

Chemical Factsheet

Dicloran (DCNA)

General Information

- Product Names:
Botran (Gowan)
- Chemical Class: Nitroaniline fungicide
- Uses: Ornamentals
- Alternatives: [Organic agriculture](#)
- Beyond Pesticides rating: [Toxic](#)

Health and Environmental Effects

See citations at end of document.

- Cancer: Suggestive evidence (1)
- Endocrine Disruption: Not documented
- Reproductive Effects: Not documented
- Neurotoxicity: Yes (1)
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Yes (1)
- Sensitizer/ Irritant: Yes (1)
- Birth/Developmental: Yes (1)
- Detected in Groundwater: Not documented
- Potential Leacher: Not documented
- Toxic to Birds: Not documented
- Toxic to Fish/Aquatic Organisms: Yes (1)
- Toxic to Bees: Not documented

Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
 - [EPA Reregistration Eligibility Decision](#) (RED) signed (6/2006)
- Supporting information:
 - [PAN Pesticides Database](#): (Pesticide Action Network)
- Studies [compiled from the [Pesticide-Induced Diseases Database](#)]
 - [Pesticide-Induced Inflammation at a Glance](#). Lopes-Ferreira, M. et al. (2023) 'Pesticide-induced inflammation at a glance', *Toxics*, 11(11), p. 896. doi:10.3390/toxics11110896.
 - [Currently used and legacy pesticides in the marine atmosphere from Patagonia to Europe](#). Debler, F., Gandrass, J., Paul Ramacher, M. O., Koenig, A. M., Zimmermann, S., & Joerss, H. (2025). Currently used and legacy pesticides in the marine atmosphere from Patagonia to Europe. *Environmental pollution (Barking, Essex : 1987)*, 373, 126175. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envpol.2025.126175>

Gateway Health and Environmental Effects Citations

1. US EPA, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Reregistration Eligibility Decisions (REDs), Interim REDs (iREDs) and RED Factsheets.

<https://archive.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/web/html/status.html>.

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