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## **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER: Ultra PondWeed Defense®

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** A liquid herbicide. EPA Reg. No 82542-14-83742

MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER/SUPPLIER/DISTRIBUTOR INFORMATION:

COMPANY NAME: Airmax®, Inc.
COMPANY ADDRESS: 15425 Chets Way,

Armada, Michigan 48005
COMPANY TELEPHONE: Office hours (Mon - Fri)

9:00 am to 5:00 pm (866) 424-7629

COMPANY CONTACT NAME: Main Office

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER:** Poison Control 800-222-1222

## **SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION**

NOTE: Please refer to Section 11 for detailed toxicological information.

**HAZARD CLASSIFICATION** 

ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY: Category 4;
ACUTE DERMAL TOXICITY: Category 4;
ACUTE INHALATION TOXICITY: Category 2;
ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY: Category 4.

#### **GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

SIGNAL WORD: CAUTION

**GHS HAZARD STATEMENTS:** Toxic by inhalation. Irritating to eyes and skin. Harmful if swallowed.

GHS HAZARD SYMBOLS:





#### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid breathing spray mist. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear protective eyeware. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes and gloves.

**DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:** This pesticide is toxic to aquatic invertebrates.

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

INGREDIENT CAS NUMBER AVERAGE % BY WEIGHT

Diquat dibromide 85-00-7 37.3%

## **SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**GENERAL:** When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control

center or doctor or going for treatment.

**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.

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**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 a poison control center or doctor.

Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 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.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: To be effective, treatment for ingestion of the product must being IMMEDIATELY. Treatment

consists of binding the active ingredient, diquat, in the gut with suspensions of activated charcoal or bentonite clay, administration of cathartics to enhance elimination and removal of diquat from the blood by charcoal hemoperfusion or continuous hemodialysis.

#### **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

FIRE EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT: Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 extinguishing media. Wear full protective clothing and self

contained breathing apparatus.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: This product may form flammable and explosive hydrogen gas when in contact with

aluminum. During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal  $\,$ 

decomposition or combustion.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Flammable hydrogen gas may be formed on contact with aluminum. See "Conditions to

Avoid", Section 10. May decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

**PPE FOR FIREFIGHTERS/FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke,

fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. If water is

used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:**

Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove personal protective equipment immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing.

### **METHODS FOR CLEANING UP:**

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminated soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Section 8. Cover entire spill with absorbing material and place into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **HANDLING PROCEDURES:**

This product reacts with aluminum to produce flammable hydrogen gas. Do not mix or store in containers or systems made of aluminum or having aluminum fittings.

## **STORING PROCEDURES:**

Store the material in well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### **WORK/HYGIENIC PROCEDURES:**

Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove personal protective equipment immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing.

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## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**EXPOSURE LIMITS:** 

OSHA PEL: Not Established

**ACGIH TLV:** 0.5 mg/m³ TWA (total No dust); 0.08 mg/m³ TWA (respirable dust)

NIOSH TWA: 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS:**

Mixers and loaders supporting aerial applications are required to use closed systems that provide dermal protection. The closed system must be used in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4)]. When using the closed system, mixers and loaders PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS. When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

**EYE PROTECTION:** Use splash-proof goggles if needed to prevent liquid from getting into the eyes.

**INGESTION:** Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is

a potential for exposure the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl

rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyvinyl chloride [PVC] or Viton),

 $coveralls, socks \ and \ chemical\text{-}resistant \ footwear. For \ overhead \ exposure, we ar$ 

chemical-resistant headgear.

**INHALATION:** A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective

engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits.

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE: Dark brown liquid

**ODOR:** Odorless

**PH:** 4 - 6

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.20g/mL at 20 °C MELTING POINT: Not Applicable

WATER SOLUBILITY: 718,000 mg/L @200C and pH 7.2 (Diquat dibromide)

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** <10(-8) mmHg@25oC (Diquat dibromide)

FLASH POINT: Not Applicable
FLAMMABLE LIMITS (% IN AIR): Not Applicable
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not Applicable

FLAMMABILITY: Not Applicable

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Concentrate should not be stored in aluminum containers. Spray solutions should not be

mixed, stored or applied in containers other than plastic, plastic-lined steel, stainless steel or

fiberglass.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal conditions.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: Strong alkalis and anionic wetting agents (e.g., alkyl and alkylaryl sulfonates). Corrosive to

aluminum.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:** Flammable hydrogen gas may be formed on contact with aluminum. See "Conditions to

Avoid", Section 10. May decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **ACUTE TOXICITY/IRRITATION STUDIES (FINISHED PRODUCT)**

Ingestion Rat (Female): LD50: = 886 mg/kg body weight

Slightly Toxic

Dermal Rat: LD50: >5,050 mg/kg body weight

Practically Non-Toxic

Inhalation Rat: LC50: = 0.62 mg/L air – 4 hours

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Eye ContactMildly Irritating (Rabbit)Skin Contactlightly Irritating (Rabbit)Skin SensitizationNot a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)

**REPRODUCTIVE & DEVELOPMENTAL EFFECTS** 

**DIQUAT DIBROMIDE** MUTAGENICITY: No evidence in in vivo assays.

**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** In rabbit studies a small percentage of fetuses had minor defects at 3 and

10 mg ion/kg/d.

