



# AccuStandard<sup>®</sup>, Inc.

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1 - Product Identifiers

Catalog Name: P-051N  
Description: Paraquat dichloride tetrahydrate  
CAS No.: 1910-42-5

#### 1.2 - Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture

Laboratory Chemical Reference Material

#### 1.3 - Supplier Details

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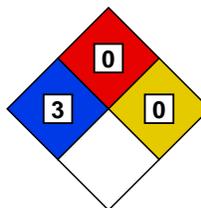
#### 1.4 - Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Phone #: AccuStandard, Inc.  
1-203-502-7070 (USA)  
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24 hours / 7 days a week

### SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 - GHS Label Elements



3	HEALTH
0	FLAMMABILITY
0	PHYSICAL HAZARD

**Signal Word: Danger**

#### Hazard Codes:

- H301 - Toxic if swallowed. (Acute toxicity, oral, category 3)
- H311 - Toxic if absorbed through skin. (Acute toxicity, dermal, category 3)
- H315 - Irritating to skin. (Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2)
- H320 - Irritating to eyes. (Eye damage/irritation, category 2B)
- H331 - Toxic if inhaled. (Acute toxicity, inhalation, category 3)
- H371 - May cause liver damage. (Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure, category 2)
- H401 - Toxic to fish and other water organisms. (H410)

#### Precautionary Codes:

P202 - This product should only be used by persons trained in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals.

**SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION** - continued**2.1 - GHS Label Elements** - continued

P233 - Store in a tightly closed container. (P404)

P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing.

P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Eye wash and safety equipment should be readily available.

P280 - Protective gloves must be worn to prevent skin contact.

P284 - Respiratory Protection: If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see TLV/PEL), or a risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use of a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised. Use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN14387) respirator cartridges in absence of proper environmental control. Always use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Engineering and/or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

P310 - Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If conscious, give water freely.

P338 - Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove and contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers.

P360 - Skin contact: Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

**2.2 - Other Hazards****2.2.1 - Symptom of Exposure Health/Environment**

TOXIC.

Exposure can cause headache, nausea, confusion, drowsiness, dizziness and/or vomiting.

May cause liver damage. (Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure, category 2)

Hypersensitivity to stimulation, sensation of prickling, tingling or creeping on skin.

May cause incoordination, tremor, mental confusion and hyper-excitable state.

Environmental hazard.

Toxic to fish and other water organisms. (H410)

**2.2.2 - Potential Health Effects**

Irritating to eyes. (Eye damage/irritation, category 2B)

Irritating to skin. (Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2)

Toxic if absorbed through skin. (Acute toxicity, dermal, category 3)

Irritating to mucous membrane and upper respiratory system.

Toxic if inhaled. (Acute toxicity, inhalation, category 3)

Toxic if swallowed. (Acute toxicity, oral, category 3)

**2.2.3 - Routes of Entry**

Inhalation, ingestion or skin contact.

**2.2.4 - Carcinogenicity**

This product is or contains a component that is not listed (ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA) as a cancer causing agent.

**SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / ANALYTES DATA**

Description: Paraquat dichloride tetrahydrate

Synonyms: 1,1'-Dimethyl-4,4'-Bipyridinium dichloride

Molecular Weight: 257.16 (anhydrous base)

Molecular Formula: C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>·2Cl

**SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / ANALYTES DATA** - continued

EC#: 217-615-7

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Analyte	CAS Number	% Concentration	ACGIH -TLV (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )			OSHA -PEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )		
			TWA	STEL	Skin	TWA	STEL	Skin
Paraquat dichloride tetrahydrate	1910-42-5	100.000						

**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1 - First Aid Procedures - General**

Get medical assistance for all cases of overexposure.

**4.2 - Eye Contact**

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove and contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. (P338)

**4.3 - Skin Contact**

Skin contact: Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. (P360)

**4.4 - Inhalation**

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

**4.5 - Ingestion**

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If conscious, give water freely. (P310)

**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 - Flammable Properties**

During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**5.2 - Extinguishing Media**

Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.

