

SDS per US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HazCom) 2012, 29 CFR §1910.1200

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

**1.1. PRODUCT IDENTIFIER**

**Product name:** MeloCon<sup>®</sup> LC  
**Product Type:** Nematicide  
**EPA Registration No.** 264-1191-70051  
**Active Ingredient:** *Purpureocillium lilacinum* strain 251 (formerly *Paecilomyces lilacinus* strain 251)  
**CAS No.:** None

**1.2. RELEVANT IDENTIFIED USES OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND USES ADVISED AGAINST**

**Identified uses:** For use to control plant-parasitic nematodes in soil  
**Uses advised against:** Any use not listed on the label

**1.3. DETAILS OF THE SUPPLIER OF THE SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**Name:** Certis USA LLC  
**Address:** 9145 Guilford Road, Suite 175  
Columbia, Maryland 21046  
USA  
**Phone Number:** +1 (800) 847-5620  
**Website:** <http://www.CertisUSA.com>

**1.4. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**Emergency number:** +1 (800) 255-3924

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1. CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

**OSHA Hazard Classification:** Skin sensitization: Category 1  
Serious eye damage: Category 2A  
**Signal Word:** Warning  
**Hazard Statements:** May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Causes serious eye irritation.

**Pictogram:**



**Precautionary Statements:**

Avoid breathing mist/ vapors.  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
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.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

**2.2. OTHER HAZARDS**

No health hazards not otherwise classified.  
No physical hazards not otherwise classified.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Active Ingredient(s)	CAS #	% w/w	
<i>Purpureocillium lilacinum</i> strain 251 (formerly <i>Paecilomyces lilacinus</i> strain 251)	N/A	20%	
Hazardous Ingredient(s)	Classification	CAS #	% w/w
Polyether modified trisiloxane	Skin sensitization: Category 1 Serious eye damage: Category 2A	134180-76-0	>25%

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1. 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 the victim to fresh air and keep at rest. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**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.

4.2. MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED

To date no symptoms are known.

4.3. INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED

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

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** High volume water jet

5.2. SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

**Hazardous combustion products:** Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.

5.3. ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS;

**Protection of Firefighters:** In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

**For non-emergency personnel:** Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Use personal protective equipment.

**For emergency responders:** Use appropriate personal protective equipment. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Contain the spread of the firefighting media.

6.2. ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Do not allow runoff from firefighting to enter drains or water sources.

This pesticide is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

For terrestrial uses: do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

**6.3. METHODS AND MATERIAL FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP**

**Methods for Containment and Clean-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 surface thoroughly.

**Other Information:** Dispose of in accordance with all Federal, State and local procedures.

**6.4. REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS**

Refer to Section 7 for safe handling; Section 8 for personal protective equipment; and Section 13 for disposal considerations.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING**

**Advice on safe handling:** Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage.

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep working clothes separately. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Garments that cannot be cleaned must be destroyed (burnt). Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Users should:**

- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**7.2. CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES**

**Storage areas and containers:** Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

**Advice on common storage:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding-stuffs.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1. CONTROL PARAMETERS**

<b>Substance</b>	<b>Occupational Exposure Limits</b>
<i>Purpureocillium lilacinum</i>	<u>OSHA PELs</u> : not established <u>ACGIH TLVs</u> : not established No occupational limit assigned.

**8.2. EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

Wear protective equipment to comply with good occupational hygiene practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the workplace.

8.2.1. ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

None.

8.2.2. 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.

EYE/FACE PROTECTION

- Tightly fitting safety goggles

HAND PROTECTION

- Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves

SKIN/BODY PROTECTION

- Skin contact should be minimized through use of gloves and suitable long-sleeved clothing (i.e., shirts and pants).
- Consideration must be given both to durability as well as permeation resistance.
- Skin contact should be prevented.

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. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and warm/tepid water.

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SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Dark brown to brown-violet liquid

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Replaces: N/A

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<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Not determined
<b>pH:</b>	Not determined
<b>Melting Point / Freezing Point:</b>	Not determined
<b>Initial Boiling Point:</b>	Not determined
<b>Boiling Range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash Point:</b>	112°C / 234°F
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Lower &amp; Upper Flammability Limits:</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor Density (Air = 1):</b>	Not determined
<b>Density:</b>	~1.08 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 20°C
<b>Solubility:</b>	Not determined
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	385°C / 725°F
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Viscosity:</b>	400-800 mPa·s @ 20°C, velocity gradient 7.5 /s
<b>Other relevant properties:</b>	See below

9.2. OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Lower &amp; Upper Explosion Limit</b>	Not determined
<b>Explosivity</b>	Not explosive (92/69/EEC, A.14 / OECD 113)

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. REACTIVITY

No data available on thermal decomposition.

10.2. CHEMICAL STABILITY

Stable under normal conditions of storage and use.

10.3. POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.

10.4. CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid extreme temperatures and direct sunlight. Do not freeze.

10.5. INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

None known.

10.6. HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of storage and use.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

11.1. LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

Oral, dermal, inhalation, skin.

11.2 SYMPTOMS RELATED TO PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL, AND/OR TOXICOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Prolonged or frequently-repeated skin contact to the undiluted product may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

11.3 EFFECTS (DELAYED/IMMEDIATE/CHRONIC) FROM SHORT- AND LONG-TERM EXPOSURE

See section 4.

