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**In Case of Emergency, Call**  
**1-800-888-8372**

**1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: **PRINCEP CALIBER 90** Product No.: A6119B  
 EPA Signal Word: Caution  
 Active Ingredient(%): Simazine (90.0%) CAS No.: 122-34-9  
 Chemical Name: 2-chloro-4,6-bis(ethylamino)-s-triazine  
 Chemical Class: Triazine Herbicide  
 EPA Registration Number(s): 100-603 **Section(s) Revised: 3**

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Health and Environmental

Harmful if inhaled. May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes mild eye and skin irritation.

Combustible powder.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Light beige to brown grey granules

Odor: Odorless

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

See also Sec. 7.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Simazine (90.0%)	Not Established	Not Established	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA ***	No

\*\*\* Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.  
 Syngenta Hazard Category: B

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

- Ingestion: If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Eye Contact: If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Skin Contact: If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Inhalation: If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

#### Notes to Physician

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

#### Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

### Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Test Method):	Not Applicable	
Flammable Limits (% in Air):	Lower: Not Applicable	Upper: Not Applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	Not Available	
Flammability:	Combustible powder	

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### In Case of Fire

Use appropriate extinguishing media for combustibles in the area. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### In Case of Spill or Leak

Avoid dust formation.

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Protective Equipment Section. Sweep up material and place in a compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

This material is capable of forming flammable dust clouds in air, which, if ignited, can produce a dust cloud explosion. Flames, hot surfaces, mechanical sparks and electrostatic discharges can serve as ignition sources for this material. Electrical equipment should be compatible with the flammability characteristics of this material. The flammability characteristics will be made worse if the material contains traces of flammable solvents or is handled in the presence of flammable solvents.

In general personnel handling this material and all conducting equipment should be electrically earthed or grounded. Bulk bags (FIBC) used to contain this material should be Type B, Type C or Type D. Type C bags must be electrically grounded or earthed before powder is charged to or discharged from the bag. If metal or fiber drums are used to contain this material, make certain the metal parts are bonded to the filling equipment and grounded.

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION AND PACKAGING OF THIS PRODUCT.**

**FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.**

- Ingestion: Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
- Eye Contact: Where eye contact is likely, use dust-proof chemical goggles.
- Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride [PVC] or Viton), coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear.
- Inhalation: A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, or P or HE filter.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance: Light beige to brown grey granules
- Odor: Odorless
- Melting Point: 437 - 441 °F
- Boiling Point: Not Applicable
- Specific Gravity/Density: 23 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>
- pH: 7 - 10 (10% suspension in H<sub>2</sub>O)

### Solubility in H<sub>2</sub>O

- Simazine: 6.2 mg/l @ 72°F (22°C)

### Vapor Pressure

- Simazine: 2.2 x 10<sup>(-2)</sup> mmHg @ 77°F (25°C)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.
- Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.
- Conditions to Avoid: None known.
- Materials to Avoid: None known.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

- Ingestion: Oral (LD50 Rat) : > 5000 mg/kg body weight
- Dermal: Dermal (LD50 Rabbit) : > 2000 mg/kg body weight
- Inhalation:

Inhalation (LC50 Rat) : > 2.5 mg/l air - 4 hours  
Eye Contact: Minimally Irritating (Rabbit)  
Skin Contact: Slightly Irritating (Rabbit)  
Skin Sensitization: Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)

#### Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Simazine: None observed.

#### Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Simazine: Decreased survival at high doses (rats).

#### Carcinogenicity

Simazine: Increased incidence of mammary tumors (female Sprague-Dawley rats) sex and species specific effect.

#### Other Toxicity Information

None

#### Toxicity of Other Components

Not Applicable

#### Target Organs

##### Active Ingredients

Simazine: Mammary gland

##### Inert Ingredients

Not Applicable

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Ecotoxicity Effects

Simazine:

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 > 10 ppm

Invertebrate (Water Flea) Daphnia Magna EC50 1.1 ppm

Bird (Mallard Duck) 8-day LD50 > 4640 mg/kg

Green Algae 24-day EC50 2.0 ppm

#### Environmental Fate

Simazine:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, simazine.

Low bioaccumulation potential. Not persistent in soil. Stable in water. Moderate mobility in soil. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Disposal

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

Characteristic Waste: Not Applicable

Listed Waste: Not Applicable

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT Classification

Ground Transport - NAFTA  
Not regulated.

Comments

Water Transport - International  
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Simazine), Marine Pollutant  
Hazard Class: Class 9  
Identification Number: UN 3077  
Packing Group: PG III

Air Transport  
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Simazine)  
Hazard Class: Class 9  
Identification Number: UN 3077  
Packing Group: PG III

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard  
Fire Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Simazine (90.0%) (CAS No. 122-34-9)

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

CERCLA/SARA 304 Reportable Quantity (RQ)

None

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

Not Applicable

TSCA Status

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 1  
Flammability: 3  
Instability: 0

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 1  
Flammability: 3  
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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