



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## DREXEL SIMAZINE 90DF HERBICIDE

### Section 1: Material Identification

**Product Name:** Drexel Simazine 90DF Herbicide

**EPA Reg No.:** 19713-252

**CAS NO:** 122-34-9

**Formula:** C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>

**Company:** Drexel Chemical Company  
1700 Channel Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38106

**Identifiers:**

**EINECS:** 204-535-2

**RTECS:** XY5250000

**DOT information:** See Section 14 for Transportation Information

**Emergency Telephone Number:**

CHEMTREC	Drexel Chemical Co.
Tel: 1-800-424-9300	901-774-4370

This product is an EPA FIFRA registered pesticide. Some of the classifications on this SDS are not the same as the FIFRA label. Certain sections of this SDS are superseded by federal law governed by EPA for a registered pesticide. Please see **Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION** for explanation.

### Section 2: Hazard Identification (As defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29)

**GHS classification:**

<b>Health hazards:</b>	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Eye damage/irritation	Category 2A
	Carcinogenicity	Category 2
<b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Aquatic acute toxicity	Category 1
	Aquatic chronic toxicity	Category 1

**GHS label elements:**

**Signal word:** Warning



**Hazard statements:**

Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
Suspected of causing cancer.  
Very toxic to aquatic life.  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statements:**

**Prevention:**

Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
Avoid release to the environment.  
Wear eye protection, protective gloves.

**Response:**

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. **If eye irritation persists:** Get medical advice/attention.  
**If exposed or concerned:** Get medical advice/attention.  
Collect spillage.

**Storage:**

Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions, disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities.

### Section 3: Composition Information

<u>Components</u>	<u>CAS No.:</u>	<u>% By Wt.:</u>	<u>OSHA PEL:</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV:</u>
Active ingredient: Simazine	122-34-9	90.0%	N/Av	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Inert Ingredients:	N/A	10.0%	N/A	N/A

### Section 4: First-Aid Measures

Have product label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

**If in Eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If Swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Rinse mouth with water then have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

**If on Skin or Clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**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 a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

## Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

**Fire Hazards:** Thermal decomposition during a fire can produce fumes and irritating gases.

**Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200):** N/A

**Flash point:** N/A

**Lower flammable limit (% by volume):** N/A

**Upper flammable limit (% by volume):** N/A

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Evacuate the area and fight the fire from upwind at a safe distance to avoid hazardous dust or decomposition products. Dike and collect fire-extinguishing water to prevent environmental damage and excessive waste runoff.

**Firefighting media:** Use foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or water fog when fighting fires involving this product. Do not use water jet, as this may spread burning material. Minimize the use of water to avoid environmental contamination. Contain all runoff.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective firefighting clothing (includes firefighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). Use full face shield and operate in positive pressure mode. Avoid contact with this material during firefighting operations. If contact is likely, change to full chemical resistant firefighting clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus. If this is not available, wear full chemical resistant clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus and fight fire from a remote location. For protective equipment in post-fire or non-fire clean-up situations, refer to the relevant sections.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, halogenated compounds, irritating fumes and smoke.

**NFPA: Health: Flammability: Reactivity:**

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(Rating: 4-Extreme, 3-High, 2-Moderate, 1-Slight, 0-Insignificant)

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Steps to be taken if Material is Released or Spilled:**

- Sweep as much material as possible, keeping dust to a minimum and place in an approved chemical waste container. Wash the spill area with water containing a strong detergent, absorb with earth, sand or absorbent material and sweep up and place in approved chemical waste container. For large spills contact Drexel Chemical Co. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

**Personal Precautions:**

- Isolate area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Refer to Section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. Ventilate area of spill. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**Handling:** **General Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not swallow. Avoid breathing dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Wear chemical protective equipment when handling. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. See Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated and secure area designated specifically for pesticides and away from heat sources. Keep in original containers and keep containers closed when not in use. Do not store in excessive heat. Do not store near children, food, foodstuffs, drugs or potable water supplies.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Exposure Limits:** TLV Simazine 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Personal Protection:

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear dust proof chemical splash goggles to prevent vapors dust and/or mists from entering the eyes. If using a full face shield, always use dust proof safety goggles along with the face shield to ensure adequate protection of the eyes.

**Skin Protection:** Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants and rubber boots with socks. Safety shower should be located in immediate work area. Remove contaminated clothing immediately, wash skin area with soap and water, and launder clothing before reuse or dispose of properly. Items which cannot be decontaminated, such as shoes, belts and watchbands, should be removed and disposed of properly.

**Hand protection:** Use gloves chemically resistant to this material. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Neoprene, Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR") or Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl").

