

# Safety Data Sheet

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## **SECTION 1: Identification**

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : Albaugh ALGEDI 200 SL Herbicide

#### 1.2. Other means of identification

Diquat dibromide

#### 1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

#### 1.3.1. Recommended use

Industrial/Professional use : For professional use only Use of the substance/mixture : Agricultural herbicide

#### 1.3.2. Restrictions on use

No additional information available.

#### 1.4. Details of the manufacturer/importer

Albaugh Australia Pty Ltd

Level 1, 530 Little Collins Street, MELBOURNE 3000, Australia

Tel (03) 99097183 ABN: 676 890 994

#### 1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : 1800 862 115 (Australia)

+61 2 9037 2994 Local (City): Sydney

# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the hazardous chemical

This material is hazardous according to Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Classification of the substance or mixture:

Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4 Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 3 Skin irritation Category 2 Serious eye irritation Category 2A Category 1 Skin sensitisation Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3 Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1 Corrosive to metals Category 1

The following hazard classes fall outside the scope of the Workplace Health and Safety Regulations:

Hazardous to the aquatic environment (acute) – Category 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic) – Category 1

### 2.2. Label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard pictograms











Corrosion

Skull and crossbones

Exclamation Mark Health hazard

Environment

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H302 Harmful if swallowed. H331 Toxic if inhaled. H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. 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 : P234 Keep only in original packaging.

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P264 Wash hands and forearms thoroughly after handling. 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.

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P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

P284 Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.

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

P311 Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.

P312 Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P330 Rinse mouth.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

P391 Collect spillage.

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

P405 Store locked up.

P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in

accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

### **SECTION 3: Composition and information on ingredients**

Name	Ingredient identifier (CAS No.)	Content (w/v)
Diquat present as diquat dibromide monohydrate	85-00-7	20.0%
Other components are not considered hazardous in this formulation and therefore are not required to be disclosed according to the		

WHS Regulations

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### **Description of necessary first aid measures**

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical

advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, First-aid measures after inhalation

give artificial respiration. Immediately call a POISON INFORMATION CENTER (Australia) on

13 11 26 or doctor/physician.

Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy First-aid measures after eve contact

to do. Obtain emergency medical attention.

Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with plenty of mild soap and water. If First-aid measures after skin contact

symptoms develop, seek medical advice.

First aid facitilities Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

#### 42 Symptoms caused by exposure

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

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

#### Medical attention and special treatment

Treat symptomatically.

#### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### Suitable extinguishing equipment

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In the event of fire the following may be released: oxides of carbon and nitrogen, nitrogen, other nitrogen compounds, bromine compounds, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide and smoke.

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#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location.

Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering drains or water bodies.

Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure being built up due to heat. Whenever possible, contain fire-fighting water by diking

area with sand or earth. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Protection during firefighting : In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Wear self-contained breathing

apparatus and protective suit. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Breathable air apparatus must be worn when fighting a fire in

which this product is involved.

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#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. See Section 8

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area. Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay, sand, soil, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage in sealable open-top type containers for disposal. If large liquid spills occur, attempt to recover as much spilt material from sumps and bunded areas, as possible, before absorbing remaining material into vermiculite or other absorbent.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. Do not breathe mist/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Wear personal protective equipment. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep only in the

: Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place out of direct sunlight. Store in a locked enclosure. Keep away from children or animals. Keep container tightly closed. Do not store with seed, fertilisers, food or feedstuffs.

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Incompatibilities : Strong oxidising agents.

Corrosive to most metals, e.g., aluminium, Zinc and iron.

#### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1. Exposure control measures

Exposure standards No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia.

However, the exposure standard for the active constituent, Diguat dibromide (CAS 85-00-7):

 $TWA = 0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

Note Sen: Skin sensitisation notice: Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitiser

Pyridine (CAS 110-86-1): TWA = 16 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (5 ppm)

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants

# 8.2. Biological monitoring

No biological limit allocated for the product. No biological monitoring is required.

#### 8.3. Control banding

Not available.

#### 8.4. Engineering controls

Handle in well-ventilated areas, generally natural ventilation is adequate.

#### 8.5. Individual protection measures

Personal protective equipment

: Avoid all unnecessary exposure. When opening the container, preparing spray and using the prepared spray wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat, elbowlength PVC gloves and goggles and appropriate respiratory protection. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. After each day's use, wash contaminated clothing and safety equipment.

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Eye and face protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant

regulations. Consult AS/NZS 1336 and AS/NZS 1337 for further information.

Skin protection : Wear protective gloves of impervious material. Occupational protective gloves should conform

to relevant regulations. Consult AS/NZS 2161 and AS/NZS 4501 for further information.

Respiratory protection : If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection should be worn, consult AS/NZS 1715

and AS/NZS 1716 for further information.

