



## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Q-BALL HERBICIDE

**EPA Reg. No.:** 228-744

**Product Type:** Herbicide

**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 the same as the FIFRA label. Certain sections of this SDS are superseded by federal law governed by EPA for a registered pesticide.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:**

Not hazardous

**HEALTH HAZARDS:**

Eye Damage/Irritation	Category 2B
Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure	Category 2

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 3
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**SIGNAL WORD:**

WARNING

**HAZARD STATEMENTS:**

Causes eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled. May cause damage to organs (liver, kidneys) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not breath mist / vapor / spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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 INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center / doctor if you feel unwell.

Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell.

Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations.

Avoid unintended release to the environment.

Collect spillage.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Dimethylamine Salt of 3,7-dichloro-8-quinolinecarboxylic acid	84087-48-9	18 - 20
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	38 - 40
Hexylene glycol	107-41-5	3 - 4
Other Ingredients	Trade Secret	Trade Secret

**Synonyms:** mixture containing DMA Salt of Quinclorac

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

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**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.

**If Swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. 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 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.

**Most Important symptoms/effects:** Eye irritation

**Indication of Immediate medical attention and special treatment if needed:** There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested. Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Recommended for large fires: foam or water spray. Recommended for small fires: dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**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:** Containers will burst from internal pressure under extreme fire conditions. If water is used to fight fire or cool containers, dike to prevent runoff contamination of municipal sewers and waterways.

**Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions):** May produce gases such as hydrogen chloride and 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:** Pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. Collect washings 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:**

Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. 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. If pesticide gets on skin, wash immediately with soap and water. 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:**

Store in original container in a dry, secured storage area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store at temperatures above 32° F. If allowed to freeze, warm to at least 40° F and remix before using. Freezing does not alter the product. 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.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye/Face Protection:** To avoid contact with eyes, wear chemical goggles or face shield. 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, shoes and socks, and chemical-resistant gloves. For use according to product label, chemical-resistant gloves are not required for applicators using ground boom equipment. Wear a chemical-resistant apron when mixing or loading, cleaning up spills or equipment, or otherwise exposed to the concentrate. 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	
DMA Salt of Quinclorac	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Ethylene glycol	125	NE	NE	100 (aerosol)	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Hexylene glycol	125	NE	NE	100 (aerosol)	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Other Ingredients	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

NE= Not Established    N/A= Not Applicable

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear amber liquid
<b>Odor:</b>	Mild phenolic / amine
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available
<b>pH:</b>	7.5 – 8.5
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No data available
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point:</b>	> 100° C
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.128 g / ml

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# Q-BALL HERBICIDE

**Solubility(ies):** Soluble in water  
**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** No data available  
**Autoignition temperature:** No data available  
**Decomposition temperature:** No data available  
**Viscosity:** 11.4 (20°C) / 5.5 (40°C) Centistokes  
**VOC Emission Potential(%):** 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:** Will not occur.

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

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents: bases and acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Under fire conditions may produce gases such as hydrogen chloride and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

**Symptoms of Exposure:**

**Eye Contact:** Causes moderate irritation.

**Skin Contact:** Causes moderate irritation.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if ingested. May cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, decreased blood pressure, muscle weakness, muscle spasms.

**Inhalation:** Low toxicity if inhaled. May cause upper respiratory tract irritation.

**Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure:** None reported.

**Toxicological Data:**

Except where noted, data are from laboratory studies conducted on this product.

**Oral:** Rat LD<sub>50</sub>: >5,000 mg/kg (no mortality at this dose)

**Dermal:** Rabbit LD<sub>50</sub>: >2,000 mg/kg

**Inhalation:** Rat 4-hr LC<sub>50</sub>: >2.11 mg/L

**Eye Irritation:** Rabbit: Moderately Irritating

**Skin Irritation:** Rabbit: Moderately Irritating

**Skin Sensitization:** Guinea Pig: Not a contact sensitizer

**Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects:** Repeated overexposure to quinclorac has not demonstrated target organ effects. Repeated ingestion and/or repeated skin contact of ethylene glycol may cause damage to the kidney

**Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects:** Various animal cancer tests have shown no reliably positive association between quinclorac exposure and cancer. Epidemiology studies on herbicide use have been both positive and negative with the majority being negative.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No impairment of reproductive function attributable to quinclorac or the components in this formulation have been noted in laboratory animal studies.

**Developmental Toxicity:** Laboratory studies have not indicated potential for developmental toxicity at levels below those for maternal toxicity.

**Genotoxicity:** Mutagenicity testing has indicated no genotoxic potential.

**Assessment Carcinogenicity:**

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

Component	Regulatory Agency Listing As Carcinogen			
	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Quinclorac	No	No	No	No
Ethylene glycol	No	No	No	No
Hexylene glycol	No	No	No	No
Other Ingredients	No	No	No	No

<b>12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>
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**Environmental Hazards:**

Quinclorac is practically non-toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates and birds.

**Ecotoxicity:**

Data on Quinclorac Technical:

96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Bluegill:	>100 mg/l	96-hour Bee LD <sub>50</sub> :	>100 µg/bee
96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Rainbow Trout:	>100 mg/l	Bobwhite Quail Oral LD <sub>50</sub> :	>2,000 mg/kg
48-hour EC <sub>50</sub> Daphnia:	113 ppm	Mallard Duck 8-day Dietary LC <sub>50</sub> :	>5,000 ppm

**Environmental Fate:**

Quinclorac can be moderately persistent in the soil. Soil mobility of quinclorac is highly variable and depends on soil type and organic matter. The Koc, depending on soil type, ranged from 13 to 54. Quinclorac is stable to hydrolysis and photolysis. Typical soil half-lives for quinclorac range from 10 to 40 days.

<b>13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>
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**Waste Disposal Method:**

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law and may contaminate ground water. 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 1/4 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. Offer for recycling if available. 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.

**Refillable containers larger than 5 gallons:** 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 and, if possible, spray all sides while adding 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.

<b>14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION</b>
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**DOT**

Not Regulated

**IMDG**

Not Regulated

**IATA**

Not 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 absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**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 370.66):**

Immediate and Delayed

**Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s):**

None Listed

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

Ethylene glycol- (CAS No. 107-21-1) 5,000 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:** Not Listed.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:**

**Rating for this product: Health: 3 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.

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