**Respiratory Protection:** Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. When handling in enclosed areas, when large quantities of dusts or mists are generated or prolonged exposure is possible in excess of the TLV, use a respirator with either an organic vapor-removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C) or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G).

**Ingestion:** Avoid ingestion of even very small amounts; do not consume or store food or tobacco in the work area; wash hands and face before smoking or eating.

### **Engineering Controls:**

**Ventilation:** When handling this product proper ventilation is required to maintain exposure below the TLV. Ventilate all transport vehicles prior to unloading. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and safety shower.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State:</b>	Dry granule
<b>Color:</b>	Off white to beige
<b>Odor:</b>	Mild
<b>Flash Point:</b>	N/A
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	N/A
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	N/A
<b>Vapor Density (air = 1):</b>	N/A
<b>Bulk Density:</b>	28.5 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
<b>Freezing Point:</b>	N/A
<b>Solubility in water (wt. %):</b>	N/A
<b>pH:</b>	6-8 (2% aqueous solution at 25°C)
<b>Viscosity:</b>	N/A
<b>% Volatiles:</b>	N/Av

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**Stability/Instability:** Stable at typical use temperatures and in closed containers.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid high temperatures above 130°F (54.4°C).

**Incompatible Materials:** Avoid contact with: Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

**Thermal Decomposition:** Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, ammonia and halogenated compounds.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity:

#### Ingestion:

- Oral, LD50, (rat): >2,000 mg/kg

#### Dermal (rat):

- Dermal, LD50, (rat): >2,000 mg/kg

#### Inhalation:

- Inhalation, LC50, (rat): >3.55 mg/l

#### Eye irritation (rabbit):

- Minimally-irritating

#### Skin irritation (rabbit):

- Causes skin irritation

#### Sensitization Skin:

- Non-sensitizer (guinea pig)

**Carcinogenicity:**

- Not likely to cause carcinogenicity in humans

**Chronic toxicity:**

- **Simazine:** Suspected of causing cancer. IARC Group 3.

**Teratogenicity, mutagenicity, and other reproductive effects:** None known

## Section 12: Ecological Information

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:**

- This product is practically nontoxic to birds. Slightly toxic to fish, and highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates.

**Persistence and Degradability:**

- Low bioaccumulation potential. Not persistent in soil. Stable in water. Moderately mobile in soil. Sinks in water (after 24 hr.).

**Aquatic Toxicity:**

- Trout, LC50/EC50: >10 ppm
- Bluegill, LC50/EC50:16 ppm
- Daphnia Magna Life Cycle MATC: 0.07 mg/L

**Arthropod Toxicity:**

- Bees, LD50/EC50: >99 µg/bee

**Bird Toxicity:**

- Bobwhite Quail, (8-day dietary), LC50/EC50: >10,000 ppm
- Mallard Duck, (8-day dietary), LC50/EC50: >10,000 ppm

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions, disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities. This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. If the material as supplied becomes a waste, follow all applicable regional, national and local laws.

## Section 14: Transport Information

**DOT classification:** Not regulated

**IMDG/Water transport – International:** UN 3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Simazine), 9, PG-III, Marine Pollutant

**IATA/Air transport:** UN 3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Simazine), 9, PG-III

**Freight description:** Agricultural Herbicide, solid, n.o.s.

**ERG Guide No:** 171

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

### OSHA Hazard Communication Standard:

- This product is a “Hazardous Chemical” as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
- **EPA FIFRA INFORMATION:** This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemical. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is listed out below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.
- **EPA/CERCLA Reportable Quantity:** None known
- **EPA Human Hazard Precautionary Statements: CAUTION:** Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled. Avoid contact with skin, clothing, or eyes. Avoid breathing dust. Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation.

### SARA/TITLE III:

- **Sec. 302. Extremely Hazardous Substance Notification:** Not applicable.
- **Sec. 311/312. Hazard Categories:** Chronic health hazard
- **Sec. 313. Toxic Chemical(s):** Simazine (90.0%) (CAS No. 122-34-9)
- **RCRA Waste Code:** Not applicable

### California Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986):

- This product is listed.

### Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

- All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30

## Section 16: Other Information

*Drexel Chemical Company recommends that each customer or recipient of this SDS to study it carefully and consult appropriate expertise, as necessary or appropriate, to become aware of and understand the data contained in this SDS and any hazards associated with the product. The information herein is provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown below. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between various locations. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his activities comply with all federal, state, provincial or local laws. The information presented here pertains only to the product as shipped. Since conditions for use of the product are not under the control of the manufacturer, it is the buyer's/user's duty to determine the conditions*

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