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

Product identifier:

Identification as on the label/Trade name: **Paraquat 200 SL**

Relevant identification uses of the substance and uses advised against:

Identified uses: Herbicide.

Uses advised against: RESTRICTED PRODUCT

**THIS REMEDY IS RESTRICTED DUE TO ITS INCLUSION ON ANNEX III OF THE ROTTERDAM CONVENTION.
THIS REMEDY MAY ONLY BE SOLD TO AND USED BY A REGISTERED PEST CONTROL OPERATOR,
OR BY SOMEONE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A REGISTERED PEST CONTROL OPERATOR,
AND ONLY FOR THOSE USES COVERED BY THE PEST CONTROL OPERATOR'S SCOPE OF REGISTRATION,
AND ONLY AS DIRECTED ON THIS LABEL.**

Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:

Green Island Investments Pty Ltd
P.O Box 1822, Heidelberg 1438

Emergency telephone numbers:

Griffon Poison information centre: 082 446 8946
Poisons Information Helpline: 0861 555 777
Spill Tech: 086 100 0366 (a/h)

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substances or mixture

The mixture is classified according to

SANS 10234:2019, Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]	
Hazard classes/Hazard categories	Hazard statement
Oral Acute toxicity (Category 3)	H301
Dermal Acute toxicity (Category 4)	H312
Skin sensitization (Category 2)	H315
Serious eye damage (Category 2)	H319
Acute toxicity inhalation (Category 2)	H330
Specific Target Organ Toxicity repeated exposure (Category 1)	H373 (kidney)
Specific Target Organ Toxicity single exposure (Category 3)	H335
Reproduction toxicity (Category 2)	H361f
Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Acute 1)	H400
Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Chronic 1)	H410

For full text of H statements see section 16

The most important adverse effects

The most important adverse physiochemical effects: None known..

The most important adverse human health effects:

Toxic if swallowed.
Harmful in contact with skin and cause skin irritation.
Fatal if inhaled.
Causes serious eye irritation.
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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Hazard pictograms:



Toxic

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

- H301: Toxic if swallowed.
- H312: Harmful in contact with skin.
- H315: Causes skin irritation.
- H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
- H330: Fatal if inhaled.
- H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
- H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- 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 and spray
- P261: Avoid breathing mist, vapours and spray.
- P264: Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.
- 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.
- P273: Avoid release into the environment.
- P280: Wear impervious rubber gloves and boots, protective clothing and chemical safety goggles.
- P284: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
- P301+P310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER.
- P301+P316: IF SWALLOWED: Get emergency medical help immediately.
- P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and non-abrasive soap.
- 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.
- P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER.
- P316: Get emergency medical help immediately.
- P319: Get medical help if you feel unwell.
- P330: Rinse mouth.
- P317: Get medical help.
- P332+P317: If skin irritation occurs: get medical help.
- P337+P317: If eye irritation persists: 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 content/container to suitable landfill in accordance with local regulations.

Special labelling of certain mixtures: None known.

Other hazards: None known.

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SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Mixture: Mixture

Ingredients:

Substance name (IUPAC)	CAS –No.	Concentration % By weight	Classification
	EC-No.		EC1272/2008
Paraquat Tech 42%	1910-42-5	27.6%	Acute Tox.3 (H301) Acute Tox.3 (H311) Skin Irrit.2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) Acute Tox.2 (H330) STOT SE 3 (H335) STOT RE 1 (H372) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)
Oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane, mono[3-[1,3,3,3-tetramethyl-1-[(trimethylsilyl)oxy]disiloxanyl]propyl] ether	134180-76-0	1-5%	Acute Tox. 4; H312 Acute Tox. 4; H332 Eye Irrit. 2; H319 Aquatic Chronic 2; H411

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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. Get medical attention immediately. **Do NOT administer supplementary OXYGEN.**

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. Get medical attention.

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.

In case of ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Anticipated acute effects:

Toxic if swallowed.

Harmful in contact with skin.

Fatal if inhaled.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Anticipated delayed effects:

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Most important symptoms / effects:

Ingestion: Immediate effects depend on the dose of **Paraquat** absorbed into the blood. Early signs of **Paraquat** poisoning are vomiting, painful mucous membranes in mouth and throat. In severe cases of poisoning diarrhoea follows and kidney and

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liver damage may develop 1 to 3 days after exposure. Lung damage can be observed after about 3 days and may lead to death.

