

# Safety Data Sheet

## ACCORD 75 DF HERBICIDE

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### 1. Product and Company Identification

#### Company

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#### 24 Hour Emergency Response Information

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Molecular formula:	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> N Cl <sub>2</sub>
Chemical family:	quinoline derivative
PCP # 25118 / 28962	
Synonyms:	quinclorac

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### 2. Hazards Identification

#### Emergency overview

CAUTION:  
POISON.  
Potential skin sensitizer.  
CAUTION:  
CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.  
Causes eye irritation.  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.  
Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours.  
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

State of matter: solid  
Colour: tan  
Odour: mild, characteristic

#### Potential health effects

##### **Acute toxicity:**

Slightly toxic after single ingestion. Slightly toxic after short-term skin contact. Relatively nontoxic after short-term inhalation.

##### **Irritation / corrosion:**

May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes. May cause moderate irritation to the skin. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

##### **Sensitization:**

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies. Some individuals may develop an allergic dermatitis.

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### **Signs and symptoms of overexposure:**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11., Further important symptoms and effects are so far not known.

### **Potential environmental effects**

#### **Aquatic toxicity:**

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Acutely harmful for aquatic organisms.

#### **Terrestrial toxicity:**

With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

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### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Hazardous ingredients</u>
84087-01-4	75.0 %	quinclorac
13463-67-7	>= 0.1 - <= 1.0 %	Titanium dioxide
14808-60-7	>= 0.1 - <= 1.0 %	crystalline silica

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

#### **General advice:**

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

#### **If inhaled:**

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary.

#### **If on skin:**

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.

If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

#### **If in eyes:**

Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

#### **If swallowed:**

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, induce vomiting, seek medical attention. Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice.

#### **Note to physician**

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point:

not applicable

Lower explosion limit:

As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.

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Upper explosion limit: As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.

Flammability: Product is combustible.

Self-ignition temperature: not self-igniting The values mentioned are those of the active ingredient.

**Suitable extinguishing media:**  
foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray

**Hazards during fire-fighting:**  
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, nitrogen oxide, Hydrogen chloride, halogenated hydrocarbons, Hydrocarbons,  
If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released if the product is involved in a fire.

**Protective equipment for fire-fighting:**  
Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

**Further information:**  
Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions:**  
Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

**Environmental precautions:**  
Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water.

**Cleanup:**  
Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

**General advice:**  
Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect contents from the effects of light. Protect against heat. Protect from air. The substance/ product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours.

**Protection against fire and explosion:**  
The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Avoid extreme heat. Keep away from oxidizable substances. Electrical equipment should conform to national electric code. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

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### Storage

#### **General advice:**

Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination. The authority permits and storage regulations must be observed.

#### **Storage incompatibility:**

General advice: Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

#### **Storage stability:**

Storage duration: 24 Months

#### **Temperature tolerance**

Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

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## 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.**

### Components with occupational exposure limits

crystalline silica	OSHA PEL	TWA value 2.4 millions of particles per cubic foot of air Respirable ; The value is calculated from a specified equation using a value of 100%. Lower values of % will give higher exposure limits. See regulation for specific equation. TWA value 0.1 mg/m3 Respirable ; The value is calculated from a specified equation using a value of 100%. Lower values of % will give higher exposure limits. See regulation for specific equation. TWA value 0.3 mg/m3 Total dust ; The value is calculated from a specified equation using a value of 100%. Lower values of % will give higher exposure limits. See regulation for specific equation.
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 0.025 mg/m3 Respirable fraction ;
Titanium dioxide	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 10 mg/m3 ;

#### **Advice on system design:**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Personal protective equipment

#### **Respiratory protection:**

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) TC23C Chemical/Mechanical type filter system to remove a combination of particles, gas and vapours. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

#### **Hand protection:**

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

#### **Eye protection:**

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

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### Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

### General safety and hygiene measures:

The statements on personal protective equipment in the instructions for use apply when handling crop-protection agents in final-consumer packing. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	granules, solid	
Odour:	mild, characteristic	
Odour threshold:	No data available.	
Colour:	tan	
pH value:	3.2	( 10 g/l)
Melting point:		not applicable, The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Boiling point:		The product is a non-volatile solid., not applicable
Vapour pressure:		negligible
Bulk density:	565 - 595 g/l	
Vapour density:		not applicable
<i>Information on: quinclorac</i>		
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	-0.74	( 20 °C) (Directive 92/69/EEC, A.8)
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	-3.74	( 20 °C) (Directive 92/69/EEC, A.8)
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	1.76	( 20 °C) (Directive 92/69/EEC, A.8)
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Viscosity, dynamic:		not applicable, the product is a solid
Solubility in water:	64 mg/l	(approx. 20 °C)
Molar mass:	239.04 g/mol	

