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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY

Product Name: Kenso Agcare Atrazine 900 WG Herbicide

**Product Type:** Group C Herbicide

Company Name: Kenso Corporation (M) Sdn Bhd

Address: Level 1, 98 Commercial Road, Teneriffe, 4005 QLD.

**Telephone Number:** (07) 3216 1188

**Emergency Telephone Number:** 000 (Police or Fire Brigade)

13 11 26 (Poisons Information Centre)

Use: For the control of annual weeds in sorghum, maize,

sweet corn, saccaline, broom millet, sugarcane, TT-canola, lupins and other crops as per Directions for

Use.

#### **SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Hazard Classification:** Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.

Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the ADG Code.







Classification of the Skin sensitization – Category 1

**Hazardous Chemical:** Specific target organ toxicity (Repeated exposure) – Category 2

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term - Chronic 1

GHS Signal Word: WARNING

**Hazard statements:** H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated

exposure.

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Prevention:** P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the

workplace.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face

protection.

**Response:** P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P314: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. P321: Specific treatment (see FIRST AID on this label)

P333 + P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/

attention.



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P362 + P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before

reuse.

P391: Collect spillage.

**Disposal:** P501: Dispose of contents and containers as specified on the

registered label.

SUSMP Classification: S5 ADG Classification: N/A UN Number: N/A

### **Emergency Overview**

**Physical Description & colour**: Off-white water dispersible granules.

Odour: Non-specific odour

Major Health Hazards: No major health hazard is known.

### **SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Ingredients CAS number Proportion

Atrazine 1912-24-9 90% Inert ingredients secret to 100%

#### **SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES**

Inhalation	Not volatile. Inhalation of dust may cause respiratory irritation. Remove affected persons into fresh air.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin thoroughly with soap and water.
Eye contact	Hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.
Ingestion	If swallowed give two glasses of water immediately and induce vomiting. Seek medical advice.

### **Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

#### **SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Fire/Explosion Hazard

## **Dangerous Decomposition or Combustion Products**

### **Thermal Decomposition**

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.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, water.

### **Extinguishing Media**

Use water spray, foam.



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### **SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Spills and Disposal**

Shovel or sweep into drums. Dispose off in an approved land-fill. Wash contaminated surfaces with detergent and water. Do not allow spills to contaminate rivers, dams or other waterways.

### **SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### Handling

When handling this product, do not eat, drink or smoke.

When mixing this product always wear a PVC or rubber apron, elbow length PVC gloves, face shield or goggles and overalls buttoned at the wrist and neck.

When spraying this product, wear a face shield or goggles

After each day's use, wash gloves, face shield or goggles and overalls.

If product gets on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water.

## **Storage**

Store in the closed, original container in a well-ventilated area as cool as possible out of direct sunlight. Keep from contact with fertilisers and seeds.

#### **SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **Exposure Standards:**

5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> of air (8h time weighted average)

### **Engineering Controls:**

No special requirements. Product is used outdoors.

### **Personal Protection:**

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale dust. When opening the container and preparing the spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) a washable hat, elbow-length PVC gloves and face shield or goggles. Wear a half-face respirator if the level of atrazine in the air is likely to exceed the occupational exposure standard. If product gets in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash gloves, face shield or goggles and contaminated clothing. Use only protective clothing bearing the mark of the Standards Association of Australia.

# SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: Granules Colour: Off-white

Odour:

Boiling Point (°C):

Vapour Pressure:

Specific Gravity:

Flashpoint:

Non-specific odour

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Non flammable



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**Solubility:** soluble in water (30 mg/L)

#### **SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability** 

This product is stable under normal storage conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** 

None.

Incompatibilities

None.

**Hazardous Polymerization** 

Hazardous polymerization is not possible.

#### **SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute Toxicity - Oral

 $LD_{50}$  (rat) >3080 mg/kg

**Acute Toxicity - Dermal** 

LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbit) >3100 mg/kg

**Acute Toxicity – Inhalation** 

LC<sub>50</sub> (rat) 4 hrs >5100 mg/L air for atrazine

#### **Potential Health Effects**

#### **Health Effects**

Acute:

**Inhalation:** Low toxicity. Tests on rats with comparable 900 WG formulation

indicate a low toxicity due to inhalation of undiluted product.

(LC<sub>50</sub> (4h), active ingredient > 710 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, no toxic concentration

attainable)

Skin contact: Low toxicity. Tests on rats using atrazine technical indicate a low

toxicity due to skin contact with undiluted product. ( $LD_{50} > 3100$ 

mg/kg, for active ingredient) Slightly irritating. (rabbits)

**Eye contact:** Slightly irritating. (rabbits)

**Ingestion:** low toxicity, if swallowed. Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rats) > 2200 mg/kg.

#### **Chronic:** (Active Ingredient)

Atrazine technical has been extensively tested on laboratory mammals and in test-tube systems. No evidence of mutagenic, teratogenic or reproductive effects was obtained. After long-term administration (ie, close to 2 years of continuous feeding) a slight increase in the incidence of mammary tumours was reported in one species (rat), one sex (female) and one strain (Sprague-Dawley) in one study at higher doses. A more recent study (1992) using Sprague-Dawley rats showed no significant difference between rats fed normal diet and those fed on a diet containing atrazine with regard to the incidence of tumours. Recent studies with the Fischer rat strain have



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shown no evidence of tumour producing potential. The relevance of the mammary tumour finding to humans is doubted as epidemiological studies of workers involved in the production of atrazine for up to 30 years have shown no evidence of health problems associated with atrazine exposure. Atrazine has been listed by IARC as a Class 3, not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

#### Other Information:

The ADI for atrazine for a human is 0.005 mg/kg/day. This is based on NOAEL 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.

\*ADI= Acceptable Daily Intake; NOAEL: No Observable Adverse Effect Level. Data adopted from Australia ADI List, December 2023.

#### **SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Effects on birds

Do not appear to pose any threat to birds.

#### Effects on aquatic organisms

Mildly toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms.

LC<sub>50</sub> (48 Hours) for rainbow trout is 10 mg/L.

LC<sub>50</sub> (48 Hours) for carp is 100 mg/L.

### Effects on other organisms

The compound is non-toxic to bees.

## Other Information

Do not spray in high winds. Do not contaminate dams, waterways or sewers with this product. Slowly hydrolyses in water at neutral pH.

#### **SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal:** Instructions concerning the disposal of this product and its containers are given on the product label. These should be carefully followed.

#### SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ADG** 

UN Number: 3077

**Proper shipping name:** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE,

SOLID, N.O.S (contains ATRAZINE)

Class: 9
Packaging group: III
Hazchem: 2Z

**Storage and Transport:** Considered non dangerous for road and rail transport (in

packaging) by the Australian Code for Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. Ref: ADG7; SP No.

AU01.



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**IMO-IMDG** 

UN Number: 3077

**Proper shipping name:** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE,

SOLID, N.O.S (contains ATRAZINE)

Class: 9
Packaging group: III
Marine pollutant: Yes

### **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SUSMP Classification

Packaging & Labelling CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

#### **SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

Acronyms:

ADG Code Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

CAS number Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

S<sub>5</sub>

Hazchem Number Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to

emergency services especially firefighters

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

NOHSC

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission

SUSMP

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons

**UN Number** United Nations Number

GHS Globally Harmonised System

### **CONTACT POINT:**

Police and Fire Brigade: Dial 000

National Poisons Information Centre: Dial 13 11 26 (from anywhere in Australia)

For 24 hour emergency response: Dial 0428 776 327

Ask for Russell Clark