11.4 ACUTE TOXICITY

<i>Test</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>US EPA Toxicity Category</i>
<b>Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub></b>	3,200 mg/kg (rat) [main component]	III
<b>Acute dermal LD<sub>50</sub></b>	ATE* (mixture): 2,344 mg/kg	III
<b>Acute inhalation LC<sub>50</sub></b>	ATE* (mixture): 1,149 mg/L [main component aerosol concentrate]	IV
<b>Eye irritation:</b>	Severe eye irritation (rabbit) [main component]	II
<b>Skin irritation:</b>	Slight irritant effect (rabbit) [main component]	IV
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization:</b>	Sensitizing (Mouse) [OECD 429, local lymph node assay (LLNA)] Repeated exposure to high concentrations of microbial proteins can cause allergic sensitization.	Not applicable

\* ATE = Acute toxicity estimate

11.5 OTHER INFORMATION ON ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS

<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)—Repeated Exposure</b>	No specific target organ toxicity observed in experimental animal studies. Developmental and reproductive toxicity testing not required for micro-organisms.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> tests. Not mutagenic in Ames test.

**Carcinogenicity** Testing not required for microorganisms.  
NTP: not listed  
IARC: not listed  
OSHA: not listed

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1. TOXICITY**

Species	Test	Study Duration	Conditions	Test substance	Results
Rainbow trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> )	Acute freshwater fish	96-hour		Main component	LC <sub>50</sub> = 2.1 mg/L
Daphnid ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> )	Acute freshwater invertebrate	48-hour		Main component	LC <sub>50</sub> = 1.1 mg/L
Green algae ( <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> )	Algal toxicity	72-hour		Main component	Biomass EC <sub>50</sub> = 28.2 mg/L Growth EC <sub>50</sub> = 152.2 mg/L

**12.2. PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY**

*Purpureocillium lilacinum* is not rapidly biodegradable.  
 Polyether modified heptamethyltrisiloxane is not rapidly biodegradable.

**12.3. BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL**

*Purpureocillium lilacinum* does not bioaccumulate.

**12.4. MOBILITY IN SOIL**

*Purpureocillium lilacinum* is immobile in soil.

**12.5. OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS**

No further ecological information is available. See 12.2 above.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1. WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**Product:** In accordance with current regulations and, if necessary, after consultation with the site operator and/or with the responsible authority, the product may be taken to a waste disposal site or incineration plant.

**Contaminated packaging:** Triple rinse containers. Do not re-use empty containers. Partly-filled packages should be disposed of as hazardous waste.



**RCRA Information:** Characterization and proper disposal of this material as a special or hazardous waste is dependent upon Federal, State, and local laws and are the user's responsibility. RCRA classification may apply.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

NOTE: This transportation information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory information relating to this product. It does not address regulatory variations due to package size or special transportation requirements.

**49 CFR:** Not classified as a dangerous good or as a hazardous material.

**IMDG and IATA:** see below.

**14.1. UN NUMBER**

3082

**14.2. UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME**

Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, NOS (polyethersiloxane)

**14.3. TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS(ES)**

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**14.4. PACKING GROUP**

III

**14.5. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Marine pollutant.

**14.6. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER**

<b>NFPA Rating</b>	<b>Health:</b> 1	<b>Flammability:</b> 1	<b>Reactivity:</b> 0	<b>Special:</b> Not applicable.
<b>HMIS Rating</b>	<b>Health:</b> 1	<b>Flammability:</b> 1	<b>Physical:</b> 0	<b>PPE:</b>

Hazard ratings: 0 = minimal, 1 = slight, 2 = moderate, 3 = severe, 4 = extreme

**14.7. TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO ANNEX II OF MARPOL73/78 AND THE IBC CODE**

Not applicable.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**15.1. SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS/LEGISLATION SPECIFIC FOR THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

**EPA/FIFRA:**

This product is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements may differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticidal chemicals. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below.

**Signal Word:** Warning / Aviso

**Hazard Statements:** Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get on eyes or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin, or inhaled. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Prolonged or frequently-repeated skin contact to the undiluted product may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

**OSHA:**

N/A

**TSCA STATUS:**

**TSCA Ingredient List:**

Polyether modified trisiloxane, CAS No. 134180-76-0.

**TSCA §12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR §707, Subpart D)**

N/A.

**CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY:**

N/A

**SARA TITLE III:**

Section 302: N/A

Section 311/312: N/A

Section 313: N/A

**RCRA STATUS:**

N/A

**CWA §307 PRIORITY POLLUTANTS**

N/A

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**SDWA MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS (MCLs)**

N/A

**US STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW INGREDIENTS**

California Proposition 65:

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

Other State Right-to-Know Lists:

None.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**ABBREVIATIONS**

OSHA	US Occupational Health and Safety Administration
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund)
CWA	Clean Water Act
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
MCL	Maximum contaminant limit
PEL	Permissible exposure limit
STOT	Specific target organ toxicity
TLV	Threshold limit value
TWA	Time-weighted average
LD <sub>50</sub>	Median lethal dose: dose resulting in 50% mortality in the test species
LC <sub>50</sub>	Median lethal concentration: concentration resulting in 50% mortality in the test species
EC <sub>50</sub>	Median effective concentration: concentration resulting in 50% reduction in algae growth or algae growth rate, or <i>Daphnia</i> immobilization
PPE	Personal protective equipment
PBT	Persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic
vPvB	Very persistent, very bioaccumulative
MARPOL 73/78	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 ( <b>Marine Pollution 1973/1978</b> ),

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