

# TERBUSIEN SUPER 600 SC

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** TERBUSIEN SUPER 600 SC  
**Other identifier:** Atrazine + Terbutylazine 600 g/l  
**Recommended use:** Herbicide  
**Restrictions on use:** Agriculture

**Supplier:** Villa Crop Protection (Pty) Ltd.  
**Co. Reg. No.:** 1992/002474/07  
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 Aston Manor, 1630, South Africa  
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 (Hazcall24) +27 86 044 4411  
 (Client: Villa Crop Protection)  
 Griffon Poison Information Centre +27 82 446 8946  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

UN GHS, Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP] EU & SANS 10234:2008		
Hazard classes	Hazard categories	H-statements
<b>Health</b>		
Oral	Acute Toxicity 5	H303
Dermal	Acute Toxicity 5 Skin Sensitisation 1	H313 H317
Eye	Eye Irritation 2	H319
Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure	STOT RE 2	H373
<b>Environment</b>		
Aquatic Acute	Aquatic Acute 1	H400
Aquatic chronic	Aquatic Chronic 1	H410

**The most important adverse effects:**  
**Physiochemical effects:**  
 None known.  
**Human health effects:**  
 May be harmful if swallowed.  
 May be harmful in contact with skin.  
 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

## Label elements:



**Signal word:** Warning

## Hazard statements:

H303: May be harmful if swallowed.  
 H313: May be harmful in contact with skin.  
 H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
 H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
 H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
 H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.  
 H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## Precautionary statements:

P260: Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours and spray.  
 P261: Avoid breathing dust, fumes, mists, gas, vapours or spray.  
 P264+P265: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.  
 P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
 P273: Avoid release into the environment.  
 P280: Wear impervious rubber gloves and boots, protective clothing and chemical safety goggles.  
 P301+P317: IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.  
 P302+P317: IF ON SKIN: Get medical help.  
 P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and non-abrasive soap.  
 P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P319: Get medical help if you feel unwell.  
 P333+P317: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical help.  
 P337+P317: If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.  
 P391: Collect spillage.  
 P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

## Other hazards:

None known.

## Toxicity:

Classification according to GHS: Category 5

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance/Mixture:** Mixture

**Composition:**

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Chemical Name	CAS	Conc. (m/v %)	Classification EC 1272/2008
Atrazine	1912-24-9	30%	Skin Sens. 1 (H317) STOT RE 2 (H373) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)
Terbuthylazine	5915-41-3	30%	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) STOT RE 2 (H373) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)
MEG	107-21-1	<5 %	Acute Toxicity 4 (H302)
Emulson AG/ISD	78330-20-8	<5 %	Acute Toxicity 4 (H302) Eye Damage 1 (H318)
Defomex	9004-62-0	<5 %	Skin Irritation 2 (H315) Eye Irritation 2 (H319) Specific Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure 3 (H335)
1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one blend	2634-33-5	<5 %	Acute Toxicity 4 (H302) Skin Irritation 2 (H315) Eye Damage 1 (H318) Skin Sensitisation 1 (H317) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400)

instructed to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If the person is alert, rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

**Anticipated acute effects:**

May be harmful if swallowed.  
 May be harmful in contact with skin  
 Causes serious eye irritation  
 May cause an allergic skin reaction

**Anticipated delayed effects:**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Most important symptoms/effects:** Symptoms of poisoning include abdominal pain, diarrhea and vomiting, eye irritation, irritation of mucous membranes and skin irritations.

**Advice to physician:** No signs and symptoms of Triazine poisoning are known or expected in humans. No specific antidote is available. Treat symptomatically and supportively when required. When large amounts have been ingested, consider gastric lavage or administer activated charcoal.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use carbon dioxide or dry chemical for small fires and water fog or foam for large fires.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** High volume water jet. Use a water jet only to cool heated containers.