Advice to physician:

Rapid treatment is essential. Wash out stomach and test urine and gastric aspirate (if clear) for presence of **Paraquat**. Give up to 1 litre of 15 % aqueous suspension of Fuller's Earth, orally or via gastric tube, together with suitable purgative (200 ml of aqueous solution of mannitol). Repeat administration of absorbent plus purgative until absorbent is seen in stools. This should normally take between 4 to 6 hours after start of treatment.

Do NOT administer supplement OXYGEN it may worsen paraquat toxicity.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE -FIGHTING MEASURE

Extinguisher media:

Suitable extinguisher media: Carbon dioxide, foam dry chemical and water fog.

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.

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

Special hazards arising from the mixture:

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gasses may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Closed container may explode if pressure builds up. Toxic or irritating gas may be generated during fire.

Advice for fire-fighters:

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

For non-emergency personnel: Isolate area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Refer to Section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

For emergency responders: Use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent, isolate the spill area and limit the access to emergency responders only. Avoid any contact with spilled material, use adequate protective clothes and gloves.

Environmental precautions:

Cover drains. Prevent from entering soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater.

Methods for containment and cleaning up:

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

For large spills Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g., sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in well labelled container for disposal according to local regulations.

Reference to other sections:

See section 7 for information on safe handling.

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See section 13 for information on disposal.

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Additional information:

None.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Use adequate protective equipment to avoid direct contact of product. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Toxic if swallowed and fatal if inhaled. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation during handling and use. Do not inhale spray mist or vapours. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. Immediately clean up spills that occur during handling.

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 product in a segregated and approved area. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).

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. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. A Risk Assessment should be conducted before handling is to commence to determine specific exposure control.

Appropriate engineering controls: Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

Eye/face protection: Use safety glasses. If there is a potential for exposure to particles which could cause eye discomfort, wear chemical goggles.

Hand protection: Use chemical resistant gloves. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include Nitrile/butadiene 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: Respiratory protection is required; use an approved air-purifying respirator.

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

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SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (form): Liquid.

Colour: Dark greenish brown liquid.

Odour: Strong odour..

Odour threshold: No information available.

pH (at concentration): not available

Melting point/range (°C): No information available.

Boiling point/range (°C): 101 °C / 0.001 mm Hg..

Flash point (°C): > 300 °C (ASTM D93)

Evaporation rate: No information available.

Flammability : Not flammable.

Ignition temperature (°C): No information available.

Upper/lower flammability/explosive limits: No information available.

Vapour pressure (20°C): No information available.

Density: 1.080 g/cm³ at 20 °C.

Relative density (25°C): No information available.

Water solubility (g/l) at 20°C: No information available.

n-Octanol/Water partition coefficient: No information available.

Auto-ignition temperature: No information available.

Decomposition temperature: No information available.

Viscosity, dynamic (mPa s): not available

Physical hazards:

Explosive properties: No information available.

Other information:

Fat solubility (solvent-oil to be specified): No information available.

Bulk density: No information available.

Dissociation constant in water (p Ka): No information available.

Oxidation-reduction potential: No information available.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:

The product is stable under normal conditions.

Chemical stability:

Stable under normal storage conditions for 2 years.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Slightly reactive to reactive with reducing agents, alkalis.

Conditions to avoid:

Reducing agents and alkalis.

Incompatible materials:

Reducing agents and alkalis.

Hazardous decomposition products:

No information available.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral LD₅₀: 205 mg/kg (rat) (*Technical*)

200 to 220 mg/kg (rat) (*Formulation - calculated*)

Acute dermal LD₅₀: 235 mg/kg (rabbit) (*Technical*)

230 to 250 mg/kg (rabbit) (*Formulation - calculated*)

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Inhalation:

If inhaled, may cause nose bleeding.

Acute skin irritation:

Moderate irritant. Damaged skin will increase rate of absorption of paraquat.

Acute eye irritation:

Moderate to severe irritant.

Skin sensitization:

Caused skin sensitization in guinea pigs in some formulations.

Reproductivity:

Paraquat is unlikely to cause reproductive effects in humans at expected exposure levels.

