



**THE ANDERSONS
SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT CODE: CDG178WM40

PRODUCT NAME: Contec DG Dispersing Granule Technology 17-0-17

PRODUCT USE: Fertilizer

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:



WARNING

**HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED
MAY CAUSE MILD SKIN IRRITATION
MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION
MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION**

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:

ACUTE TOXICITY

SKIN IRRITATION

EYE IRRITATION

TARGET ORGAN SYSTEMIC TOXICITY

CATEGORY

4

3

2B

3

INTERPRETATION

Moderate

Mild Skin Irritation Possible

Promptly Reversible Eye Irritation Possible

Transient Respiratory Irritation Possible

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

- *CALL A POISON CENTER / PHYSICIAN IF UNWELL*
- *IF ON SKIN, WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER*
- *IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE*
- *WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES*
- *CONTAMINATED CLOTHING SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED OUT OF THE WORKPLACE*
- *WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE*
- *IF IN EYES, RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES – REMOVE CONTACT LENSES*
- *IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE*
- *DO NOT EAT, DRINK, OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT*
- *WASH HANDS AFTER HANDLING*
- *USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN WELL VENTILATED AREAS*
- *AVOID BREATHING DUST*
- *IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING*
- *STORE CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED*
- *DISPOSE OF CONTENTS / CONTAINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL / REGIONAL / LOCAL REGULATIONS*

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>CHEMICAL IDENTITY</u>	<u>SYNONYM</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>CONCENTRATION (%)</u>
Potassium sulfate	Sulfate of potash	7778-80-5	34.0
Ammonium sulfate		7783-20-2	25.4
Methylene ureas		Mixture	21.4
Calcium sulfate	Nutrasoft	13397-24-5	9.1
Urea		57-13-6	7.0
Iron sulfate mix		Mixture	1.7

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

IF INHALED:	Move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
IF ON SKIN:	Wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
IF IN THE EYES:	Immediately flush with water for at least 20 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
IF SWALLOWED:	If victim is alert and not convulsing, give one glass of water to dilute material, but DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.
SPECIAL TREATMENT:	None known
HEALTH HAZARDS:	See Section 11

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Use media suitable for surrounding fire. No special media required.
SPECIFIC FIRE HAZARDS:	Decomposition products may be toxic.
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL / RELEASE PROCEDURES:	Collect spilled product and store to re-use. Contaminated product and/or environmental media should be recovered and disposed of properly.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:	Prevent spilled material from entering storm drains or water bodies.
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	See Section 8

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Do not store above 120° F.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTIONEXPOSURE LIMITS:

<u>HAZARDOUS COMPONENT</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>
Potassium sulfate	15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)
Ammonium sulfate	15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)
Methylene ureas	15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)
Calcium carbonate	15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)
Urea	15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)
Iron sulfate mix	15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT / PROTECTION MEASURES / CONTROLS:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	NIOSH approved particulate respirator, if required
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield recommended
SKIN PROTECTION:	Long sleeves, chemical-resistant gloves recommended
VENTILATION:	Local exhaust ventilation recommended

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:	Tan granules, with slight odor
pH:	Not available
MELTING POINT:	Not available
BOILING POINT:	Not applicable
FLASH POINT:	Not flammable
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not applicable
FLAMMABLE LIMITS:	Not applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE:	Not applicable
VAPOR DENSITY:	Not applicable
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	Not applicable
SOLUBILITY (IN WATER):	Partially soluble
PARTITION COEFFICIENT:	Not applicable
AUTOIGNITION TEMP:	Not applicable
DECOMPOSITION TEMP:	Not applicable

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Product is stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Excessive heat

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong oxidizers, acids

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CO_x, NH₃, SO_x, cyanuric acid, NO_x, HCN

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS: May be irritating to the nose, throat, and respiratory tract, and may cause sore throat, coughing, and shortness of breath. Skin irritation may result. May also be irritating to the eyes. Ingestion may result in sore throat, abdominal pain, nausea, and diarrhea.

CARCINOGENICITY: None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens. However, the product may contain trace amounts of crystalline silica, which is listed by IARC as a potential human carcinogen.

INGREDIENT TOXICITY RANGES:

ORAL: 1,480 mg/kg (iron sulfate) – 14,300 mg/kg (urea)

DERMAL: > 2,000 mg/kg (ammonium sulfate)

INHALATION: Not available

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is not known to be ecotoxic, persistent, or have the potential to bioaccumulate.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with all national, regional / state, and local regulations. Reuse recovered product where possible.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not regulated as a transportation hazard.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA SECTION 311 / 312 HAZARD CATEGORY: IMMEDIATE HAZARD

SARA SECTION 313 COVERED INGREDIENTS: Ammonium sulfate

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA RATINGS:	HEALTH	1
	FLAMMABILITY	0
	INSTABILITY	0

HMIS RATINGS:	HEALTH	1
	FLAMMABILITY	0
	PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

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