**Specific hazards:** Fire may produce irritating and/or toxic vapours, mists or other products of combustion.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Remove spectators from surrounding area. Isolate the fire area and evacuate all personnel downwind of the fire. Fight fire from maximum distance and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Keep upwind. Avoid inhaling hazardous vapours and fumes from burning materials. Remove container from fire area if possible and without risk. Do not use high volume water jet, due to contamination risk. Do not scatter the burning material. Water can be used to cool unaffected containers but must be contained for later disposal. Contain fire control agents for later disposal. Avoid pollution of waterways by run-off from the site.

**Personal protective equipment:** Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Protective equipment:** Refer to Section 8 for personal protective equipment to be worn during containment and clean-up of a spill involving this product.

**Emergency procedures:** Alert firefighting personnel, evacuate unprotected personnel and animals.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Remove the victim from the area of exposure. Wash off remaining material with plenty of water. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure

**Inhalation:** Remove person from contaminated area to fresh air and assist breathing as needed. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.

**Skin:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Gently wipe off excess chemical. Wash skin gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with clean water for at least 15 – 20 minutes. Lift eyelids to facilitate irrigation. If present, remove contact lenses after 5 minutes and continue rinsing.

**Ingestion:** Seek medical attention or call a poison control centre for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless

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**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent spilled product from entering sewers, waterways or ground water. This product is classified as very toxic to aquatic organisms and will cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Any spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses should be reported immediately to the police and the Department of Water/Environmental Affairs.

**Methods and Materials for Containment:** Contain spilled product by diking area with sand or earth.

**Methods and Materials for Clean-up:** Cover contained spill with an inert absorbent material such as sand, vermiculite, earth or other appropriate material. Vacuum, scoop, or sweep up material and place the material into a clean, dry, sealable container. Label containers with the contents and dispose of according to local regulations. Do not place spilled material back in original container. Do not re-use spilled material. Collect washings and add to the drums already collected. Do not flush spilled material or washings into drains or waterways. To decontaminate the spill area, tools and equipment, wash with water and suitable detergent. See section 13 for disposal considerations.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. Immediately clean up spills that occur during handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. In the case of contact with the product refer to First Aid Measures – Section 4.

**General occupational hygiene:** Practice good hygiene when using this material. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, smoking, using the toilet or applying cosmetics. Worker should shower at the end of each workday. Launder all clothing before it is re-used.

**Storage:**

**Conditions for safe storage:** Keep under lock and key and out of reach of unauthorised persons, children and animals. Store in its original, labelled container, tightly closed, in an isolated, dry, cool and well-ventilated area. Avoid excess heat. Not to be stored next to foodstuffs, feed and water supplies. Avoid cross contamination with other pesticides and fertilisers.

**Incompatible substances and mixtures:** Refer to product label.

**Packaging material:** Polyethylene containers and drums.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Permissible concentration:** No occupational exposure limits have been determined for the significant ingredients in this product.

**Engineering Controls:**

It is essential to provide adequate ventilation. The measures appropriate for a particular worksite depend on how this material is used and on the extent of exposure. Local Exhaust: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OELs or other specified exposure limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred. Ensure that control systems are properly designed and maintained. Comply with occupational safety, environmental, fire, and other applicable regulations.

**Respiratory Protection:** If used as instructed on the label, no respiratory protection should be needed.

**Hand Protection:** The use of chemically protective impervious gloves is recommended to prevent against skin contact.

**Eye Protection:** This product is not classified as an eye irritant, however the use of chemical safety goggles is recommended to prevent against eye contact. Contact lenses are not protective eye devices.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Employee must wear appropriate protective impervious clothing; Rubber boots, hat and equipment to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact with this substance.

**Emergency eyewash:** Where there is any possibility that an employee's eyes may be exposed to this substance; the employer should provide an eye wash fountain or appropriate alternative within the immediate work area for emergency use.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** A homogenous, slightly white to beige flowable liquid.