Thermal hazards : No further relevant information available.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

Physical state : Liquid

Colour : Red to red-brown
Odour : No data available
Odour threshold : No data available

pH : 4-9

: No data available Density Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available Melting point Not applicable No data available Freezing point No data available Boiling point No data available Flash point Auto-ignition temperature No data available Decomposition temperature No data available Flammability : No data available Vapour pressure : No data available : No data available Relative vapour density at 20 °C

Relative density : 1.2
Solubility : Soluble

Log Pow : No data available Viscosity, kinematic : No data available Viscosity, dynamic No data available Explosive properties No data available : No data available Oxidising properties **Explosive limits** : No data available Particle characteristics : Not applicable : No data available Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water (log value)

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No information available.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

No information available.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Corrosive in contact with metals.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight and high temperatures. Do not store for prolonged periods in contact with metals.

# 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents. Corrosive to most metals, e.g., aluminium, Zinc and iron.

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes. oxides of carbon and nitrogen, nitrogen, other nitrogen compounds, bromine compounds, hydrogen chloride and hydrogen cyanide.

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#### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Albaugh Algedi 200 SL Herbicide

Acute toxicity : Harmful if swallowed and toxic if inhaled.

Not considered to be acutely toxic via dermal route of exposure, according to available

information.

The toxicity data for the active constituent, Diquat dibromide (CAS 85-00-7):

Oral LD50 (Rat): 1000mg/kg (EPM) Dermal LD50 (Rat): > 2000 mg/kg (EPM) Inhalation LC50 (Rat): 0.5-0.6 mg/l (EPM)

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation. Respiratory or skin sensitisation : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser according to available information.

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not suspected to cause genetic defects according to available information. Carcinogenicity : Not considered to be carcinogenic according to available information.

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction according to available information. Reproductive toxicity

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target

exposure)

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

Aspiration hazard : Not expected to be an aspiration hazard according to available information.

#### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1. **Ecotoxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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Diquat dibromide (CAS 85-00-7)	
LC50 Fish (96h, Rainbow trout)	6.1 mg diquat ion/l (EPM)
LC50 Crustacea (48h, Daphnia)	1.2 mg diquat ion/l (EPM)
EC50 Algae (96h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	0.011 mg diquat ion/l (EPM)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available on the product.

> Diquat is persistent in water (Degradation half-life: > 30 d) Diquat is persistent in soil (Degradation half-life: 11 - 41 y).

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

Bioaccumulative potential No information available on the product.

Diquat does not bioaccumulate

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No additional information available.

Diquat is immobile in soil.

12.5. Other adverse effect

Other information Following is the data for the active constituent Diquat dibromide (CAS 85-00-7):

Acute Oral LD50 for mallard ducks is 71 mg/kg & for partridges is 158 mg/kg (BCPC)

Oral LD 50 for Bees (120 h) is 13 µg diquat ion/bee (BCPC)

### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

Triple-rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant Local, State or Territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product. Do not reuse container for any other purpose.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

Road and rail transport		fied as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code Code) for transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.
UN Number	: 1760	
Proper Shipping Name or Tec	hnical Name: : Corros	ive Liquid, N.O.S. (CONTAINS DIQUAT DIBROMIDE)
Transport Hazard Class:	: 8	
Packaging Group:	: III	

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Hazchem Code: : 2X

Special Precautions for User: : Not available.

Additional Information: : None

Marine transport: : Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous

Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS

UN Number : 1760

Proper Shipping Name or Technical Name: : Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S. (CONTAINS DIQUAT DIBROMIDE)

Transport Hazard Class: : 8

Packaging Group: : III

IMDG EMS Fire: : F - A

IMDG EMS Spill: : S - B

Environmental Hazards: : Yes. Marine Pollutant: Diquat Dibromide

Special Precautions for User: : Not available.

Additional Information: : The marine pollutant mark is not required when transported in sizes of ≤ 5 L or ≤ 5 kg.

Air transport: : Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport

Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air

UN Number : 1760

Proper Shipping Name or Technical Name: : Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S. (CONTAINS DIQUAT DIBROMIDE)

Transport Hazard Class: : 8
Packaging Group: : III

Special Precautions for User: : Not available.
Additional Information: : None.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations

APVMA Number : 94649
Poison Schedule : Schedule 6

AICIS : Listing in the AICS is not required for products regulated by the APVMA.

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

### **SECTION 16: Any other relevant information**

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Literature References : See respective sections for information

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Abbreviations

: ADG Code - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition)

AICIS - Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (formerly NICNAS)

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

APVMA - Agricultural Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Australia

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate BCF - Bioconcentration factor

BLV - Biological limit value

BOD - Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) CAS No. - Chemical Abstract Service number COD - Chemical oxygen demand (COD)

EC50 - Median effective concentration

EPM - British Crop Protection Council Database, e-Pesticide Manual

GHS - Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (7th revised edition) 2017

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA - International Air Transport Association

IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LC50 - Median lethal concentration

LD50 - Median lethal dose

LOAEL - Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

NOAEC - No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration

NOAEL - No-Observed Adverse Effect Level

NOEC - No-Observed Effect Concentration

N.O.S. - Not Otherwise Specified

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STEL - Short term exposure limit means the average airborne concentration of a substance calculated over a 15 minute period. The STEL should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight hour working day.

SUSMP - Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons

SWA - Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC

ThOD - Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)

TLM - Median Tolerance Limit

TGA - Therapeutic Goods Australia

TWA - Time-weighted average means the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds WHS - Workplace Health and Safety

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product

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