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Product Name NU-TRAZINE 900DF

1. Identification

**GHS Product** 

NU-TRAZINE 900DF

**Identifier** 

Product Code 00268
Product Type Herbicide
Company Name Nufarm NZ

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number

Email info@nz.nufarm.com

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use Residual herbicide for the control of certain broadleaf weeds in maize,

sweetcorn, linseed and established lucerne.

Other Information This SDS describes, to the best of our knowledge, the properties of the concentrated product. The physical properties and some of the assessments do

not apply to the properties of the product once it has been diluted for application. Acute health effects of the diluted product are likely to be

much less severe.

#### 2. Hazard Identification

**Other Information** 

6.1D acute toxicant, 6.3B skin irritant, 6.9B target organ toxicant,

9.1A aquatic toxicant, 9.2A soil toxicant, 9.3C terrestrial vertebrate

toxicant,

Harmful - may be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. May cause mild skin irritation. May cause organ damage from repeated oral

exposure at high doses.

ECOTOXIC

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Selective herbicide - very toxic to some plant species.

Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients Chemical Solid

Chemical

Characterization

Ingredients Name CAS Proportion

Atrazine 1912-24-9 900 g/kg Ingredients determined - 10 %

to be non-hazardous

4. First-aid measures

First Aid Measures For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a

doctor immediately. Begin artificial respiration if the victim is not breathing. Use mouth-to-nose rather than mouth-to mouth. Obtain medical

attention.

Inhalation Remove patient to fresh air. Lay down and keep warm and rested. If breathing

is shallow or has stopped ensure airway is clear and apply resuscitation.

Seek medical assistance immediately.

Ingestion Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed do NOT

induce vomiting. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre (0800 764

766). Seek medical assistance immediately.

Skin Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water. Remove

contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash affected areas with soap and water.

If a large area is affected seek medical assistance.

Eye contact Flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open if

necessary. Seek medical assistance. Remove contact lenses, if present and

easy to do.

First Aid Facilities Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an

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eyewash facility and safety shower.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

extinguishing media Hazards from Combustion Avoid strong water jets - airborne dusts may form a flammable dust cloud. If involved in a fire, it will emit cyanides, hydrogen chloride and possibly

Combustion carbon oxides.

Products

**Special Protective Equipment for fire** 

Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

fighters

Specific Methods Keep up wind. Do not allow washings to reach sewage or effluent systems.

Hazchem Code 2X

Other Information Location Certificate: Not applicable Hazardous Atmosphere Zone: Not applicable

Number of Fire Extinguishers: Not applicable

6. Accidental release measures

Spills & Disposal Wear protective clothing. Clear area of unprotected personnel. Eliminate

all ignition sources. Sweep up solids without generating dust. Contain liquid spill and absorb with sand, soil or absorbent granules. If spill does enter waterways contact the local authority. Collect in an appropriate

sealable container for disposal in an approved landfill.

Personal Protection For appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), refer Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions** 

Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers.

7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling**  Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of spray mist.

APPROVED HANDLER: This product must be under the control of an approved handler when applied in a wide dispersive manner; or used by a commercial

contractor.

TRACKING: Is not required

RECORD KEEPING: Records of use as described in NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals must be kept if 3kg or more is applied within 24 hours.

BEWARE: Spray drift hazard. Apply this product carefully. Spray drift may

cause serious damage to other desirable plants.

This product must not be applied onto or into water.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatabilities Keep out of reach of children.

Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs, fertilisers and seeds. Storage must be in accordance

with NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals.

Stores containing 100kg of NU-TRAZINE 900DF are subject to signage, and

more than 100kg require emergency response plans.

Other Information Always read the label and any attached leaflet before use.

Aggregate Storage Volume Thresholds:

When stored with substances of the same hazard classification the aggregate quantity must be considered. For full details refer to the current NZS8409

Management of Agrichemicals and the HSNO Regulations.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational No exposure systems this product this product this product the product of the produ

No exposure limits (WES, TEL or EEL's) have been specifically assigned for this product.

WES TWA for atrazine = 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Appropriate engineering controls Personal Protective

**Equipment** 

Handle in well ventilated areas, generally natural ventilation is adequate.

When opening the container, preparing spray and using the prepared spray wear waterproof gloves, safety goggles, cotton overalls buttoned to the neck

and wrist, and boots.

Respiratory protection is recommended in dusty conditions and when spraying.

Hygiene Measures Do not eat, drink or smoke while using.

Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly before meals

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and after work. Wash protective clothing daily after work.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Solid Form

**Appearance** White granule

Odourless Odour

169-176°C for atrazine **Melting Point** Disperses in water Solubility in Water

 $3.85 \times 10-2 \text{ mPa} @ 25^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ (for atrazine)}$ Vapour Pressure

<1% **Volatile Component** 

Partition Coefficient: Kow log P is 2.5 for atrazine

n-octanol/water

0.4 - 0.5 kg/LDensity **Flammability** Combustible

(WG) Water Dispersible Granule Other Information

10. Stability and reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage. **Chemical Stability** 

As for many organic powders or crystals, if a severe dusty condition occurs, **Conditions to Avoid** 

this material may form explosive mixtures with air.

