



## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Duplosan® Herbicide

**EPA Reg. No.:** 228-742

**Product Type:** Herbicide Formulation

**Company Name:** Nufarm Americas Inc.  
11901 S. Austin Avenue  
Alsip, IL 60803  
1-800-345-3330

**Telephone Numbers:** For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident,  
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300  
For Medical Emergencies Only, Call 1-877-325-1840

This product is an EPA FIFRA registered pesticide. Some classifications on this SDS are not the same as the FIFRA label. Certain sections of this SDS are superseded by federal law governed by EPA for a registered pesticide. Please see Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION for explanation.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### HEALTH HAZARDS:

Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
Sensitization, skin	Category 1
Aspiration Hazard	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure	Category 2

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

Hazardous to aquatic environment, acute/chronic	Category 2
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### SIGNAL WORD:

DANGER

### HAZARD STATEMENTS:

Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. May cause damage to organs (liver, kidneys) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe mist / vapors / spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves.

IF SWALLOWED, immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Rinse mouth. **Do NOT induce vomiting.**

IF INHALED, Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison control center / doctor if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN, Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local and state regulations.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Propanoic acid, 2-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)-, 2-ethylhexyl ester	79270-78-3	67 - 70
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light	64742-47-8	19 - 21
Other Ingredients	Trade Secret	< 6

**Synonyms:** 2,4-DP-p EHE, dichlorprop-p isooctyl ester, dichlorprop-p ethylhexyl ester

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**If in Eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If Swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**If on Skin or Clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If Inhaled:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**Most Important symptoms/effects:** Skin irritation, bronchial irritation, nausea, vomiting, lethargy following exposure vapors or spray mist.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment if needed:** Nausea or vomiting following oral or inhalation exposure. There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested. Treat symptomatically. Contains petroleum distillates, vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Recommended for large fires: foam or water spray. Recommended for small fires: dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn out gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** If water is used to fight fire, contain runoff, using dikes to prevent contamination of water supplies. Dispose of fire control water later.

**Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions):** May produce gases such as hydrogen chloride and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to drain. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of topsoil. The affected area should be removed and placed in an appropriate container for disposal.

**Methods for Containment:** Dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as earth, sand or clay. Collect and contain contaminated absorbent and dike material for disposal.

**Methods for Cleanup and Disposal:** Avoid creation of dusty conditions. If dry, sweep or scoop up material and place into container for disposal. If wet, pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS for more information.

**Other Information:** Large spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:**

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Avoid breathing vapor or spray mists. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. If pesticide gets on skin, wash immediately with soap and water. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

### STORAGE:

Store in original container in a dry, secured storage area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Engineering Controls:

Where engineering controls are indicated by specific use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure, use local exhaust ventilation at the point of generation.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

**Eye/Face Protection:** To avoid contact with eyes, wear chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses. An emergency eyewash or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

**Skin Protection:** To avoid contact with skin wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks, chemical resistant gloves. When mixing, loading, or cleaning equipment, a chemical resistant apron must be worn in addition to the other required PPE. An emergency shower or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not normally required. If vapors or mists exceed acceptable levels, wear NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for use against pesticides.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material: 1) do not store, use and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored; 2) wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics or using the toilet.

Component	OSHA		ACGIH		Unit
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	
Dichlorprop-p, 2-Ethylhexyl Ester	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Distillates (Petroleum), Hydrotreated Light*	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Other ingredients	NE	NE	NE	NE	

NE = Not Established

\* Manufacturer stated limit RCP- TWA 1200 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Amber liquid
<b>Odor:</b>	Moderately sweet
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available
<b>pH:</b>	3.5 @ 1% dispersion in distilled water
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No data available
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point:</b>	>230° F (>110° C)
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.05 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.76 lbs/gal) @ 25° C
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>	Emulsifiable in water
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	15.0 cps @ 25° C Capillary method
<b>VOC Emission Potential (%):</b>	No data available

**Note:** Physical data are typical values, but may vary from sample to sample. A typical value should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis or as a specification.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Not reactive.

**Chemical Stability:** This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Excessive heat. Do not store near heat or flame.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents: bases and acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Under fire conditions may produce gases such as hydrogen chloride and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Eye and Skin contact.

