



1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: CutOut™ Cotton Defoliant
EPA Reg. No.: 228-678
Product Type: Cotton Defoliant

Company Name: Nufarm Americas Inc.
 11901 S. Austin Avenue
 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 Certain sections are superseded by federal law governed by EPA for a registered pesticide.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

PHYSICAL HAZARDS:

None

HEALTH HAZARDS:

Acute toxicity – Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity – Inhalation	Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Eye damage/irritation	Category 2B
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

Acute aquatic hazard	Category 2
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SIGNAL WORD:

DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENTS:

Harmful if swallowed. Toxic if inhaled. Causes eye irritation. Suspected of causing cancer. May cause damage to organs (blood, bladder, kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Toxic to aquatic life.



PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Wash hands and exposed skin after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves (such as Natural Rubber, Selection Category A). If swallowed: Rinse mouth.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Call medical emergency phone number in Section 1 for emergency medical advice.

Specific treatment: See product label and Section 4 for first aid instructions.

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/attention.

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

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with State and Federal Regulations. See product label for disposal instructions.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Thidiazuron (<i>N</i> -phenyl- <i>N'</i> -1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-ylurea)	51707-55-2	11.4-12.6
Diuron (3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea)	330-54-1	5.7 – 6.3
Hydrated amorphous silica	112926-00-8	0.9 – 1.1
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	5.7 – 6.3
Other Ingredients	Trade Secret	Trade Secret

Synonyms: Mixture of Thidiazuron and Diuron SC

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If on Skin or Clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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 immediately 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 in Eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 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.

Most Important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed: Skin exposure may cause slight irritation. Eye exposure may cause mild irritation.

Indication of Immediate medical attention and special treatment if needed, if necessary: None expected.

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: Evacuate nonessential personnel to prevent exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion and fight fire upwind from 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. Equipment and materials

involved in fire may be contaminated. 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. Use water spray cautiously and do not use solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: 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: Scrub the area with strong detergent and water and dilute alkaline solutions of soda ash or lime. Pick up wash liquid with absorbent and place into disposal containers. 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: Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. 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: Store product in original container only and keep closed. Store in a cool, dry place. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

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: 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:

Component	OSHA		ACGIH		Unit
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	
Thidiazuron	10	NE	NE	NE	mg/m ³
Diuron	NE	NE	10	NE	mg/m ³
Propylene glycol	10 (WEEL)				
Hydrated amorphous silica*	20 million particles per cubic foot	NE	NE	NE	
Other Ingredients	NE	NE	NE	NE	

NE = Not Established

WEEL = AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure level

*80 mg/m³ SiO₂. See 29 CFR 1910.100 Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Off-white liquid
Odor:	No data available
Odor threshold:	No data available
pH:	6 - 7
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point:	>100° C (> 212° F)
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:	1.073 g/mL
Solubility(ies):	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Autoignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
Viscosity:	511.245 (20° C) and 237.783 (40° C)

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: Stable under normal conditions of use.

Chemical Stability: This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat. Do not store near heat or flame.

Incompatible Materials: Strong alkalis, potassium permanganate.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition may produce aldehydes and oxides of hydrogen, nitrogen, sulfur and carbon.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure: Skin contact, Eye contact, inhalation

Symptoms of Exposure: Eye irritation, skin irritation, respiratory irritation

Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure: None expected.

Toxicological Data:

Data from laboratory studies conducted on this product are summarized below:

Oral: Rat LD₅₀: >500 - < 5,000 mg/kg

Dermal: Rat LD₅₀: >2,000 - <5000 mg/kg

Inhalation: Rat 4-hr LC₅₀: >0.5 - <2 mg/L

Eye Irritation: Rabbit: Mildly irritating

Skin Irritation: Rabbit: Slightly irritating

Skin Sensitization: Not a contact sensitizer in guinea pigs following repeated skin exposure.

Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects: Repeated overexposure to thidiazuron may cause reduced body weight gains. Repeated overexposure to diuron may cause reduced body weight gain, enlarged spleen, increased liver and kidney weights, and effects to blood, bladder and kidney.

Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects: Prolonged overexposure to thidiazuron may cause reduced body weight gains and transient hemolytic anemia. Studies in both rats and mice produced no treatment-related increases in tumor incidence. Chronic effects from diuron in blood, bladder and kidney. In animal studies with diuron, an increase in urinary bladder tumors in rats and an increase of mammary tumors in mice were observed at doses in excess of 600 mg/kg/day.

Reproductive Toxicity: In animal studies, either thidiazuron or diuron did not demonstrate or cause reproductive effects.

Developmental Toxicity: In rat and rabbit studies, thidiazuron did not cause development effects. Diuron did not cause developmental effects in rabbits. In rat studies, effects were observed only at maternally toxic dose levels.

Genotoxicity: Neither *in vitro* nor *in vivo* tests on thidiazuron demonstrated mutagenic or genotoxic effects. Studies indicate that diuron did not produce genetic damage in mammalian or bacterial cell cultures or in animal studies.

Assessment Carcinogenicity: None listed with ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Data on Thidiazuron Technical:

96-hour LC ₅₀ Bluegill:	>32 mg/l	Bobwhite Quail 8-day Dietary LC ₅₀ :	>5,000 ppm
96-hour LC ₅₀ Rainbow Trout:	>19 mg/l	Bobwhite Quail Oral LD ₅₀ :	>3,160 mg/kg
48-hour EC ₅₀ Daphnia:	10 mg/l	Mallard Duck 8-day Dietary LC ₅₀ :	>5,000 ppm
96-hour LC ₅₀ Mysid:	3.2 mg/l		

Ecotoxicity:

Data on Diuron Technical:

96-hour LC ₅₀ Bluegill:	2.8 mg/l	Bobwhite Quail 8-day Dietary LC ₅₀ :	1,730 ppm
96-hour LC ₅₀ Rainbow Trout:	1.95 mg/l	Mallard Duck Oral LD ₅₀ :	>2,000 mg/kg
96-hour LC ₅₀ Fathead Minnow:	14.2 mg/l	Mallard Duck 8-day Dietary LC ₅₀ :	>5,000 ppm
48-hour EC ₅₀ Daphnia:	1.4 ppm		

Environmental Fate:

Thidiazuron is persistent in soil with a typical half-life of one year. Adsorption of thidiazuron in soil is related to soil organic matter. Based on relatively low octanol/water partitioning coefficient, thidiazuron is not expected to bioconcentrate. In water, photolysis is expected to be the major route of degradation. Diuron is mobile and very persistent in soils. Binding of diuron to soil is highly correlated with soil organic matter. The average half-life in soils ranges from months to a year. The major route of dissipation for diuron in the environment is microbial degradation. Diuron also degrades through photolysis in both water and soil, but at a slower rate.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste Disposal Method:**

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

Container Handling and Disposal:

Nonrefillable Containers 5 Gallons or Less: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. **Triple rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke

Nonrefillable containers larger than 5 gallons: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. **Triple rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. **Pressure rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure-rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Then offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

Refillable containers: Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for two minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**DOT**

< 119 gallons per completed package:

Non Regulated

≥119 gallons per completed package:

UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., (Thidiazuron), 9, III, RQ,(Diuron), Marine Pollutant

IMDG

UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., (Thidiazuron), 9, III, RQ,(Diuron), Marine Pollutant

IATA

Non Regulated

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 swallowed, absorbed through skin or if inhaled. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, shoes, and chemical-resistant gloves (such as Natural Rubber, Selection Category A).

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):

Immediate

Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s):

Diuron ((CAS No. 330-54-1) 5.7 – 6.3% by wt. in product.

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


Diuron (CAS No. 330-54-1) 100 pounds

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:  **ATTENTION.** This product can expose you to chemicals including diuron which is known to the state of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

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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