

Contact II

Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: Product and company identification

Product name : Contact II
Use of the substance/mixture : Herbicide
Product code : 0145
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist) H332
Skin Sens. 1 H317
STOT RE 1 H372

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : May cause an allergic skin reaction
Harmful if inhaled
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : Do not breathe spray
Avoid breathing spray
Wash thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water
If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Call a doctor, a POISON CENTER if you feel unwell
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
Dispose of contents/container to comply with local/regional/national regulations

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

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3.2. Mixture

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diquat dibromide	(CAS No) 85-00-7	1.0 - 5.0	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation), H330 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Skin Sens. 1, H317 STOT SE 3, H335 STOT RE 1, H372

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove the victim into fresh air. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries	: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Harmful if inhaled.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: May cause severe irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Gastrointestinal complaints.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : All extinguishing media allowed.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Reactivity : Upon combustion: CO and CO₂ are formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Take account of environmentally hazardous firefighting water.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Isolate from fire, if possible, without unnecessary risk.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Protective goggles. Gloves. Protective clothing.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ventilate spillage area.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures	: Stop leak if safe to do so. Stop release. Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers.
Methods for cleaning up	: This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way, and as per local legislation.

6.4. Reference to other sections

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe spray.
- Hygiene measures : Wash thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
- Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use.
- Storage area : Meet the legal requirements. Store in a cool area. Store in a well-ventilated place.
- Special rules on packaging : meet the legal requirements.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

- Personal protective equipment : Safety glasses. Face shield. Gloves. Protective clothing. Use appropriate personal protective equipment when risk assessment indicates this is necessary.



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Liquid
- Appearance : Clear, light yellow liquid.
- Odor : Mild odor
- Odor threshold : No data available
- pH : 4 - 6
- Melting point : No data available
- Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : No data available
- Flash point : No data available
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Explosion limits : No data available
- Explosive properties : No data available
- Oxidizing properties : No data available
- Vapor pressure : No data available
- Relative density : No data available
- Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available
- Specific gravity / density : 1.01 g/ml
- Solubility : Soluble in water.
- Log Pow : No data available
- Log Kow : No data available
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Viscosity : No data available
- Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

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Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Upon combustion: CO and CO₂ are formed.

10.2. Chemical stability

No additional information available

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Refer to section 10.1 on Reactivity.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Inhalation:dust,mist: Harmful if inhaled.

diquat dibromide (85-00-7)

ATE CLP (oral)	500.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE CLP (dust, mist)	0.050 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: 4 - 6

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: 4 - 6

Respiratory or skin sensitization : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Harmful if inhaled.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : May cause severe irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Gastrointestinal complaints.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT : Not regulated for transport

Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

ADR

No additional information available

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture does not contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

diquat dibromide (85-00-7)	
Not listed on SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings)	
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists)	1000 lb

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain substances known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labelling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

CAUTION: Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

SECTION 16: Other information

Training advice : Normal use of this product shall imply use in accordance with the instructions on the packaging.

Full text of H-phrases:

Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 2
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitization Category 1
STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H315	Causes skin irritation
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

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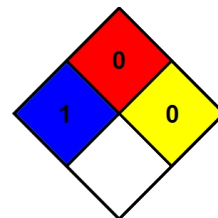
H372

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

NFPA health hazard : 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.

NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



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