**Incompatible** Avoid mixing with strong acids, alkalis, and oxidising agents such as chlorine compounds, ammonium nitrate, etc.

Materials

Keep away from strong oxidising agents, may react violently. Possibility of

Products arising from combustion or thermal decomposition may be toxic, hazardous reactions

corrosive or flammable.

Hazardous Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

**Polymerization** 

11. Toxicological Information

No harmful effects are expected if the precautions on the label and this SDS **Toxicology** 

are followed. Information

LD50 (rat) 1,869 - 3,090 mg/kg for atrazine **Acute Toxicity - Oral** LD50 (mice) >1,332 - 3,992 mg/kg for atrazine

LD50 (rat) >2,000 mg/kg for atrazine

**Acute Toxicity -**

Dermal

LC50 (rat) (4hr) >5.8 mg/l for atrazine Acute Toxicity -

Inhalation

Amounts swallowed incidental to normal handling procedures and use are not Ingestion

expected to cause injury.

Some temporary irritation may be experienced. Inhalation

May irritate the skin. Skin

May cause sensitisation by prolonged skin contact. Adverse symptoms may include redness & irritation.

May irritate the eyes. Eye

Prolonged and repeated skin contact may result in skin sensitisation. **Skin Sensitisation** 

Data indicates no reproductive effects. Reproductive **Toxicity** Data indicates no teratogenic effects.

Serious eye Not an eye irritant.

damage/irritation

Data indicates no mutagenic effects. Mutagenicity

Mild skin irritant. Skin

corrosion/irritation

Target organ toxicant: Non-specific target organ effects. Ingestion at Subchronic/Chronic

**Toxicity** high doses is damaging to various organs - liver, kidney, lungs spleen, etc **Other Information** The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for atrazine for a human is 0.005

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mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 0.5 mg/kg/day, the level determined to show no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive species. (Ref: Comm. Dept. of Health and Ageing, Office of Chemical Safety, 'ADI List', December 2014).

### 12. Ecological information

Average field half life of atrazine is 35-50 days. Persistence and

This may be longer under cold or dry conditions. degradability

Atrazine is not rapidly degradable. Kow LogP = 2.5@25°C

Atrazine is not bioaccumulative Bioaccumulative

BCF < 0.27 - 132 **Potential** 

Do not contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used Other Precautions

containers.

LC50 (96h) sheepshed minnow is 1.21 - 2.80mg/L for atrazine **Acute Toxicity - Fish** 

LC50 (96h) for rainbow trout is 4.5 - 11.0mg/L for atrazine

**Acute Toxicity -**

EC50 (48hr) for daphnia is >29 mg/l for atrazine.

**Daphnia** 

LC50 (48h) brown shrimp = 1.0mg/L for atrazine

**Acute Toxicity -**LD50 bobwhite quail is 940mg/kg for atrazine Other Organisms

LD50 bees (oral)is >97µg/bee and (contact) >100µg/bee for atrazine

LC50 (14d) worms is 78mg/kg dry soil for atrazine

### 13. Disposal considerations

Dispose of product only by using according to the label, or at an approved **Product Disposal** 

landfill.

Ensure container is completely empty. Burn in an appropriate incinerator if circumstances, such as wind direction, permit. Otherwise crush and bury in **Container Disposal** 

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appropriate landfill.

#### 14. Transport information

It is good practice not to transport agricultural chemical products with **Transport** 

food, food related materials and animal feedstuffs. Information

U.N. Number

**UN proper shipping** 

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. - (atrazine, 90%)

name

Transport hazard

class(es)

**Hazchem Code Packaging Method** 

2X

**Packing Group** TTT **EPG Number** 

47 **IERG Number** 

**IMO Marine** 

Environmentally Hazardous Substance mark required.

**Pollutant** 

F-A, S-F IMDG EMS

**Other Information** Do not carry more than 10kg of NU-TRAZINE 900DF on a passenger service

vehicle.

Segregation: Check the latest Land Transport Rule Dangerous Goods Rule 45001 for additional information. Sea transport may require additional

segregation. Refer NZS5433 sea segregation for details.

### 15. Regulatory information

Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. P5821 National and or See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions International

Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, Approval Code HSR000465 Regulatory

See www.epa.govt.nz for approval controls. Information

HARMFUL \* ECOTOXIC - keep out of reach of children Packaging &

Labelling

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NFPA/HMIS: 1-1-1 **Hazard Rating** 

**Systems** 

HARMFUL \* ECOTOXIC - Keep out of reach of children **Hazard Category** 

### 16. Other Information

Date of preparation July 2012

or last revision of

**SDS** 

Contact Person/Point IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 111 - FIRE OR POLICE

24Hr Tollfree Emergency No: 0800 651 911

24Hr Emergency No: National Poisons Centre Phone: 0800 764 766 5 yearly review carried out. Various changes and updates made to document.

Revisions Highlighted

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