**5.3 - Protection of Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 - Spill Response**

Wear suitable protective equipment listed under Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Eliminate any ignition sources until the area is determined to be free from explosion or fire hazards. Contain the release and eliminate its source, if this can be done without risk. Dispose as hazardous waste. Comply with Federal, State and local regulations.

**SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in a tightly closed container. (P404)

Store in a cool area away from ignition sources and oxidizers.

Avoid inhalation.

**SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE** - continued

Use with adequate ventilation.

Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. (P262)

Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

This product should only be used by persons trained in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals. (P202)

**SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS****8.1 - Engineering Controls/PPE**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Eye wash and safety equipment should be readily available. (P264)

**8.2 - General Hygiene Considerations**

Respiratory Protection: If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see TLV/PEL), or a risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use of a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised. Use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN14387) respirator cartridges in absence of proper environmental control. Always use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Engineering and/or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

Material should be handled or transferred in an approved fume hood or with adequate ventilation.

Protective gloves must be worn to prevent skin contact. (P280)

(Butyl, viton or equivalent)

Use eye protection tested and approved under the appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

All recommendations are advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and/or safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use, such as concentration and amount of the substance in the workplace. Any recommendation should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use of the product.

**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance: White solid powder or crystals

Odor: N/A

Odor Threshold: N/A

pH: N/A

Melting Point: Decomposes @ 340 °C

Boiling Point: N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): N/A

Flammability Class: N/A

Lower Flammability Level: N/A

Upper Flammability Level: N/A

Vapor Pressure: <0.01 mPa @ 25 °C

Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A

Specific Gravity: 1.25 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility in Water: 620 g/L

Partition Coefficient: log Pow: -4.5

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES** - continued

Decomposition Temperature: N/A

Viscosity: N/A

VOC Content: N/A

Percent Volatile: N/A

**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability: Stable

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizers

Hazardous Decomposition: Oxides of carbon and nitrogen; Hydrogen chloride gas

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Condition to Avoid: Excessive heat; Exposure to sunlight

**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Human Health Toxicity**

See section 2 for specific toxicological information for the ingredients of this product.

LD50 (Oral): Rat - 110 mg/kg

LD50 (Dermal) : Rabbit - 325 mg/kg

LC50 (Inhalation): N/A

No other information related to the toxicological properties of this product is available at this time.

**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Environmental Toxicity**

By complying with sections 6 and 7 there should be no release to the environment.

LC50 (Fish): 1.2 mg/L 96H

EC50 (Aquatic Invertebrate): 2.8 mg/L 48H

BCF: N/A

Low potential for bioaccumulation

No other information related to the ecological properties of this product is available at this time.

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Recycle or incinerate at any EPA approved facility or dispose in compliance with Federal, State and local regulations. Empty containers must be triple-rinsed prior to disposal.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Transportation Information (DOT/IATA)**

UN Number: UN2811

Class: 6.1

Packing Group: I

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Paraquat)

Poison by Inhalation: No

Marine Pollutant: No

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This product is subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements.

The CAS number of this product is NOT listed on the TSCA Inventory.

**For laboratory, research and development use only. Not for manufacturing or commercial purposes.**

In addition to federal and state regulations, local regulations may apply. Check with your local regulatory authorities.

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

This document has been designed to meet the requirements of OSHA, ANSI, GHS and CHIPs regulations. Chemicals are classified using the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

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Legend : N/A = Not Available ND = Not Determined NR = Not Regulated

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**HMIS/NFPA HAZARD INDEX**

- 0 - Minimal
- 1 - Slight
- 2 - Moderate
- 3 - Serious
- 4 - Severe

\* - Additional Hazard

**GHS HAZARD INDEX**

- Category 1 - Most Severe
- Category 5 - Least Severe

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