Teratogenicity:

Evidence suggests that paraquat does not cause birth defects at doses which might reasonably be encountered.

Carcinogenicity:

Evidence regarding carcinogenic effects of paraquat is inconclusive.

ADI: 0.004 mg/kg/day (paraquat ion) and 0.002 mg/kg (paraquat dichloride)

TWA paraquat dichloride: 0.1 mg/m³ (8 hour) (respirable dust).

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Paraquat is highly persistent in the soil environment, with reported half-lives of greater than 1000 days. Ultraviolet light, sunlight and soil microorganisms can degrade paraquat to products less toxic than parent compound. The strong affinity for adsorption by soil particles may limit the bioavailability of paraquat to plants, earthworms and microorganisms. Paraquat is not significantly mobile in most soils.

Paraquat will be bound to suspended or precipitated sediment in aquatic environment, and may even be more persistent than on land due to limited availability of oxygen. Half-lives vary from 13 hours to 23 weeks.

Paraquat dichloride decomposes when exposed to light after application to maize, tomato and bean plants. Small amounts of residues were found in potatoes however, no residue detected after boiling of potatoes.

ECOTOXICOLOGY :

Birds: Moderately toxic to birds.

LD ₅₀	Bobwhite quail:	175 mg/kg
	Mallard ducks:	199 mg/kg
LC ₅₀ (5 days)	Bobwhite quail:	981 mg/kg
	Mallard ducks:	4048 mg/kg

Fish: Slightly to moderately toxic to aquatic life.

LC ₅₀ (96 hours)	Rainbow trout:	26 mg/ℓ
	Mirror carp:	135 mg/ℓ
Daphnia:	LC ₅₀ :	1,2 to 4,0 mg/ℓ
	EC ₅₀ (48 hours):	6,1 mg/ℓ

Bees: Non toxic to bees.

LD ₅₀ (72 hours):	oral:	36 µg/ℓ
LD ₅₀ (72 hours):	contact:	150 µg/ℓ

Algae: At high levels, paraquat inhibits the photosynthesis of some algae.

Other: Aquatic weeds may bioaccumulate the compound.

Earthworms: LC₅₀: > 1380 mg/kg soil.

Other adverse effects:

No information available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods:

Consider suitable waste recycling, re-use or recovery options. Dispose of in accordance with municipal, provincial and

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national regulations. Waste Classification and Management Regulations (GN 634 of 2013). Dispose and or manage in accordance with the requirements contained in R634 Waste Classification & Management Regulations, R635 National Norms & Standards for the Assessment of Waste for Landfill Disposal and R636 National Norms & Standards for Disposal of Waste to Landfill.

Product/ packaging disposal:

Treat as hazardous waste and dispose of in accordance with municipal, provincial and national regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	Land transport (ADR/RID)	Sea transport (IMDG)	Air transport (ICAO/IATA)
UN-Number	3016	3016	3016
UN Proper shipping name:	BIPYRIDYLIUM PESTICIDE, LIQUID, TOXIC (Paraquat dichloride 276 g/l of which Paraquat ion 200 g/l)	BIPYRIDYLIUM PESTICIDE, LIQUID, TOXIC (Paraquat dichloride 276 g/l of which Paraquat ion 200 g/l)	BIPYRIDYLIUM PESTICIDE, LIQUID, TOXIC (Paraquat dichloride 276 g/l of which Paraquat ion 200 g/l)
Transport hazard class:	6.1	6.1	6.1
Packaging group:	I	I	I
Marine pollutant:	yes	yes	yes
Special precautions for user:	Not required	Not required	Not required
Transport in bulk according to MARPOL 73/78 Annex II and the IBC code	Not required	Not required	Not required

Inland waterways: Not required.

Emergency response information: No information.

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),

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Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) Rev 9, 2021.

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.

Chemical Safety Assessment carried out? No

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Indication of changes:

All sections.

Relevant H statements (number and full text):

STOT SE-3 Specific Target Organ Toxicity single exposure (Category 3)

STOT SE-2 Specific Target Organ Toxicity repeated exposure (Category 2)

Aquatic acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic Environment (Acute 1)

Aquatic chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic Environment (Chronic 1)

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H311: Toxic in contact with skin.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

Training instructions: No special training required. Read label of product.

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.

Notice to readers:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees.

This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.