

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** BLANCO  
**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** Herbicide

#### DISTRIBUTOR

ALTITUDE CROP INNOVATIONS LLC  
4850 Hahn's Peak Drive  
Suite 200  
Loveland, CO 80538

#### 24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

24-Hour Emergency Assistance Call: 1-800-222-1222  
Chemical Emergency Call CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

**EPA REG. NO.:** 89167-26-91395

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS CLASSIFICATIONS

##### Health:

Acute Toxicity (Oral), Category 4  
Acute Toxicity (Dermal), Category 5  
Acute Toxicity (Inhalation), Category 4  
Skin Irritation, Category 2  
Eye Irritation, Category 1  
Target Organ Toxicity (Single exposure), Category 2  
Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated exposure), Category 2  
Skin Sensitization, Category 1B

##### Environmental:

Acute Hazards to the Aquatic Environment, Category 2

##### Physical:

Corrosive to Metals, Category 1

#### GHS LABEL



Corrosion



Exclamation  
mark



Health  
hazard

**SIGNAL WORD:** DANGER

#### HAZARD STATEMENTS

H290: May be corrosive to metals.  
H302: Harmful if swallowed.  
H313: May be harmful in contact with skin.  
H315: Causes skin irritation.  
H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H318: Causes serious eye damage.

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H332: Harmful if inhaled.

H371: May cause damage to liver, kidneys, stomach, intestines and/or respiratory system.

H373: May cause damage to liver, kidneys, stomach, intestines and/or respiratory system through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H401: Toxic to aquatic life.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### General:

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P103: Read label before use.

### Prevention:

P234: Keep only in original container.

P260: Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray.

P264: Wash hands, face and other affected areas 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.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

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

### Response:

P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P330: Rinse mouth.

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

P321: Specific treatment see Section 4, First Aid Measures, on this SDS.

P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P309+P311: IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P314: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P390: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

### Storage:

P405: Store locked up.

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

### Disposal:

P501: Dispose of contents/container to Local, State and Federal Regulations.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** Not Listed

**TARGET ORGAN STATEMENT:** Liver, kidneys, stomach, intestines and respiratory system

**SENSITIZATION:** This product may cause an allergic skin reaction.

**COMMENTS HEALTH:** Read all precautions of products being handled and follow the most restrictive language for all products to provide the safest work environment.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical Name     | Wt.% | CAS       |
|-------------------|------|-----------|
| Paraquat          | 43.2 | 1910-42-5 |
| Other Ingredients | 56.8 | Mixture   |

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first

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5 minutes then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**SKIN:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**INGESTION:** Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** 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.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** Administer either activated charcoal (100g for adults or 2 g/kg body weight in children) or Fuller's Earth (15% solution; 1 liter for adults or 15 ml/kg body weight in children). NOTE: The use of gastric lavage without administration of an absorbent has not shown any clinical benefit. Do not use supplemental oxygen. Eye splashes from concentrated material should be treated by an eye specialist after initial treatment. With the possibility of late onset corneal ulceration, it is advised that patients with paraquat eye injuries are reviewed by an eye specialist the day after first presentation. Use treatment that is appropriate for chemical burns. Intact skin is an effective barrier to paraquat; however, contact with irritated or cut skin or repeated contact with intact skin may result in poisoning.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going in for treatment. For emergency medical assistance call **NPCC 1-800-222-1222** or call **CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300**.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**GENERAL HAZARD:** Toxic fumes may be emitted in a fire situation.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or fog.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Normal combustion forms carbon dioxide, water vapor and may produce oxides of carbon, nitrogen and phosphorous.

**EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** No specific explosion hazards are identified or expected. Always fight fire with the implication that other volatile substances may be present.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Evacuate area and fight fire upwind a safe distance to avoid hazardous vapors and decomposition products. Fire exposed containers can build up pressure and should be kept cool with water spray if possible. Explosive vapor could form from ruptured containers. Dike and collect water used to fight fire to prevent environmental damage due to runoff. Foam or dry chemical fire extinguishing systems are preferred to prevent environmental damage from excessive water runoff.

**FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SMALL SPILL:** Pick up spilled liquid with absorbent material and sweep up for disposal. Place it and damaged unusable containers in a landfill appropriate for non hazardous chemical waste. Check local, state, and federal regulations for proper disposal.

