

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

<b>Product Name:</b>	<b>GESAPAX® COMBI 500 SC Liquid Herbicide</b>
<b>Other Names:</b>	<b>Proper shipping name:</b> Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Atrazine and Ametryn) <b>Applicable only for marine and air transport</b>
	<b>Product code:</b> A4912I
<b>Recommended Use:</b>	Herbicide for the control of weeds and grasses in sugar cane
<b>Company Details:</b>	<b>Syngenta Crop Protection Pty Limited</b> ABN 33 002 933 717
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### Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>Hazard Classification:</b>	Classified as a hazardous chemical according to the Australian criteria for the classification of chemicals
<b>Risk Phrases:</b>	R48/22 Harmful: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed. R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
<b>Safety Phrases:</b>	—

### Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

SUBSTANCE		
<b>Chemical Identity of Pure Substance:</b>	Ametryn	Atrazine
<b>Synonym:</b>	G34162	G30027
<b>CAS Number:</b>	834-12-8	1912-24-9

MIXTURE		
Chemical Identity of Ingredients	CAS No	Proportion (%w/v)
Ametryn	834-12-8	25
Atrazine	1912-24-9	25
1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one	<b>2634-33-5</b>	<0.2
Propane-1,2-diol	<b>57-55-6</b>	<10
Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous	-	to 100

## Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Description of Necessary First Aid Measures:</b>	<p>In case of poisoning by any exposure route contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre on 131 126. Have the product label or SDS with you when calling or going for treatment.</p> <p><b>Ingestion:</b> If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting.</p> <p><b>Eye contact:</b> Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Immediate medical attention is required.</p> <p><b>Skin contact:</b> Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.</p> <p><b>Inhalation:</b> Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Keep patient warm and at rest. Call a physician or Poisons Information Centre immediately.</p>
<b>Poisoning Symptoms:</b>	Poisoning symptoms in laboratory animals were non-specific
<b>Medical Advice:</b>	There is no specific antidote available. Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	<p><i>Small fires</i>                  Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.</p> <p><i>Large fires</i>                  Use alcohol-resistant foam or water spray. Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.</p>
<b>Hazards from Combustion Products:</b>	As the product contains combustible organic components, fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion (see Section 10). Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve toxic and irritant vapours. Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.
<b>Special Protective Precautions and Equipment for Fire Fighters:</b>	<p>Wear protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.</p> <p>Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.</p>

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Emergency Procedures:</b>	In case of spillage it is important to take all steps necessary to <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avoid eye and skin contact</li><li>• Avoid contamination of waterways</li></ul>
<b>Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean Up:</b>	<b>Procedure for spill</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Keep all bystanders away</li><li>(2) Wear full length clothing and PVC gloves</li><li>(3) Reposition any leaking containers so as to minimise further leakage</li><li>(4) Dam and absorb spill with an absorbent material (eg sand or soil)</li><li>(5) Shovel the absorbed spill into drums</li><li>(6) Disposal of the absorbed material will depend upon the extent of the spill<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For quantities up to 50 L of product bury in a secure landfill site</li><li>• For quantities greater than 50 L seek advice from the manufacturer (use emergency contact number below) before attempting disposal. Contain in a secure location until disposal method is established</li></ul></li><li>(7) Decontaminate spill area with detergent and water and rinse with the smallest volume of water practicable</li></ol>

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Precautions for Safe Handling:</b>	Avoid contact with eyes and skin. DO NOT inhale spray mist. When preparing spray and using the prepared spray wear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing)</li><li>• a washable hat</li><li>• elbow-length PVC gloves</li></ul> If using a hand directed sprayer, wear in addition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• waterproof trousers and boots</li></ul> 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.
<b>Conditions for Safe Storage:</b>	Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well ventilated area . DO NOT store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW THE LABEL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS

	<i>Component</i>	<i>Exposure limit</i>	<i>Value type</i>
<b>National Exposure Standards:</b>	Atrazine	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	8h TWA
	Propane-1,2-diol vapour and particulates particulates only	474 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	8h TWA 8h TWA
<b>Syngenta Exposure Standards:</b>	Ametryn	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	8h TWA
<b>Biological Limit Values:</b>	No biological limits allocated		
<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	No special requirements. Product is used outdoors.		
<b>Personal Protective Equipment:</b>	Avoid contact with eyes and skin. DO NOT inhale spray mist. When preparing spray and using the prepared spray wear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing)</li> <li>• a washable hat</li> <li>• elbow-length PVC gloves</li> </ul> If using a hand directed sprayer, wear in addition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• waterproof trousers and boots</li> </ul> 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.		

