

Safety Data Sheet (SDS) Enviro Paraquat

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier:

Identification as on the label/Trade name: Enviro Paraquat

Common Name: Paraquat 200 g/l SL

Relevant identification uses of the substance and uses advised against:

Identified uses: Herbicide

Uses advised against: Use only as directed.

Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:

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SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substances or mixture

The mixture is classified according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 EU-GHS/CLP

Hazard classes/Hazard categories	Hazard statement
Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 4)	H302
Acute Toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)	H311
Acute Toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2)	H330
Skin Corrosion/Irritation (Category 2)	H315
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation (category 2)	H319
Specific target organ toxicity – Single (Category 3)	H336
Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated (Category 1)	H372
Aquatic Toxicity Acute (Category 1)	H400
Aquatic Toxicity Chronic (Category 1)	H410

The most important adverse effects

The most important adverse physiochemical effects: None known

The most important adverse human health effects: Fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed.

Causes serious eye and skin irritation. Causes damage to organs.

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Label elements



Hazard pictograms:

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H372	Causes damage to organs.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements:

P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/ vapours/spray.

P264+P265: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves.

P284: [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

P301+P317: IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty water.

P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P316: Get emergency medical help immediately.

P321: Specific treatment (see first aid instruction on this label)

P333 + P317: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical help.

P337+P317: If eye irritation persists: Get medical help. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical help.

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P391: Collect spillage.

P403 + P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Other hazards: None known

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SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
Substance/Mixture: Mixture

Ingredients:

Substance name (IUPAC)	CAS Number.	Concentration % by weight	Classification EC1272/2008
Paraquat dichloride	1910-42-5	27.6	Acute Toxicity, Oral, Category 3. Acute Toxicity, Dermal, Category 3. Acute Toxicity, Inhalation, Category 2. Skin Irritation, Category 2. Serious Eye Damage/Irritation, Category 2. Specific target organ toxicity – Single: Category 3 Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated: Category 1 Aquatic Toxicity, Acute, Category 1. Aquatic Toxicity, Chronic, Category 1.
Geronol MP900-W	85117-50-6 9016-45-9	12	Acute Toxicity, Oral, Category 4. Skin Irritation, Category 2. Eye Irritation, Category 2. Aquatic Toxicity, Acute : Category 3. Aquatic Toxicity, Chronic, Category 2.
Emetic PP796	27277-00-5	0.046	Acute Toxicity, Oral, Category 3. Acute Toxicity, dermal: Category 4. Aquatic Toxicity, Acute: Category 3. Aquatic Toxicity, Chronic, Category 3.
Dye	3844-45-9	0.046	Acute Toxicity, oral: Category 4. Acute Toxicity, dermal: Category 4. Skin Irritation, Category 2. Eye Irritation, Category 2. Aquatic Toxicity, Chronic, Category 3.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES
Description of first aid measures:

In case of inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

In case of skin contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Seek medical attention immediately.

In case of eye contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention immediately.

In case of ingestion: Seek medical advice immediately. Rinse mouth thoroughly. If large amounts of herbicide have been ingested, and if the patient is fully alert, induce emesis with Syrup of Ipecac, followed by several glasses of water. Dosage for adults and children over 12 years: 30 ml; dosage for children under 12 years: 15 ml. When vomiting has stopped, give activated charcoal. If the amount of ingested herbicides was small, if effective emesis has already occurred, or if treatment is delayed, administer the activated charcoal and sorbitol by mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt, or waistband.

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Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Anticipated acute effects:

Most important symptoms/effects: Fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye and skin irritation. Causes damage to organs.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Treat symptomatically and supportively

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguisher media:

Suitable extinguisher media: Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray.

Small Fire: Extinguish small fires with carbon dioxide, dry powder, or alcohol-resistant foam.

Large Fire: Water spray can be used for larger fires or cooling of unaffected stock but avoid the accumulation of polluted run-off from the site. Use as little water as possible.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use high volume water jet, due to contamination risk.

