

# 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: ProClipse® 65 WDG

EPA Reg. No.: 228-434 Product Type: Herbicide

Company Name: Nufarm Americas, Inc.

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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 exactly the same as on the FIFRA label. Certain sections are superseded by federal law governed by EPA for a registered pesticide. Please see Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION for explanation.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# For EPA FIFRA-Specific Information see Section 15

#### PHYSICAL HAZARDS:

Combustible Dust

# **HEALTH HAZARDS:**

Acute Toxicity, Inhalation

Eye Irritation

Skin Sensitization

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeat Exposure

Carcinogen

Category 4

Category 2B

Category 1B

Category 1

Category 1

Category 1

Category 1

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

Hazardous to aquatic environment, acute

Category 1

Hazardous to aquatic environment, chronic

Category 1

## **SIGNAL WORD:**

**DANGER** 







### **HAZARD STATEMENTS:**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Harmful if inhaled. Causes eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation. May cause cancer by inhalation. Very toxic to aquatic organisms with long lasting effects.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment.

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you fell unwell. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Collect spillage.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Prodiamine	29091-21-2	63.0 - 67.0
Other Ingredients		Trade Secret
Crystalline silica as quartz	14808-60-7	Trade Secret
Kaolin Clay	1332-58-7	Trade Secret

**Synonyms:** Prodiamine: N3, N3-Di-n-propyl-2,4-dinitro-6-(trifluoromethyl)-m-phenylenediamine 5-dipropylamino- $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ , $\alpha$ -trifluoro-4,6-dinitro-o-toluidine

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 several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice if irritation persists.

**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.

**If Swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Do not give any liquid to the person. 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 with plenty of water. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Most Important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:** Causes eye irritation. May cause slight skin and respiratory tract irritation. Causes allergic skin reaction (sensitization.) May be harmful if inhaled. Contains crystalline silica, quartz, which may cause lung damage or cancer through prolonged or repeated inhalation.

**Indication of Immediate medical attention and special treatment if needed, if necessary:** Immediate medical attention should not be required.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding materials. Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam, water spray or fog.

**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:** May form combustible dust concentrations in air. 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 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. Scrape up and place in appropriate closed container. Wash entire spill area with a detergent slurry, absorb and sweep into container for disposal. 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**: Do not get in eyes or on clothing or skin. 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. Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**STORAGE:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Store in original container away from feed or foodstuffs and separated from other pesticides.

# 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.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Not normally required. 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 pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks and shoes. 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.

# **Exposure Guidelines:**

	OSHA		ACGIH		
Component	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	Unit

Prodiamine	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Crystalline Silica as quartz	30/ %SiO <sub>2</sub> +2 (T) 10/ %SiO <sub>2</sub> +2 (R)	NE	0.025 (R)	NE	mg/m³
Kaolin	15 (T) 5 (R)	NE	2.0 (R)	NE	mg/m3

R = Respirable Fraction

NE = Not Established

T = Total Dust

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Yellow granule
Odor: Practically odorless
Odor threshold: No data available

**pH:** 8.73

Melting point/freezing point: No data available Initial boiling point and boiling range No data available Flash point: No data available **Evaporation rate:** No data available Flammability (solid, gas): No data available **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:** No data available Vapor pressure: No data available Vapor density: No data available

Relative density: 0.748 g/mL (Pour) 0.783 g/mL (Tap)

Solubility(ies): Insoluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:
Autoignition temperature:
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:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur. **Conditions to Avoid:** Thermal, mechanical and electrical ignition sources.

Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Under fire conditions may produce oxides of carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure: Dermal, inhalation

**Symptoms of Exposure:** 

Eye Contact: Mildly irritating based on toxicity studies.

**Skin Contact:** Minimally toxic and slightly irritating based on toxicity studies.

**Ingestion:** Slightly toxic if ingested based on toxicity studies.

**Inhalation:** Low inhalation toxicity based on toxicity studies. May cause lung damage or cancer through prolonged or repeated inhalation.

Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure:

# **Toxicological Data:**

Data from laboratory studies conducted are summarized below:

Oral: Rat  $LD_{50}$ : > 5,000 mg/kg Dermal: Rat  $LD_{50}$ : >2,000 mg/kg Inhalation: Rat 4-hr  $LC_{50}$ : 1.81 mg/L Eye Irritation: Rabbit: Mildly irritating Skin Irritation: Rabbit: Non- irritating

**Skin Sensitization:** Sensitizing in guinea pigs following repeated skin exposure.

**Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects:** Repeated overexposure to prodiamine may decrease body weight gains and affect the liver and thyroid.

Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects: Prolonged overexposure to prodiamine may affect liver and thyroid. In animal studies with prodiamine, benign thyroid tumors were seen in rats, but none were observed in mice. Inhalation of excessive amounts of kaolin dust may produce coughing, sneezing and nasal irritation. This product contains clay. Crystalline silica (e.g. quartz) is a naturally occurring component of clay. Inhalation of crystalline silica may cause pulmonary fibrosis (silicosis). Crystalline silica has been classified by IARC as carcinogenic to humans (Group 1), by the U.S. National Toxicology Program as a known human carcinogen and by ACGIH as a suspected human carcinogen (A2).

**Reproductive Toxicity:** In laboratory animal studies with Prodiamine, effects on reproduction have been seen only at doses (1000 mg/kg) that produced toxicity to the parent animals.

**Developmental Toxicity:** For prodiamine, fetal toxicity has been seen at high dose levels in rats, developmental and maternal toxicity observed at 1g/kg/day.

Genotoxicity: In vitro and in vivo studies with prodiamine did not demonstrate mutagenic effects.

### Assessment of Carcinogenicity:

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

	Regula	Regulatory Agency Listing As Carcinogen			
Component	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA	
Prodiamine	No	No	No	No	
Crystalline Silica, Quartz	A2	1	Known	No	
Kaolin	No	No	No	No	

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity:**

Data on Prodiamine

96-hour LC $_{50}$  Bluegill Sunfish: 0.55 ppm Bobwhite Quail 8-day Dietary LC $_{50}$ : >10,000 ppm 96-hour LC $_{50}$  Rainbow Trout: 0.83 ppm Mallard Duck 8-day Dietary LC $_{50}$ : >10,000 ppm 48-hour LC $_{50}$  Daphnia magna: 0.83 ppm Bees LC $_{50}$ /EC $_{50}$ : >100 µg/bee

# **Environmental Fate:**

Prodiamine does not bioaccumulate. Prodiamine is persistent in soil and has an average half-life of approximately 120 days. Prodiamine is stable in water (sinks in water after 24 hours).

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Waste Disposal Method:**

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Improper disposal of excess pesticide is a violation of Federal law.

Container Handling and Disposal: Paper and plastic film bags or boxes: Nonrefillable containers. Do not reuse or refill these containers. Completely empty container into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag or box in a sanitary landfill or incinerate; or iof allowed by state and local authorities, burn locally. Stay out of smoke from burning container. Plastic containers: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.;

### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

# DOT

Not Regulated

### **IMDG**

UN 3077, Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s., (Prodiamine), 9, III, Marine pollutant

## **IATA**

UN 3077, Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s., (Prodiamine), 9, III, Marine pollutant

#### 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 inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with eyes,

#### **U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

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

SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting:

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

Acute Health, Chronic Health

### Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s):

None

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

None

# **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:** WARNING. This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:

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

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

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-ACCEPTED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This SDS provides important health, safety and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products are regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling, and all necessary and appropriate precautionary, use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that labeling. It is a violation of Federal law to use a pesticide product in any manner not prescribed on the EPA-accepted label.

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