORY/VENTILATION:** This material may be a respiratory irritant and, unless ventilation is adequate, the use of approved respiratory protection is recommended. Use this material only in well-ventilated areas.

### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:** Refer to Section 2.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use adequate ventilation to minimize airborne concentrations of this material.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**APPEARANCE:** Amber liquid

**ODOR:** Mild aromatic odor

**DENSITY:** 0.967 g/mL at 20°C

**pH:** 4.44±0.00

**SOLUBILITY:** Emulsifies in water

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**STABILITY:** Stable under testing methods (54°C for 14 days). Do not allow product to freeze. Store above 18° F (-8° C).

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents, such as chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.

**EXPLODABILITY:** Not required

**OXIDATION/REDUCTION PROPERTIES:** Not an oxidizing agent; mild reducing agent

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Normal combustion forms carbon dioxide, water vapor and may produce oxides of nitrogen, sulfur. Combustion may produce toxic compounds of chlorine. Incomplete combustion can produce carbon monoxide.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### ACUTE TOXICITY/IRRITATION STUDIES

Acute oral LD50 (rat): Between 2,000 & 5,000 mg/kg

Acute Dermal LD50 (rat): >5,000 mg/kg

Acute Inhalation LC50 (rat): > 2.09 mg/L (4-hr.)

Eye Irritation (rabbit): Moderately irritating

Dermal Irritation (rabbit): Moderately irritating

Dermal Sensitization: Not a contact sensitizer

**SUBCHRONIC TOXICITY (CLETHODIM):** Compound-related effects at high doses were decreased body weights, increased liver size and anemia

**CARCINOGENICITY (CLETHODIM):** Similar effects as seen in subchronic toxicity. No treatment related increases in neoplasms were observed in any study.

**TERATOGENICITY (CLETHODIM):** Developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits was observed only at maternally toxic dose levels.

**REPRODUCTION (CLETHODIM):** No reproductive toxicity was observed in a study with rats exposed for two generations.

**MUTAGENICITY (CLETHODIM):** Negative in the following genotoxicity assays: microbial reverse mutation (Ames Assay), **in vitro** chromosome aberration assay in Chinese Hamster Ovary Cells, **in vivo** chromosome aberration assay in Rat Bone Marrow Cells and **in vivo** Unscheduled DNA Synthesis Assay. Clethodim does not present a genetic hazard to intact animal systems.

**TOXICITY OF OTHER INGREDIENTS:** This product contains a solvent mixture. Solvents, when inhaled, can cause nasal and respiratory irritation and central nervous system effects including dizziness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache, and possibly unconsciousness and even death. Ingestion of solvents can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Prolonged or repeated dermal exposures may cause drying, scaling, and even blistering of the skin. Aspiration of low viscosity products can cause chemical, which can be fatal. Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Symptoms include fatigue, concentration difficulties, anxiety, depression, rapid mood swings and short-term memory loss. The reports are not clear with regard to the types of solvents that may cause these symptoms, and there is controversy among scientists to whether the condition exists or is caused by this type of product. Since many other diseases cause some or all of these conditions, a doctor should be consulted if any appear.

Acute exposure to naphthalene by inhalation, ingestion, and dermal contact has been associated with hemolytic anemia, damage to the kidneys, cataracts, and in infants, brain damage. There is limited evidence of fetal and maternal toxicity from exposure to naphthalene.

Chronic (long-term) exposure of workers and rodents to naphthalene has been reported to cause cataracts and damage to the retina. Lesions in the kidneys and thymus, signs of anemia, and reduced spleen weights have been observed in rats and mice chronically exposed via gavage.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**AVIAN TOXICITY:** The acute toxicity of Clethodim Technical to birds is very low.

Bobwhite quail oral LD50 greater than 2 g/kg

Bobwhite quail dietary LC50 greater than 6000 ppm

Mallard duck dietary LC50 greater than 6000 ppm

No reproductive effects were observed in mallard ducks exposed to 100 ppm of Clethodim Technical. In Bobwhite quail, a slight decrease in viability of embryos of eggs from females exposed to 1000 ppm was observed. A NOEL was established at 300 ppm for this study.

**AQUATIC ORGANISM TOXICITY:** Clethodim Technical is only slightly toxic to freshwater fish and practically nontoxic to daphnia.

Rainbow Trout 96-hour LC50 = 67 mg/l

Bluegill Sunfish 96-hour LC50 = 120 mg/l

Daphnia magna 48-hour LC50 > 120 mg/l

**OTHER NON-TARGET ORGANISM TOXICITY:** Clethodim Technical was found to be nontoxic to adult worker bees at the highest dose tested, 100 micrograms/bee.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**END USERS MUST DISPOSE OF ANY UNUSED PRODUCT AS PER THE LABEL RECOMMENDATIONS.**

**PRODUCT DISPOSAL:** For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of spill, and for cleanup of spills.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to label instructions and provincial requirements.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**CANADIAN TDG CLASSIFICATION:**

Not regulated

**DOT CLASSIFICATION:**

**Non-bulk:** Not regulated

**Bulk (> 119 gallons):** NA1993, Combustible liquid, N.O.S. (Naphthalene), PG III\*

\* For shipments > 563 gallons RQ is required in the shipping description.

**INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION:**

**IMO (vessel):** Not regulated

**IATA (air):** Not regulated

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**CANADIAN REGULATIONS:**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

Naphthalene is included on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List. Both Naphthalene and Petroleum hydrocarbons are listed on Canada's Domestic Substance List (DSL).

**U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:**

**SARA TITLE III CLASSIFICATION:**

Section 302: Not applicable.

Section 311/312: Acute health hazard (immediate)

Delayed health hazard (chronic) Fire Hazard

Section 313: Naphthalene CAS# 91-20-3 (2.6%)

**CA PROPOSITION 65:** This product contains a chemical (Naphthalene) that is known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**CERCLA RQ:** Naphthalene (CAS# 91-20-3) RQ=100 lbs

**RCRA CLASSIFICATION:** Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste.

**TSCA STATUS:** The ingredients of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**MSDS DATE:** January, 2017 (initial release).

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