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MSDS Kenso Agcare Simazine 900 WG Herbicide

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Statement of Hazardous Nature:

Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC

Company: Kenso Corporation (M) Sdn Bhd

Address: Kirkland Corner H/177 Old Cleveland Rd. Coorparoo 4151

Telephone Number: (07) 3847 4288 **Facsimile Number:** (07) 3847 4188

Emergency Telephone Number: 000 (Police or Fire Brigade)

131126 (Poisons Information Centre)

IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Kenso Agcare Simazine 900 WG Herbicide

Other names: None

UN Number: Not regulated Hazchem Code: Not regulated

Dangerous Goods Class:NonePoison Schedule:exemptManufacturer's Product Code:None

Use: Herbicide for the control of weeds in asparagus, berry fruits,

citrus, almonds, gladioli, hops, apples and pears, roses, grapevines, lupins and non-crop situations. Refer to the

product label for full use instructions.

Physical Description/Properties

Form: granules
Colour: off-white
Odour: none specific

Melting point (°C):N/ABoiling point (°C):N/ASpecific Gravity:N/A

Vapour Pressure:810 nPa (20°C)Flashpoint:Not available

Other Properties

Ingredients

Chemical entity	CAS number	Proportion
Simazine	122-34-9	90% w/w
Stabilisers and surfactants		To 100%

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HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects

Acute:

Swallowed: LOW TOXICITY

Tests on rats indicate a low toxicity following single doses of undiluted

product. (LD₅₀ > 10000 mg/kg)

Dermal absorption: Because of negligible oral toxicity no study was performed.

Inhaled: Because of negligible oral toxicity no study was performed.

Irritation (based on studies with a similar formulation on rabbits)

Eye: NON-IRRITANT

Skin: NON-IRRITANT

Sensitisation (based on results of simazine technical on guinea pigs).

Skin: NOT A SENSITISER

Poisoning symptoms:

No case of human poisoning due to this product is on record. The poisoning symptoms observed for laboratory mammals were non-specific.

CHRONIC (Active Ingredient)

Simazine technical has been extensively tested on laboratory mammals and in test-tube systems. No evidence of mutagenic, teratogenic or reproductive effects was obtained. After chronic oral administration an increased incidence of mammary tumours was observed in female rats fed high doses. The relevance to humans of the mammary tumour findings is heavily doubted.

First Aid

Swallowed:	If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre	
Skin:	Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water.	
Eyes:	Flush with large quantities of clean tap water for at least 15 minutes.	
Inhaled:	Move affected person to fresh air and keep at rest until recovered.	

Advice to Doctor

No specific antidotes exists. Treat symptomatically.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Exposure Standards

No exposure standards have been set for the components of this product.

Exposure Potential – Swallowing is unlikely under normal conditions of usage. Significant skin uptake does not occur. Inhalation is a possible route of exposure. This product is diluted with water prior to use as a spray. This diluted form is less toxic by all routes of exposure.

Re-entry Period – Do not enter treated areas until the spray has dried.

Engineering Control

No special requirements. Product is used outdoors.

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Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

Flammability

This product is NON-FLAMMABLE and non-combustible.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport

Store in tightly sealed original containers in a dry secure place away from fertilizers, seed, feed and food. Store out of direct sunlight. Keep out of reach of children, unauthorised persons and animals.

Spills and Disposal

In case of spillage it is important to take all steps necessary to:

- Avoid eye and skin contact.
- Avoid contamination of waterways.

Procedure for spill:

- 1. Keep all bystanders away
- 2. Wear full length clothing and PVC gloves.
- 3. Reposition any leaking containers so as to minimise further leakage.
- 4. For a product spill: Sweep granule concentrate into a pile.

For a prepared spray spill: Dam and absorb spill with an absorbent material (e.g sand or soil).

- 5. Shovel the absorbed material into drums.
- 6. Disposal of the absorbed material will depend upon the extent of the spill.
 - For quantities up to 50 kg of product bury in a secure landfill site.
 - For quantities greater than 50 kg seek advice (use emergency contact number below) from the manufacturer before attempting disposal. Contain in a secure location until disposal method is established.
- 7. Decontaminate the spill area with detergent and water and rinse with water.

Dispose of empty, used containers by:

- a. Shake empty into spray tank.
- b. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site.
- c. Puncture or shred and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

Fire/Explosion Hazards

This product is non-flammable, non-explosive and non-combustible. Extinguish warehouse or factory fires using fine water spray or foam. Do not allow fire-water to enter drains.

OTHER INFORMATION

This product is practically non-toxic to fish, birds and bees.

CONTACT POINT:

Police and Fire Brigade: Dial 000

National Poisons Information Centre: Dial 13 1126 (from anywhere in Australia)

For 24 hour emergency response: Dial 0439 933 556

Ask for Murray Goodlich