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Light green liquid	<b>Boiling Point/Range:</b>	About 100°C
<b>Odour:</b>	Non-specific	<b>Freezing/Melting Point:</b>	Not available
<b>pH:</b>	Not available	<b>Solubility:</b>	Suspensible in water
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Not available	<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.1 (20°C)
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not available		

<b>Flash Point:</b>	>100°C (closed cup)	<b>Explosive Properties:</b>	Not explosive
<b>Upper and Lower Flammable (Explosive) Limits in Air:</b>	Non-flammable	<b>Oxidising Properties:</b>	Not oxidising
<b>Ignition Temperature:</b>	Not available	<b>Combustibility:</b>	Not combustible
		<b>Corrosiveness:</b>	Not available

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	None known.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	None known.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve toxic and irritant vapours.
<b>Hazardous Reactions:</b>	None known. Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health Effects from Likely Routes of Exposure:		
<b>Acute:</b>	<b>Oral toxicity:</b>	<b>LOW TOXICITY</b> Tests on rats indicate this product has a low toxicity following single doses of a similar formulation. (LD <sub>50</sub> = 2,675 mg/kg)
	<b>Dermal toxicity:</b>	<b>LOW TOXICITY</b> Tests on rats indicate this product has a low toxicity following skin contact with a similar formulation. (LD <sub>50</sub> > 3,100 mg/kg)
	<b>Inhalation:</b>	<b>LOW TOXICITY</b> Tests on rats indicate this product is not harmful due to inhalation of a similar formulation. LC <sub>50</sub> (4h) >600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
	<b>Skin irritation:</b>	<b>MODERATE IRRITANT</b>
	<b>Eye irritation:</b>	<b>SLIGHT IRRITANT</b>
	<b>Sensitisation:</b>	<b>SENSITISER</b>
<b>Chronic:</b>	<p><b>Ametryn technical</b> has been extensively tested on laboratory mammals and in test-tube systems. No evidence was obtained of mutagenic, carcinogenic, teratogenic neurotoxic or reproductive effects.</p> <p><b>Atrazine technical</b> has been extensively tested on laboratory mammals and in test-tube systems. No evidence was obtained of mutagenic, teratogenic or reproductive effects. Sex and strain-specific mammary tumours observed in rats that have questionable significance for humans. Cardiotoxicity observed in a long-term, high dose dog study..</p>	

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This information is based on a similar formulation		
<b>Ecotoxicity:</b>	<i>Toxicity to fish:</i>	<b>Slightly toxic to fish</b> <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (rainbow trout): LC <sub>50</sub> = 14 mg/L, 96h
	<i>Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:</i>	<b>Practically non-toxic to aquatic invertebrates</b> <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea): EC <sub>50</sub> >100 mg/L, 48 h
	<i>Toxicity to algae:</i>	<b>Very highly toxic to algae</b> <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (green algae): EC <sub>50</sub> = 0.014 mg/L, 72 h
<b>Persistence and Degradability:</b>	Ametryn is not persistent in soil. Atrazine is stable in water and is not persistent in soil.	
<b>Mobility</b>	Ametryn has low to medium mobility in soil. Atrazine has high mobility in soil.	
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential:</b>	Ametryn does not bioaccumulate. Atrazine has medium bioaccumulation potential.	

### Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Disposal Methods and Containers:</b>	Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.
<b>Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:</b>	Not applicable

### Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>LAND TRANSPORT</b> ADG	Not a dangerous good in Australia		
<b>UN Number:</b>	None allocated	<b>Packing Group:</b>	None allocated
<b>UN Proper Shipping Name:</b>	None allocated	<b>Special Precautions for User:</b>	None allocated
<b>Class:</b>	None allocated	<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	None allocated
<b>Subsidiary Risk:</b>	None allocated		

<b>SEA TRANSPORT</b> IMDG			
<b>UN Number:</b>	3082	<b>Subsidiary Risk:</b>	None allocated
<b>UN Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Atrazine and Ametryn)	<b>Packing Group:</b>	III
<b>Class:</b>	9	<b>Marine Pollutant:</b>	Marine pollutant

<b>AIR TRANSPORT</b> IATA - DGR			
<b>UN Number:</b>	3082	<b>Subsidiary Risk:</b>	None allocated
<b>UN Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Atrazine and Ametryn)	<b>Packing Group:</b>	III
<b>Class:</b>	9		

### Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>APVMA Product Number:</b>	47616
<b>Poisons Schedule (SUSDP):</b>	5

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Date of preparation or last revision:** May 2010

**Source of Data:** The information provided in this SDS is sourced from Syngenta internal studies which have been conducted according to Regulatory requirements including OECD and CIPAC Guidelines and EC Directives. A comprehensive package of toxicological and environmental data for the active ingredients of this product has been submitted to the government health and environment authorities and has been evaluated by expert toxicologists and environmental scientists.

**Note: This product is a registered agricultural chemical and must, therefore, be used in accordance with the container label directions**

**CONTACT POINT:** Regulatory Affairs Manager, Syngenta Crop Protection Pty Limited  
(02) 8876 8444

**24 HOURS EMERGENCY CONTACT: 1800 033 111**

This Material Safety Data Sheet summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

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