Abstract: The title compound, C_{10}H_{10}Cl_{2}N_{2}O_{2}, features a planar C_{ar}-N(H)-N=C(Cl) unit [torsion angle = 5.5 (4)°] whose benzene substituent is coplanar with it [dihedral angle = 4.7 (4)°]; this unit is slightly twisted with respect to the carboxyl -CO_{2} fragment [dihedral angle = 2.2 (52)°]. The amino group acts as a hydrogen-bond donor to the carbonyl O atom of an adjacent molecule; the hydrogen bond generates a helical polymer that runs along the b axis of the monoclinic unit cell.