# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Simazine

Item No. 36491

CAS Registry No.: 122-34-9

6-chloro-N<sup>2</sup>,N<sup>4</sup>-diethyl-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine Formal Name:

NSC 25999 Synonym: MF: C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>12</sub>CIN<sub>5</sub> FW: 201.7 **Purity:** ≥95%  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 222 nm A solid UV/Vis.: Supplied as: -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Simazine is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the simazine in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Simazine is slightly soluble in DMSO and dimethyl formamide.

## Description

Simazine is a triazine herbicide.<sup>1-3</sup> Pre-emergent application of simazine (1 kg/ha) controls annual and perennial monocot and dicot weeds and increases crop yield in sorghum crops. 1 It also controls weed emergence in kharif maize crops when applied at a concentration of 2 kg/ha.<sup>2</sup> Simazine (200 and 400 mg/kg) induces spleen cell apoptosis and reduces the proliferation of B and T cells in mice.<sup>3</sup> Formulations containing simazine have been used in the control of broadleaf weeds and annual grasses in agriculture.

#### References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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