

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product Name** Sharda Diquat Dibromide 37.3% SL AG  
**Alternate Brand Name** Dessicash Ag Desiccant & Herbicide

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code** 83529-13  
**UN/ID no** UN3082  
**Synonyms** None  
**Registration Number(s)** 83529-13

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** Herbicide  
**Uses advised against** No information available

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer Address**  
 P.O. Box 640  
 Hockessin, Delaware  
 Website: www.shardausa.com  
 E-mail: shardain@vsnl.com

**Emergency telephone number**

**Company Phone Number** 610-350-6930 (US)  
 +91 22 5678 2800 (India)  
**Emergency Telephone** CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300  
 CHEMTREC: 703-527-3887  
 POISON CONTROL CENTER: 800-222-1222

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1

**Label elements**

**Emergency Overview**

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed  
 Fatal if inhaled  
 Causes skin irritation  
 Causes serious eye irritation  
 May cause an allergic skin reaction

May cause respiratory irritation  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
Very toxic to aquatic life  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects



**Appearance** viscous

**Physical state** liquid

**Odor** None

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wear respiratory protection  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
Avoid release to the environment

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment is urgent (see instructions on this label)  
Get medical advice/attention if you feel 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/attention  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth  
Collect spillage

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

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

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Other Information**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Unknown acute toxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Substance**

Not applicable

**Mixture**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Inert ingredients *	Proprietary	62.7
Diquat dibromide *	85-00-7	37.3

If CAS number is "proprietary", the specific chemical identity and percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product containers or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move victim to fresh air. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If swallowed, call a poison control center or physician immediately. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

##### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. May cause skin irritation. Coughing and/ or wheezing.
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##### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	To be effective, treatment for diquat poisoning must begin IMMEDIATELY. Treatment consists of binding diquat in the gut with suspensions of activated charcoal or bentonite clay, administration of cathartics to enhance elimination, and removal of diquat from the blood by charcoal hemoperfusion or continuous hemodialysis.
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#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or regular foam. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Dike fire-control water for later disposal.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

##### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon oxides. Hydrogen halides. Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

##### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

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

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions**                      Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapors. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**For emergency responders**              Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Ventilate the area.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions**              Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment**                  Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Dike far ahead of spill; use dry sand to contain the flow of material.

**Methods for cleaning up**                    Prevent product from entering drains. Take up with sand or other non-combustible absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**                    Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions**                        Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**Incompatible materials**                    Strong oxidizing agents.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Diquat dibromide 85-00-7	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction Skin*	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated)	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Legend**

*Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992)*

*Skin - Skin Absorber*

*NIOSH IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls**                      Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. And. Showers. Eyewash stations. Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**                      Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection**                Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear protective butyl rubber gloves. Protective shoes or boots.

**Respiratory protection**                    Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations**        When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	liquid	<b>Odor</b>	None
<b>Appearance</b>	viscous	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	dark brown		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	4.5	
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No information available	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash point</b>	> 100 °C / 212 °F	Tag Closed Cup
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	1.67 mPa	@ 25 °C
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available	
<b>Relative density</b>	1.488	
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	@ 25 °C
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	3.05	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not an explosive	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not applicable	

**Other Information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	10.06 lb/gal

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Elevated Temperature. Storage near to reactive materials.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon oxides. Hydrogen halides.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be fatal if inhaled. May cause irritation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Irritating to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Irritating to skin. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Inert ingredients	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Diquat dibromide 85-00-7	= 214 mg/kg ( Rat ) = 120 mg/kg Rat )	(50 - 100 mg/kg ( Rat ) = 433 mg/kg ( Rat )	-

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause skin irritation. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Sensitization</b>	May cause sensitization by skin contact.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Respiratory system.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Chronic toxicity</b>	Prolonged or repeated exposure increases the risk. Possible risk of irreversible effects. Avoid repeated exposure.
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	Central nervous system, kidney, liver, blood.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (oral)	1,340.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	0.13 mg/l

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

62.7 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Diquat dibromide 85-00-7	96-hr EC50 (Selenastrum capricornutum) = 0.011 mg/L	96-hr LC50 (Rainbow Trout) = 21 mg/L 96-hr LC50 (Mirror Carp) = 67 mg/L	48-hr EC50 (Daphnia magna) = 1.2 mg/L

**Persistence and degradability**

Not readily biodegradable. Typical half-life is 1000 d. Diquat dibromide is highly persistent due to strong bonding to clay and unavailability to microbes. Diquat dibromide in soil is not taken up by plants, so any crop can be seeded after application. Diquat dibromide is immobile in soil.

**Bioaccumulation**

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Diquat dibromide 85-00-7	-4.6

**Other adverse effects**

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT)

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes**

Pesticide wastes may be acutely hazardous. Improper disposal is a violation of federal law. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance on proper disposal of waste product.

**Contaminated packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Consult product label for additional information. Do not reuse container.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**

Not Regulated (Single Container < RQ)

This product is regulated by US DOT when shipped in single containers with a net weight of 2680 LBS or greater. The transportation information for these containers is provided below.

<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN3082
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	9
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Reportable Quantity (RQ)</b>	RQ
<b>Special Provisions</b>	8, 146, 173, 335, IB3, T4, TP1, TP29
<b>Description</b>	UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Diquat dibromide), 9, III; RQ
<b>Emergency Response Guide Number</b>	171

**TDG**

Not regulated

**IATA**

UN/ID no UN3082  
 Proper shipping name Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.  
 Hazard Class 9  
 Packing Group III  
 ERG Code 9L  
 Special Provisions A97, A158, A197  
 Description UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Diquat dibromide), 9, III

**IMDG**

UN/ID no UN3082  
 Proper shipping name Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.  
 Hazard Class 9  
 Packing Group III  
 EmS-No F-A, S-F  
 Special Provisions 274, 335  
 Description UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Diquat dibromide), 9, III;  
 Marine Pollutant

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

TSCA Complies  
 DSL/NDSL Complies  
 EINECS/ELINCS Complies  
 IECSC Complies  
 KECL Complies  
 PICCS Complies  
 AICS Complies

**Legend:**

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
 DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
 EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
 ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
 IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
 KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
 PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
 AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard Yes  
 Chronic Health Hazard Yes  
 Fire hazard No  
 Sudden release of pressure hazard No  
 Reactive Hazard No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Diquat dibromide 85-00-7	-	-	-	X



**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Diquat dibromide 85-00-7	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Inert ingredients	-	-	X
Diquat dibromide 85-00-7	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number 83529-13

**EPA Statement**

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:

**Difference between SDS and EPA Pesticide label**

CAUTION: Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 3*	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i>	* = Chronic Health Hazard			

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**Revision Note**

No information available

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End of Safety Data Sheet