Special hazards arising from the mixture:

Fires generate poisonous and corrosive fumes containing carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides and hydrochloric acid. Fine dust dispersed in air (particularly in confined spaces) may ignite if exposed to high temperature ignition source. These conditions are unlikely to occur in normal, outdoor use of this product.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire: Refer to Section 10: Stability and Reactivity.

Advice for fire-fighters:

Avoid inhaling hazardous vapours. Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

Contain fire control agents for later disposal according to Section 13.

Water can be used to cool unaffected containers.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

Personal precautions: Control access to area. Avoid breathing dust. Use personal protective equipment. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

For emergency responders: Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not breathe in fumes. Refer to section 8 for recommended personal protective equipment. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

Emergency procedure: Alert emergency response personnel. Evacuate unprotected spectators and animals.

Environmental precautions:

Stop leak if without risk. Do not touch spilled material. Use a light water spray to reduce vapours.

Prevent entry into drains, watercourses, or confined areas; dike if needed. This product is classified as very toxic to aquatic organisms and will cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

If the product contaminates public water, inform appropriate authorities immediately in accordance with local regulations.

Methods for containment and cleaning up:

For small spills Contain spilled material by diking if possible. Absorb with materials such as: sand, earth, vermiculite, or diatomaceous earth. Collect in suitable and properly labelled containers.

For large spills Prevent entry into drains, watercourses, or confined areas. Cover contained spill with an inert absorbent material such as sand, vermiculite, earth or other appropriate material. Vacuum, scoop, or sweep up material and place the material into a clean, dry, sealable container. Label containers with the contents and dispose of according to local regulations. Do not place spilled material back in original container. Do not re-use spill material. Collect washings and add

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to the drums already collected. Do not flush spilled material or washings into drains or waterways. To decontaminate the spill area, tools and equipment, wash with water and suitable detergent. See section 13 for disposal consideration

Reference to other sections:

See section 1 for emergency contact numbers

See section 7 for information on safe handling.

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not breathe dust or spray mist. Wear personal protective equipment Use with adequate ventilation. Eating, drinking, and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored, and processed. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

Protective measures: Observe directions on label and instructions for use.

Advice on general occupational hygiene: Do not eat drink or smoke when handling this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities:

Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area. Store under lock and key. Keep out of the reach of children , animals and unauthorised persons.

Specific end uses:

Use as directed. Use original container.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters:

Occupational exposure limits (OEL): No information available.

Biological exposure indices (BEI): No information available.

Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: No information available

Exposure control:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. A Risk Assessment should be conducted before handling is to commence to determine specific exposure control.

Appropriate engineering controls: Use outdoors in a well-ventilated area. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls. Ensure that control systems are properly designed. Comply with occupational safety, environmental, fire and other applicable regulations. Ensure that eyewashstations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

Hygiene measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing. Keep working clothes separately. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product . When using do not eat, drink, or smoke. Keep away from food, drink, and animal feed.

Remove and wash all contaminated protective equipment before re-use. Remove clothing/PPE immediately if material gets inside. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national legislation.

Eye/face protection: Avoid contact with eyes. Wear a full-face shield when handling the product or spraying. The use of safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) are recommended if a face shield is not used. This product causes serious eye damage.

Hand protection: Use chemical resistant gloves. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include Nitrile/butadiene

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rubber, Polyethylene, Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate, Polyvinyl alcohol, Polyvinyl chloride.

Body protection: Appropriate impervious clothing is required to prevent skin contact with the product.

Respiratory protection: Avoid inhaling fumes or spray drift. Respiratory protection is not required for normal use and handling. Where there is potential for airborne exposure in excess of applicable limits, wear NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection. Limitations of respirator use specified by the approving agency and the manufacturer must be observed.