**CHRONIC/SUB-CHRONIC TOXICITY STUDIES** 

**DIQUAT DIBROMIDE:** Kidney weight decreases and cataracts seen in dogs at 12.5 mg ion/kg/d. No evidence

for neurotoxic effects in rats dosed up to 400 ppm ion in the diet for 13 weeks.

**CARCINOGENICITY DIQUAT DIBROMIDE:** No evidence of carcinogenicity in rat and mouse studies.

OTHER TOXICITY INFORMATION: None

**TOXICITY OF OTHER COMPONENTS:** Not Applicable

TARGET ORGANS <u>ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:</u>

**DIQUAT DIBROMIDE:** Eye, kidney **INERT INGREDIENTS:** Not Applicable

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This pesticide is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. For Terrestrial Uses do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters. For Aquatic Uses do not apply directly to water except as specified on this label.

**SUMMARY OF EFFECTS** 

**DIQUAT DIBROMIDE:** Very toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment

**ECO-ACUTE TOXICITY** 

TEST TYPE (SPECIES)	VALUE
Fish (Rainbow Trout)	96-hour LC50 14.83ppm
Fish (Bluegill Sunfish)	96-hour LC50 13.9ppm
Bird (Mallard Duck)	LD50 Oral 60.6 mg/kg
Bird (Bobwhite Quail)	8-day dietary LC50 2932
Bird (Mallard Duck)	8-day dietary LC50 . 5000ppm
Bee (Contact)	LD50 100ug/bee
Invertebrate (Water Flea)	48-hour EC50 0.77ppm
Green Algea	4-day EC50 9.4ppb
	Fish (Bluegill Sunfish) Bird (Mallard Duck) Bird (Bobwhite Quail) Bird (Mallard Duck) Bee (Contact) Invertebrate (Water Flea)

**ECO-CHRONIC TOXICITY** 

SUBSTANCE	TEST TYPE (SPECIES)	VALUE_
Diquat dibromide	Invertebrate (Water Flea)	21-day LOEC 0.17ppm
	Bird (Mallard Duck)	Reproduction LOEL 25ppm
	Fish (Fathead Minnow)	34-day LOEC 1.5ppm

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE

**DIQUAT DIBROMIDE:** The information presented here is for the active ingredient, diquat dibromide. Stable in

soil water. Immobile in soil. Sinks in water (after 24 hr).

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### WASTE DISPOSAL:

Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with applicable Federal, State/Provincial, and Local regulations. Do not flush to surface water or sanitary sewer system.

#### DISPOSAL:

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage. 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

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Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

#### **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:**

Triple rinse containers. Puncture container to avoid re-use. Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State/Provincial and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

DOT CLASSIFICATION: Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S. (Diquat Dibromide),8,UN1760,PGIII IMDG CLASSIFICATION: Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S. (Diquat Dibromide),8,UN1760,PGIII

**B/L FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION:** Herbicides, NOI (NMC Class 60)

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

EPCRA SARA TITLE III CLASSIFICATION
SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CLASSES: Acute Health Hazard

Chronic Health Hazard

SECTION 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS:

Not Applicable

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

None

**CERCLA/SARA 302 REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):** 

Report product spills >= 268 gal.(based on diquat [RQ=1,000lbs] content in the

formulation)

RCRA HAZARDOUS WASTE CLASSIFICATION (40 CFR 261):

N (40 CFR 261): Not Applicable
TSCA STATUS: Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

The above information is given in good faith, and is based upon research of others, and is believed to be accurate by Airmax\*, Inc. No known relevant information has been omitted. The above information is designed to enable the User to use the product safely, and is provided solely for the User's assistance in complying with the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and the regulations there under. Any other use is prohibited. Airmax\*, Inc. assumes no responsibility or liability for any loss, injury, or damage, which may occur from the use or misuse of their products. Also, because actual use by others is beyond our control, no guarantee or warranty, is either expressed or implied, by Airmax\*, Inc., as to the product or its use or misuse. Where the Customer has concerns, it is recommended that the Customer(s) perform their own tests.