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Dust explosion class:

Kst value of 0 (St 0)

### Conditions to avoid:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid prolonged storage. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid contamination. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid extreme temperatures. This product may form an explosive mixture if: 1. the dust is suspended in the atmosphere as a dust cloud AND 2. the concentration of the dust is above the lower explosion limit (LEL) AND 3. the limiting oxygen concentration (LOC) is exceeded.

### Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous reactions:

The product is chemically stable.

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Decomposition products:

Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off., No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

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**Oxidizing properties:**  
not fire-propagating

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### 11. Toxicological information

#### Acute toxicity

##### Oral:

Type of value: LD50  
Species: rat (male/female)  
Value: > 2,200 mg/kg  
No mortality was observed.

##### Inhalation:

Type of value: LC50  
Species: rat  
Value: > 6.1 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
No mortality was observed.

##### Dermal:

Type of value: LD50  
Species: rat  
Value: > 2,000 mg/kg  
No mortality was observed.

#### Irritation / corrosion

##### Skin:

Species: rabbit  
Result: Irritating.

##### Eye:

Species: rabbit  
Result: moderately irritating

##### Sensitization:

modified Buehler test  
Species: guinea pig  
Result: Non-sensitizing.

#### Genetic toxicity

*Information on: Quinclorac*

*Results from a number of mutagenicity studies with microorganisms, mammalian cell culture and mammals are available. Taking into account all of the information, there is no indication that the substance is mutagenic.*

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#### Carcinogenicity

*Information on: Quinclorac*

*In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.*

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#### Reproductive toxicity

*Information on: Quinclorac*

*The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.*

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### Development:

*Information on: Quinclorac*

*No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies.*

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Fish

*Information on: Quinclorac*

*Acute:*

*EPA 72-1 static*

*Oncorhynchus mykiss/LC50 (96 h): > 100 mg/l*

*EPA 72-1 static*

*Lepomis macrochirus/LC50 (96 h): > 100 mg/l*

*Information on: quinclorac*

*Chronic:*

*Pimephales promelas (NOEC) 38 d 31 mg/l*

### Aquatic invertebrates

*Information on: Quinclorac*

*Acute:*

*OECD Guideline 202, part 1 static*

*Daphnia magna/EC50 (48 h): > 100 mg/l*

*Information on: quinclorac*

*Chronic:*

*Daphnia magna (NOEC) 21 d 110 mg/l -----*

### Aquatic plants

*Information on: Quinclorac*

*Toxicity to aquatic plants:*

*OECD Guideline 201 static*

*green algae/EC50 (96 h): > 100 mg/l*

*OECD Guideline 201 Algae/EC50 (96 h): > 100 mg/l*

### Environmental mobility:

*Information on: quinclorac*

*Assessment transport between environmental compartments:*

*Following exposure to soil, the product trickles away and can - dependant on degradation - be transported to deeper soil areas with larger water loads.*

### Other adverse effects:

The ecological data given are those of the active ingredient. Do not release untreated into natural waters.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste disposal of substance:

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See product label for disposal and recycling instructions.

**Container disposal:**

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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### 14. Transport Information

**Land transport**

TDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Sea transport**

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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### 15. Regulatory Information

**Federal Regulations**

**Registration status:**

Crop Protection      DSL, CA      released / exempt

Chemical              DSL, CA      released / listed

WHMIS does not apply to this product.

**THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CPR AND THE MSDS CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE CPR.**

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### 16. Other Information

Recommended use: herbicide

We support worldwide Responsible Care® initiatives. We value the health and safety of our employees, customers, suppliers and neighbors, and the protection of the environment. Our commitment to Responsible Care is integral to conducting our business and operating our facilities in a safe and environmentally responsible fashion, supporting our customers and suppliers in ensuring the safe and environmentally sound handling of our products, and minimizing the impact of our operations on society and the environment during production, storage, transport, use and disposal of our products.

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