**LARGE SPILL:** Dike around the spill area to prevent spreading. Pick up spilled material with suitable absorbent material and place in appropriate container for disposal. Scrub the contaminated area with a detergent or soap solution. Place it and unusable containers in a landfill appropriate for non hazardous chemical waste. Check local, state, and federal regulations for proper disposal.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

**WATER SPILL:** Do not contaminate any body of water.

**LAND SPILL:** Avoid runoff onto any adjacent land.

**SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Always wear proper protective equipment when handling this product.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Wash hands after handling, before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Avoid contact with eyes and contact with skin. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove 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:** This product is mildly corrosive to aluminum and produces hydrogen gas which may form a highly combustible gas

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mixture. Do not mix or store in containers, spray tanks, nurse tanks, or such systems made of aluminum or having aluminum fittings. The product is compatible with high density polyethylene and rubber-lined steel containers. Store in a locked area, above 32°F, in original containers only. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not store near food or feed.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** 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

**EYES AND FACE:** Wear chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses (ANSI Z87.1 or approved equivalent) when handling and mixing product. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with chemicals.

**SKIN:** Wear chemical resistant gloves such as Viton or barrier laminate, Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt, long pants and chemical resistant footwear plus socks. Chemical resistant headgear for overhead exposure. When exposed to product concentrate, wear a chemical resistant apron. Always refer to the label of the pesticide(s) in the tank mix and follow the most restrictive requirements.

**RESPIRATORY:** Proper ventilation is required when handling or using this product to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit. Wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved dust mask or filter when vapors are expected to be generated above the permissible limit.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** Eye protection, long sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks and chemical resistant gloves. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**OTHER USE PRECAUTIONS:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling product. Eye wash fountains and drench showers should be located within 100 feet or a 10 second walk from the work area per ANSI Z358.1-1990

**COMMENTS:** Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**ODOR:** Pungent

**APPEARANCE:** Liquid

**COLOR:** Dark, black

**pH:** 4.0 to 5.0

**PERCENT VOLATILE:** Not Established

**FLASH POINT AND METHOD:** > (200 °F)

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** Not Established

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not Established

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Not Established

**VAPOR DENSITY:** Not Established

**BOILING POINT:** Not Established

**FREEZING POINT:** Not Established

**MELTING POINT:** Not Established

**POUR POINT:** Not Established

**THERMAL DECOMPOSITION:** Not Established

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Miscible

**EVAPORATION RATE:** Not Established

**DENSITY:** 9.25 - 9.60 lbs/gal.

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 1.1 to 1.15 g/mL

**VISCOSITY:** Not Established

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**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** Not Established**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****STABLE:** Yes**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No**POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** None known.**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Avoid strong oxidizers or bases; mild and galvanized steel.**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ACUTE****DERMAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** > 2000 mg/kg**ORAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** > 200 mg/kg**INHALATION LC<sub>50</sub>:** > 2.10 mg/L**EYE EFFECTS:** Causes serious eye damage.**SKIN EFFECTS:** Causes skin irritation.**CARCINOGENICITY****Notes:** Not listed in OSHA, NTP, IARC or ACGIH**SENSITIZATION:** This product may cause an allergic skin reaction.**TARGET ORGANS:** This product may effect the liver, kidneys, stomach, intestines or respiratory system through either single or repeated exposure.**COMMENTS:** These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specification items.**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ENVIRONMENTAL DATA:** This product is toxic to wildlife. 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 cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash water.**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****DISPOSAL METHOD:** Do not reuse product containers. Triple rinse (or equivalent), then offer for recycling at an ACRC site (go to <http://www.acrecycle.org/> for locations) or by reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by local, state, and federal regulations.**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)****PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Corrosive Liquid, Poisonous, N.O.S (Paraquat Dichloride), UN 2922, PG III, Class 8, ERG 154**PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** 8**UN/NA NUMBER:** 2922**PACKING GROUP:** III**NAERG:** 154**PLACARDS:** Corrosive (8)**LABEL:** Corrosive (8)**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****UNITED STATES****SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)****311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:** Immediate, Delayed

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**FIRE:** No **PRESSURE GENERATING:** No **REACTIVITY:** No **ACUTE:** Yes **CHRONIC:** Yes**313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:** Paraquat - CAS #1910-42-5 - % by Weight: 43.2%**EPCRA SECTION 313 SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION**

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|---------------|------|-----------|
| Paraquat      | 43.2 | 1910-42-5 |

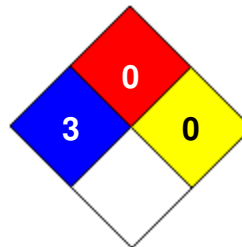
**CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)****CERCLA RQ:** Not Listed**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** Not Listed**FIFRA (FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT):****Labeling Information:**

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the 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, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS****HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS****DANGER**

May be fatal if swallowed. Fatal if inhaled. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Wear protective eyewear. Do not breathe spray mist. Wear a dust mist respirator. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

**Important:** Inhalation is an unlikely route of exposure due to low vapor pressure and large spray droplet size, but mucosal irritation or nose bleeds may occur. Prolonged contact with this concentrated product can irritate your skin.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****REASON FOR ISSUE:** New Product**NFPA CODES****GENERAL STATEMENTS: DISCLAIMER AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

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