

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Paraquat Dichloride**
- **Part number:** PST-740, PST-740-10MG
- **CAS Number:**
1910-42-5
- **EC number:**
217-615-7
- **Index number:**
613-090-00-7
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Reagents and Standards for Analytical Chemical Laboratory Use
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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Santa Clara, CA 95051 USA
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
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· Hazard pictograms


GHS06 GHS07 GHS08

· Signal word Danger
· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

paraquat dichloride

· Hazard statements

Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.

Fatal if inhaled.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

· Precautionary statements

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

Rinse mouth.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· Classification system:
· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)


Health = 4

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)


HEALTH 4 Health = 4

FIRE 0 Fire = 0

REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

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- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
1910-42-5 paraquat dichloride
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 217-615-7
- **Index number:** 613-090-00-7

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

*** 6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Mount respiratory protective device.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
 Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
 Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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 disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· PAC-1:	
	0.15 mg/m ³
· PAC-2:	
	1.6 mg/m ³
· PAC-3:	
	9.6 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
 Thorough dedusting.
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
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PEL	Long-term value: 0.5* mg/m ³ Skin; *respirable dust
REL	Long-term value: 0.1* mg/m ³ *Respirable dust; Skin
TLV	Long-term value: 0.05* mg/m ³ as the cation; *inh. fraction; Skin

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Breathing equipment:**

When used as intended with Agilent instruments, the use of the product under normal laboratory conditions and with standard practices does not result in significant airborne exposures and therefore respiratory protection is not needed.

Under an emergency condition where a respirator is deemed necessary, use a NIOSH or equivalent approved device/equipment with appropriate organic or acid gas cartridge.

- **Protection of hands:**

Although not recommended for constant contact with the chemicals or for clean-up, nitrile gloves 11-13 mil thickness are recommended for normal use. The breakthrough time is 1 hr. For cleaning a spill where there is direct contact of the chemical, butyl rubber gloves are recommended 12-15 mil thickness with breakthrough times exceeding 4 hrs. Supplier recommendations should be followed.

- **Material of gloves**

For normal use: nitrile rubber, 11-13 mil thickness

For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber, 12-15 mil thickness

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

For normal use: nitrile rubber: 1 hour

For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber: >4 hours

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

* 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Solid

Color: Not determined.

· **Odor:** Characteristic

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: >23 °C (>73.4 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: >230 °C (>446 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Product is not flammable.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.25 g/cm ³ (2.08625 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Soluble.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
Solids content:	100.0 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	57 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	325 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	0.0012 mg/L (rat)

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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Substance is not listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Substance is not listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
 Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water
 Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
 Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
 Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

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14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, IMDG, IATA 	UN2811
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT · IMDG, IATA 	Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (paraquat dichloride) TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (paraquat dichloride)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT, IMDG, IATA 	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	6.1 Toxic substances 6.1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA 	I
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environmental hazards: 	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number: · Stowage Category 	Warning: Toxic substances 66 F-A,S-A B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code 	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport/Additional information: · DOT · Quantity limitations 	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 kg On cargo aircraft only: 50 kg
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ) 	0 Code: E5 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 300 g
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN "Model Regulation": 	UN 2811 TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (PARAQUAT DICHLORIDE), 6.1, I, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

15 Regulatory information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture · Sara 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): 	Substance is listed.

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· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Substance is listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

Substance is not listed.

· TSCA new (21st Century Act): (Substances not listed)

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· Proposition 65
· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

Substance is not listed.

· Carcinogenic categories
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

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· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

Substance is not listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

Substance is not listed.

· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

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OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1
· * **Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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