**Symptoms of Exposure:** Skin irritation, Eye irritation

**Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure:** Skin irritation, Eye irritation

**Toxicological Data:**

Data from laboratory studies conducted on a similar, but not identical, formulation:

**Oral:** Rat LD<sub>50</sub>: 550 mg/kg

**Dermal:** Rabbit LD<sub>50</sub>: >2,000 mg/kg (no mortality at this dose)

**Inhalation:** Rat 4-hr LC<sub>50</sub>: >2.56 mg/l (0 of 10 animals died at this dose)

**Eye Irritation:** Rabbit: Minimal to no irritation. (MMTS=10.0)

**Skin Irritation:** Rabbit: Slight irritation (PDII= 2.0)

**Skin Sensitization:** LLNA- Substance is a sensitizer.

**Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects:** Repeated overexposure to phenoxy herbicides may cause effects to liver, kidneys, blood chemistry, and gross motor function. Rare cases of peripheral nerve damage have been reported, but extensive animal studies have failed to substantiate these observations, even at high doses for prolonged periods.

**Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects:** The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) lists exposure to chlorophenoxy herbicides as a Class 2B carcinogen, the category for limited evidence for carcinogenicity in humans. However, newer rat and mouse lifetime feeding studies did not show carcinogenic potential for dichlorprop-p. There is no data available for dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No impairment of reproductive function attributable to dichlorprop-p has been noted in laboratory animal studies. There is no data available for dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester.

**Developmental Toxicity:** Rat and rabbit studies on dichlorprop-p resulted in fetal mortality, decreased fetal body weight, decreased body weight gain and developmental delays at doses that were also toxic to mother animals. There was no evidence of birth defects in either species. There is no data available for dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester

**Genotoxicity:** Genotoxicity studies on dichlorprop-p have been inconclusive with some positive and some negative results, but the weight of evidence suggest it is not mutagenic. Under EPA's classification for potential carcinogenicity, dichlorprop-p is classified as not likely to be carcinogenic to humans. There is no data available for dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester.

**Assessment Carcinogenicity:**

This product contains substances that are considered to be probable or suspected human carcinogens as follows:

Component	Regulatory Agency Listing As Carcinogen			
	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Chlorophenoxy Herbicides	No	2B	No	No
Distillates (Petroleum), Hydrotreated Light	No	No	No	No
Other Ingredients	No	No	No	No

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental Hazards:**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

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### Ecotoxicity:

Data on Dichlorprop-p Acid:

96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Bluegill:	~100 mg/l	Bobwhite Quail Oral LD <sub>50</sub> :	>250 and < 500 mg/kg
96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Rainbow Trout:	>214 mg/l	Bobwhite Quail 8-day Dietary LC <sub>50</sub> :	>4,704 mg/kg
48-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Daphnia:	>529 mg/l	Mallard Duck 8-day Dietary LC <sub>50</sub> :	>4,704 mg/kg
Bee LD <sub>50</sub> :	>200 µg/bee		

### Data on dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester:

96-hour LC<sub>50</sub> Rainbow Trout: 11 mg/L

### Environmental Fate:

Dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester is readily absorbed onto soil.

Dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester is biodegradable.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste Disposal Method:

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

### Container Handling and Disposal:

Nonrefillable Container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Then offer for recycling, if available, or puncture and dispose of in an approved sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**Triple rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into manufacturing equipment. Fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into manufacturing equipment, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

**Pressure rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into manufacturing equipment and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over manufacturing equipment, or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Follow the precautions indicated in Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE of this SDS.

### DOT

Not Regulated

### IMDG

Not Regulated

### IATA

Not Regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### EPA FIFRA INFORMATION

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

**CAUTION.** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

**TSCA Inventory:** This product is exempted from TSCA because it is solely for FIFRA regulated use.

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## SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting:

### Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370):

Immediate and Delayed

### Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s):

None

### Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA:

None specified.

### RCRA Waste Code:

Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste.

### State Information:

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

**California Proposition 65:** None listed.

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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### National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:

**Rating for this product: Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0**

Hazards Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

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