



DECON-QUAT® 100

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Product name : DECON-QUAT® 100
Product code : SDS DQ-98-01

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Disinfectant/Sanitizer
Restrictions on use : For professional use only

1.3. Supplier

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Malvern, PA 19355-1234 USA
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Canada Clean Room (CCR)
200 Terence Matthews
Kanata, ONT K2M 2C6, Canada
Telephone: 888-595-8070

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CARECHEM 24: 1-215-207-0061
1-866-928-0789 (toll free)
Canada: 1-800-579-7421 (toll free)
Mexico: +52-55-5004-8763

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 2	H401	Toxic to aquatic life

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation
H318 - Causes serious eye damage
H401 - Toxic to aquatic life

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
P280 - Wear eye protection, protective gloves, protective clothing.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

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lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P310 - Immediately call a doctor
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an authorized waste collection point

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : 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 provided in Section 16 of this SDS.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-18-alkyldimethyl, chlorides	(CAS-No.) 68391-01-5	4 - 6	Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Acute 1, H400
Quaternary ammonium compounds, C12-14-alkyl[(ethylphenyl)methyl]dimethyl, chlorides	(CAS-No.) 85409-23-0	4 - 6	Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Acute 1, H400
Ethanol	(CAS-No.) 64-17-5	1 - < 3	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Immediately remove contaminated clothing or footwear. Rinse skin with plenty of water or shower. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water (for at least 15 minutes). Ensure that folded skin of eyelids is thoroughly washed with water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain immediate medical attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth. Give 100 - 200 ml of water to drink. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Causes serious eye damage. Causes skin irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin. Inhalation of vapors may cause respiratory irritation. Ingestion may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract. May be harmful if swallowed.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Not flammable. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. Hydrogen cyanide. Nitrogen oxides. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

Reactivity : Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

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5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Use self-contained breathing apparatus when in close proximity to fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area. Avoid inhalation of vapors. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Use chemically protective clothing.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area. Avoid inhalation of vapors. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection. SECTION 13: Disposal considerations.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Avoid inhalation of vapors. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Incompatible materials. Keep container closed when not in use. Protect from sunlight.
- Incompatible products : Strong acids. Oxidizing agents. anionic surfactants. Strong alkalis.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Ethanol (64-17-5)		
ACGIH	Local name	Ethanol
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	URT irr
ACGIH	Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2018
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	1900 mg/m ³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	1000 ppm
OSHA	Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
- Environmental exposure controls : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

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8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Wear suitable protective clothing.

Hand protection:

Wear chemically resistant protective gloves. The exact breakthrough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed. Gloves should be removed and replaced if there are any signs of degradation or breakthrough.

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or face shield

Skin and body protection:

Wear chemically protective gloves, lab coat or apron to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact

Respiratory protection:

In case of inadequate ventilation: Use an approved air purifying respirator to control exposure. Follow respirator protection requirements (OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2) for all respirator use.

Thermal hazard protection:

Not required for normal conditions of use.

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Colorless to straw-colored liquid.
Color	: Colorless to straw yellow
Odor	: Organic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 6 - 8
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not flammable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1 (25 °C) (Water = 1)
Specific gravity / density	: 1 g/cm ³
Solubility	: Water: Miscible
Log Pow	: <= 4
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 2.035 mm ² /s (24 °C)
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong alkalis. Oxidizing agents. anionic surfactants.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Thermal decomposition generates : Hydrogen chloride.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

DECON-QUAT® 100	
LD50 oral rat	> 2500 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg

Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-18-alkyldimethyl, chlorides (68391-01-5)	
LD50 oral rat	240 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rat	1420 mg/kg

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
LD50 oral rat	10470 mg/kg (95% Aqueous solution)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	117 - 125 mg/l - 4 Hours

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: 6 - 8
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: 6 - 8
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Causes serious eye damage. Causes skin irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin. Inhalation of vapors may cause respiratory irritation. Ingestion may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract. May be harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Toxic to aquatic life.
Ecology - water	: Avoid release to the environment.

Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-18-alkyldimethyl, chlorides (68391-01-5)	
LC50 fish	0.223 - 0.46 mg/l 96 Hours - Lepomis macrochirus

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Ethanol (64-17-5)	
LC50 fish	14200 mg/l - 96 Hours (Pimephales promelas)
EC50 Daphnia	5012 mg/l - 48 Hours (Daphnia magna)
ErC50 (other aquatic plants)	4432 mg/l - 7 days (Lemna gibba)
NOEC (acute)	250 mg/l - 120 Hours (Danio rerio)
NOEC chronic crustacea	9.6 mg/l - 9 days (Daphnia magna)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Log Pow	<= 4
Bioaccumulative potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate.

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	Miscible with water.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product.
GWPmix comment : No known effects from this product.

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.
Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Additional information : Handle empty containers with care.
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Other information : No supplementary information available.
Special transport precautions : The product is not classified for transport based upon the results of a Corrositex test, which found the product to not be corrosive.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Health hazard - Skin corrosion or Irritation Health hazard - Serious eye damage or eye irritation
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Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-18-alkyldimethyl, chlorides (68391-01-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Quaternary ammonium compounds, C12-14-alkyl[(ethylphenyl)methyl]dimethyl, chlorides (85409-23-0)

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Ethanol (64-17-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

FIFRA Signal Word	DANGER
FIFRA Hazard Statement	Causes eye burns.
FIFRA Other	Potential health effects

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

Ethanol (64-17-5)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

Ethanol (64-17-5)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision date	: 07/23/2018
Data sources	: US OSHA HazCom (GHS) 25 May 2012.
Other information	: This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (10324-63-68959) 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 KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER PELIGRO. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use. Canada DIN #02368390. In Canada, this product is a drug product registered with Health Canada.

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Full text of H-phrases:

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H401	Toxic to aquatic life

Abbreviations and acronyms:

	ACGIH (American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists)
	ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)
	CAS (Chemical Abstracts Service) number
	DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)
	EC50 (Effective Concentration 50%)
	IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
	IATA (International Air Transport Association)
	IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code)
	IMO (International Maritime Organisation)
	LC50 (Lethal Concentration 50%)
	LD50 (Lethal Dose 50%)
	OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)
	OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) (US)
	PBT (Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic)
	PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration)
	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
	TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) (US)
	TWA (Time Weighted Average)
	UNxxxx (Number assigned by the United Nations Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods)
	vPvB (very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative)

NFPA health hazard

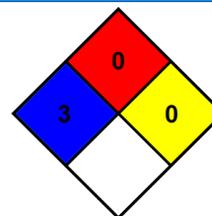
: 3 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause serious or permanent injury.

NFPA fire hazard

: 0 - Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.

NFPA reactivity

: 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



Hazard Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

Personal protection

: C

C - Safety glasses, Gloves, Synthetic apron

Indication of changes:

Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
8	Exposure controls / Personal	Modified	

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	protection equipment		
15	Regulatory information	Modified	

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