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# **SIMANEX 50 SC**

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#### SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Trade name : SIMANEX 50 SC

Substance name : Simazine: 6-Chloro-N2,N4-diethyl-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine

Relevant identified uses : Herbicide

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#### **SECTION 2. Hazards identification**

Human health hazards : Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

Environmental hazard : Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment.

#### **SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Substance name		Concentration % w/w	CAS No	EC No	Index No	REACH Reg.	Classification	
Simazine	:	41 - 46 %	122-34-9	204-535-2	612-088-00-3		Carc. Cat. 3; R40 N: R50-53	

#### **SECTION 4. First aid measures**

First aid measures

Inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult: artificial respiration . Get medical

attention

Skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash away remainder with plenty of water.

Eye contact : Wash out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**Note to physician** : No specific antidote known. Treat symptomatically and give supportive therapy.

**Protection of first-aiders** : Use appropriate protection (see section 8).

#### **SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures**

Suitable extinguishing media : For small fire : dry chemical powder , water spray carbon dioxide

For large fire: foam, water fog, water spray.

Protection against fire : Self-contained breathing apparatus and total protection required in enclosed areas.

Hazardous decomposition products : Chloride compounds, nitrogen oxides (NO, NO2), carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

#### **SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**

For emergency responders : Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

Environmental precautions : Do not empty into drains Do not discharge into the environment.

Clean up methods : Collect spills and put it into appropriated container. Dispose of this material and its container

at hazardous or special waste collection point.

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### **SECTION 7. Handling and storage**

Handling : Ventilation required.

Storage : Keep in original containers. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Store in

dry, well-ventilated area.

Precautions in handling and storage : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

#### **SECTION 8.** Exposure controls/personal protection

: Ventilation required.

Simazine: Data not available.

: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash

clothing before re-using.

**Personal protection** 

• Respiratory protection : Respiratory protection is not required if good ventilation is maintained .

• Hand protection : Wear suitable gloves.

• Skin protection : Wear suitable protective clothing Wear safety boots.

• Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

#### **SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

Physical state at 20 ℃ : Liquid

Colour : White

Odour : Faint odour

pH value : 6-8

Flammability : Not flammable

Vapour pressure [mPa]: 0.003@25C (Simazine)Density [g/ml]:  $1.15 \pm 0.02 @20C$ 

Solubility in water : Miscible

Log P octanol / water at 20℃ : 2.19 (Simazine)

Explosive Properties : Not explosive

Oxidising properties : Not oxidizing

#### **SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity**

Stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Hazardous decomposition products : Chloride compounds, nitrogen oxides (NO, NO2), carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

Materials to avoid : oxidizing agents , acids , alkali .

### **SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

#### On product

- Rat oral LD50 [mg/kg] : >5,000 - Dermal, Rat LD50 [mg/kg] : >2,000

- Rat inhalation LC50 [mg/l/4h] : >1.5 Maximum concentration attainable

Dermal irritation (rabbit): Mildly irritatingEyes irritation (rabbit): Mildly irritatingSensitization: Sensitizer

Mutagenicity : Simazine: Not mutagenic

Carcinogenicity : Simazine:

: EPA Group C: Possible human carcinogen.

EU: Carc.Cat. 3

IARC classification: group 3

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#### **SECTION 11. Toxicological information (continued)**

Toxic for reproduction : Fertility

: Simazine: Not considered to be toxic for the reproductive system.

**Toxic for reproduction** 

: Simazine: Not teratogenic in animal experiments

### **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

96 H-LC50 - Rainbow trout [mg/l] : >100 48 H-LC50-Daphnia magna [mg/l] : >100 72 H-EC50 - Algae [mg/l] : 0.6

LD50 Birds [mg/kg] : Bobwhite quail >1,785
Bees LD50 [μg] : Not toxic to bees

Persistence - degradability Soil:

: Moderately persistent in soil Half-life time (t1/2) : 70-110 days.

Mobility Soil:

: Low mobility .

Adsorbed on organic matter and clay.

### **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

General

: Dispose of in a pesticide approved landfill, or in a chemical incinerator equipped with scrubbers. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

#### **SECTION 14. Transport information**

UN N° : 3082
- IMO-IMDG - class or division : 9

- IMDG-Marine pollution : Marine pollutant - Polluant marin

- Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.

- IMO-IMDG - Packing group : III

#### **SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

EU Classification : According to Commission Directive 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC and its amendments

Symbol(s) : N: N : Dangerous for the environment.





: Xn: Xn : Harmful.

R Phrase(s) : R40 - Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment.

S Phrase(s) : S02 - Keep out of the reach of children.

S13- Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

S29/35- Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

S36/37- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

S46- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

S57- Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

S61 - Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.

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### **SECTION 16. Other information**

List of relevant R phrases (heading 3) : R40 - Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

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environment.

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