

Right to Know Hazardous Substance Fact Sheet

Emergency Responders Quick Reference

Common Name: ATRAZINE

Synonyms: AAtrex®, Gesaprim®, Vectal

CAS No: 1912-24-9

Molecular Formula: C₈H₁₄ClN₅ RTK Substance No: 0171

Description: White, crystalline solid which is often mixed with a liquid (carrier).

HAZARD DATA		
Hazard Rating	Firefighting	Reactivity
3 - Health 0 - Fire 1 - Reactivity	- Atrazine is a noncombustible solid. However, it may be mixed with flammable or combustible "carrier" liquids.	Incompatible with STRONG ACIDS (such as HYDROCHLORIC, SULFURIC and NITRIC) and STRONG BASES (such as SODIUM HYDROXIDE and POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE).
DOT#: UN 2763 (Solid) UN 2998 (Liquid)	 Use dry chemical, CO₂, water spray or a foaming agent. POISONOUS GASES ARE PRODUCED IN FIRE, including <i>Hydrogen Chloride</i> and <i>Nitrogen Oxides</i>. CONTAINERS MAY EXPLODE IN FIRE 	
ERG Guide #: 151 Hazard Class: 6.1 (Poison)		

SPILLS/LEAKS

Isolation Distance: 50 meters for liquids (150 feet)

25 meters for solids (75 feet)

- Dampen solid spills with water before collection.
- Absorb liquids in vermiculite, dry sand, earth, or a similar material and deposit in sealed containers.
- DO NOT wash into sewer.
- Hazardous to plants, soil organisms and aquatic organisms.

EXPOSURE LIMITS

OSHA: N/A

NIOSH: 5 mg/m³ 10-hr TWA

ACGIH: 5 mg/m³ 8-hr TWA

IDLH LEVEL: N/A

HEALTH EFFECTS

Eyes: Irritant
Skin: Irritant

Acute: Skin and eye irritation

Chronic: Cancer - tested (Not Classifiable). Skin

allergy, may affect the nervous system.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Odor Threshold: No information
Flash Point: Noncombustible
LEL: No information
UEL: No information
Vapor Density: No information

Vapor Pressure: 0.0000003 mm Hg at 68°F (20°C)

Water Solubility: Slightly soluble
Boiling Point: Decomposes
Ionization Potential: No information

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Gloves: No information
Coverall: No information
Boot: No information
Respirator: Supplied air

FIRST AID AND DECONTAMINATION

- Flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.
- Remove contact lenses, if worn, while rinsing.
- Remove contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated skin with soap and water.
- Remove the person from exposure.
- Transfer to a medical facility.