



**THE ANDERSONS  
SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT CODE: CDG12M40

PRODUCT NAME: Contec DG Dispersing Granule Technology 12-3-12

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:

- *KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN*
- *READ LABEL BEFORE USE*
- *IF MEDICAL ADVICE IS NEEDED, HAVE PRODUCT CONTAINER OR LABEL ON HAND*
- *CALL A POISON CENTER / PHYSICIAN IF UNWELL*
- *IF ON SKIN, WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER*
- *IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE*
- *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>
Ammonium sulfate		7783-20-2	54.1
Potassium sulfate	Sulfate of potash	7778-80-5	24.0
Calcium carbonate	Limestone	1317-65-3	7.9
Monoammonium phosphate		7722-76-1	5.9
Urea		57-13-6	3.9
Manganese sulfate		7785-87-7	1.6
Iron sulfate mix		Mixture	1.1
Amino acid / vitamin solution	Proactin	Mixture	1.0

**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 PROTECTION**EXPOSURE LIMITS:

<u>HAZARDOUS COMPONENT</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>
Ammonium sulfate	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
Potassium sulfate	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
Calcium carbonate	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
Monoammonium phosphate	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
Urea	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
Manganese sulfate	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (ceiling)	
Iron sulfate mix	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (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 (rubber) gloves recommended
VENTILATION:	Local exhaust ventilation recommended

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:	Tan granules, with slight ammonia / sulfur 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 (over 200°F)

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong oxidizers, acids, bases

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: HCN, NO<sub>x</sub>, CO<sub>x</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, cyanuric acid, SO<sub>x</sub>, PO<sub>x</sub>, MnO<sub>x</sub>

**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, causing redness and watering. Ingestion may result in sore throat, abdominal pain, nausea, and diarrhea.

CARCINOGENICITY: None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens. However, 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) -- > 5,000 mg/kg (monoammonium phosphate)

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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