



**THE ANDERSONS  
SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT CODE: CDG186W5

PRODUCT NAME: Contec DG Dispersing Granule Technology 18-24-5

PRODUCT USE: Fertilizer

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:



**WARNING**

**MAY BE 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

5

3

2B

3

INTERPRETATION

Low

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*
- *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>
Monoammonium phosphate		7722-76-1	49.1
Methylene ureas		Mixture	16.1
Urea		57-13-6	15.2
Potassium sulfate	Sulfate of potash	7778-80-5	10.3
Calcium lignosulfonate		8061-52-7	9.3

**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>
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)
Methylene ureas	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)
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)

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 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, hypochlorites, caustics, alkalis
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	CO <sub>x</sub> , NH <sub>3</sub> , PO <sub>x</sub> , SO <sub>x</sub> , cyanuric acid, NO <sub>x</sub> , 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, causing redness and watering. Prolonged eye exposure may cause conjunctivitis and corneal damage. Ingestion may result in sore throat, abdominal pain, nausea, and diarrhea.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens.

**INGREDIENT TOXICITY RANGES:**

**ORAL:** > 2,000 mg/kg (monoammonium phosphate) – 14,300 mg/kg (urea)

**DERMAL:** > 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

**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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