# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### I - Product Identification

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PRODUCT CODE: 0145

CHEMICAL FORMULATION: Water based non-selective contact herbicide concentrate.

NFPA HAZARD IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM:

HEALTH: 1

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

HAZARD RATING:

4 - Extreme;

3 - High;

2 - Moderate;

1 - Slight;

0 - Insignificant

#### II - Hazardous Ingredients

	Values reported as TWA unless noted.						
	APPROX	OSHA	ACGIH	EPA 40 CFR:			
SUBSTANCE	%	PEL	TLV	302	355	372	CAS#
Diquat Dibromide [6,7-dihydrodipyrido (1,2-a:2',1'-c) pyrazinediium dibromide]	1.85	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5 mg/m³	Y	N	N	85-00-7

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PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

C: Ceiling level

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

N/A: Not Applicable

N/D: Not Determined

N/E: Not Established

Y: Yes N: No

302: CERCLA List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4).

355: SARA TITLE III / List of Extremely Hazardous Substances for Emergency Planning and Notification (40 CFR 355).

372: SARA TITLE III / List of Toxic Chemicals subject to Release Reporting (Community Right to Know) (40 CFR 372).

### III - Physical Data

BOILING POINT (°F): N/D

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1): 1.01

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): N/D

VOC CONTENT (% by weight): N/D

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): N/D

EVAPORATION RATE (WATER = 1): N/D

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble

pH: 4.0-6.0

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Clear, light yellow liquid; characteristic odor.

#### IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

FLASH POINT (°F): None

(TEST METHOD): Closed cup

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR (VOLUME %)

UPPER: N/D LOWER: N/D

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Cool fire exposed containers with water fog. Firefighters should be equipped with full protective gear including self-contained breathing apparatus. Fire may produce hazardous vapors.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: None

### V - Reactivity Data

STABILITY: Stable

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong alkalis and anionic wetting agents. Corrosive to aluminum

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon. Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve toxic and irritant vapors.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None

#### VI - Health Hazard Data

ROUTES OF ENTRY INHALATION: X EYE CONTACT: X SKIN CONTACT: X INGESTION: X INGREDIENTS THAT ARE CONSIDERED BY OSHA, NTP, IARC TO BE SUSPECTED HUMAN CARCINOGENS: None.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

IF IN EYES: Moderate irritation, redness tearing, blurred vision.

IF ON SKIN: Irritation and sensitization, with prolonged or repeated exposure.

IF SWALLOWED: Gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, abdominal pain, vomiting.

IF INHALED: Irritation to upper respiratory tract.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes and under eyelids with plenty of cool water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, obtain medical

IF SWALLOWED: Contact physician or poison control center immediately. Give affected person several glasses of water and induce vomiting. Never give anything to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air.

# VII - Spill or Leak Protection

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Contain spill and ventilate area. Soak up spilled material with inert absorbent material and place in a properly marked closed container for proper disposal.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Consult local environmental authorities.

# VIII - Special Protection Information

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapors or mists. If recommended Exposure Limits are exceeded wear a NIOSH approved respirator, following manufacturer's recommendations. LOCAL: Recommended

VENTILATION PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Chemical resistant.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety goggles and/or face shield OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Eye wash station and protective clothing.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed when not in

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Keep out of reach of children.

# IX - Transportation Information (ground transportation only)

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: None

DOT CLASS: None

DOT ID NUMBER: None

DOT PACKING GROUP: None

MECHANICAL: Not required

The shipping information listed above applies only to non-bulk (< 119 gallons) containers of this product. This product may have more than one proper shipping name depending on packaging, product properties, & mode of shipment. If any alteration of packaging, product, or mode of transportation is further intended, different shipping names and labeling may apply.

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