Environmental exposure controls: Prevent product from entry into sewers and water courses

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid
Odour	Strong; pungent; obnoxious
Odour threshold	No data available
pH	4.0-7.0
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	No data available
Boiling point (°C)	No data available
Flash point (°C)	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability	Non-flammable
Upper /lower flammability limits	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density (25°C) g/cm ³	1.08 g/L
Water solubility (mg/l) at 20°C	No data available
Solvent solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient : n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	No data available
Decomposition temperature (°C)	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic (mPa s)	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidising properties	No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use

Chemical stability: Stable for up to 2 years when stored in a dry, cool covered warehouse in original, well-labelled containers. Store at low temperature conditions, below 50 OC, preferably below 30OC and not for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use

Conditions to avoid: Stable in acidic and neutral solution. Decomposed by alkali and in the presence of U.V. light. Compound inactivated by adsorption onto inert clay.

Incompatible materials: The product is incompatible with strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Combustion products of dry material: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, chlorine, hydrogen chloride; possible trace amounts of phosgene, nitrogen oxides, ammonia and other toxic and noxious fumes.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution: No data available

Information on toxicological effects:

Assessment of acute toxicity:

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Acute toxicity:	
Acute Oral LD50 (rat-female)	332.8 mg/kg
Acute Dermal LD50 (rabbit):	956 mg/kg
Acute Inhalation LC50 - 4 h (rat)	0.16mg/kg
Skin irritation/ corrosion	Skin irritant
Eye damage / irritation	Eye irritant
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Not a skin sensitizer
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity STOT single exposure	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Specific Target Organ Toxicity STOT repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs
Aspiration hazard	No data available

Additional Information:

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Ecotoxicity:

Acute toxicity to Fish, Slightly toxic to fish

Acute toxicity to Bird, Slightly toxic to birds

Acute toxicity to Bee, Practically non-toxic to bees

Acute toxicity to earthworms and soil micro-organisms: Earthworms: >1380 mg/kg soil.

Persistence and degradability:

Paraquat is rapidly absorbed and de-activated by soil. There is no mobility in soil or into ground water. Paraquat does not bioaccumulate.

Bioaccumulative potential:

No evidence of bioaccumulation

Mobility in the soil:

No data available

Other adverse effects:

No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
Waste treatment methods:
Product:

Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches, and waterways. Refer to container label for disposal information. Treat as hazardous waste and dispose of in accordance with local/ regional/ national/ international regulations.

Container:

Refer to container label for disposal information. Triple or pressure rinse empty containers. Pour rinse water into spray tank. Dispose of as hazardous waste. Do not contaminate water when disposing of rinse water. Dispose of using an approved waste disposal service provider. Follow all local/ regional/ national/ international regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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UN proper shipping name	Environmentally Hazardous, Liquid, N.O.S (Paraquat 200 g/l).
Transport hazard class	9
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	Yes

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health, and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture:

Relevant information regarding authorization: Occupational Health and Safety Act 1993. Regulation for Hazardous Chemical Agents, 2021. UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations Rev. 21 (2019), Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) Rev 8, 2019.

Relevant information regarding restrictions:

EU regulations: Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Other National regulations:

National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (ACT NO. 93 of 1996).

SANS 10228:2012- The identification and classification of dangerous goods for transport by road and rail modes.

National Environmental Management Waste Act 59 of 2008.

Act 36 of 1947 of the Republic of South Africa. This product is registered under it is a violation of South African law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its approved labelling. Read and follow all label directions

Chemical Safety Assessment carried out? No

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Indication of changes:

Classification according to SANS 10234:2019, Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

GHS aligned – all sections

Training instructions:

Use as indicated on the label, special training may be required for application.

Further information:

This information is based upon the present state of our knowledge. This SDS has been compiled and is solely intended for this product.

The information on this sheet is not a specification; it does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general guidance as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage, and use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non-standard uses of the product, nor where instructions or recommendations are not followed.