**Odour:** Not available.

**pH:** 6 to 8.

**Melting point:** Not available.

**Freezing Point:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Flash Point:** Not determined – water based.

**Flammability:** Not flammable.

**Upper/lower explosion limits:** Not available.

**Vapour Pressure (mm Hg):** Not available.

**Relative Vapour Density:** Not available.

**Density:** 1.112 ± 0.05 g/ml (20 °C).

**Solubility:** Suspends in water.

**n-octanol / water partition coefficient:** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not available.

**Decomposition temperature:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** The product is stable for two years at ambient temperature and pressure, under normal storage and handling conditions. Avoid storage under extreme temperatures and conditions. Store below 50 °C,

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preferably below 30 °C, and not for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

**Reactivity:** None known.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Extreme heat or exposure to flames.

**Incompatible Materials:** Product is compatible with most other pesticides when used at normal rates. However, a compatibility test is required before using with other products. Do not physically mix concentrate directly with other herbicides or pesticide concentrates; always dilute first. The product may flocculate in the presence of **Paraquat**.

The product is relatively stable in neutral, weakly acidic and weakly alkaline media. The product is rapidly hydrolyzed to the hydroxy derivative in strong acids and alkalis.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Alcohols. Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form under burning conditions or with incomplete combustion.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ACUTE TOXICITY:

**Calculated according to GHS**

**Oral:** >2300 mg/kg

**Dermal** > 3600 mg/kg

**Inhalation** > 10 mg/l

**Skin Irritation:** Not classified.

**Eye Damage/Irritation:** Causes serious eye irritation

**Skin Sensitization:** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** Not classified.

**Reproductive cell mutagenicity:** Not classified.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure:** Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure:** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard:** None classified.

**Chronic Effects:** None classified.

### POTENTIAL ADVERSE EFFECTS:

**Inhalation:** Not classified

**Skin contact:** May be harmful in contact with skin.

**Eye contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is considered a marine pollutant.

### ECOTOXICITY DATA: Atrazine TC

#### Fish:

LC <sub>50</sub> (96 h)	Rainbow trout	11 mg/l.
	Guppies	4.3 mg/l.

#### Daphnia:

EC<sub>50</sub> (48 h) ≥ 29 mg/l.

#### Algae:

EC<sub>50</sub> (72 h) *Scenedesmus subspicatus* 0.043 mg/l.

EC<sub>50</sub> (96 h) *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* 0.01 mg/l.

#### Birds:

Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> Bobwhite quail 940 mg/kg.

Mallard ducks

Japanese quail > 2000 mg/kg.

Japanese quail > 5000 mg/kg.

Mallard duck > 1563 mg/kg.

Dietary LC<sub>50</sub> (8 d)

#### Bees:

LD<sub>50</sub> contact > 100 mg/bee.

LD<sub>50</sub> oral > 97 mg/bee.

#### Worms:

LC<sub>50</sub> (14 d) *Eisenia foetida* > 78 mg/kg soil.

**Plants:** In tolerant plants, atrazine is readily metabolised to hydroxyatrazine and amino acid conjugates, with further decomposition of hydroxyatrazine by degradation of the side chains and hydrolysis of the resulting amino acids on the ring, together with evolution of CO<sub>2</sub>. In sensitive plants, unaltered atrazine accumulates, leading to chlorosis and death.

### ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

**Persistence and degradability:** Field DT<sub>50</sub> 16-1174d (median 38.5 d), the longer values being from cold or dry conditions. DT<sub>50</sub> 14-20 d in the water. DT<sub>50</sub> under groundwater conditions 105 - > 200 d.

**Bio-accumulative Potential:** Not determined.

**Mobility in soil:** Not determined.

**Other adverse effects:** Not determined.

### ECOTOXICITY DATA: Terbutylazine TC

#### Fish:

LC<sub>50</sub> (96 h) Rainbow trout 2.2 mg/l.

Mirror carp > 5.7 mg/l.

#### Daphnia:

EC<sub>50</sub> (48 h) ≥ 69.3 mg/l.

#### Algae:

EC<sub>50</sub> (72 h) *Scenedesmus subspicatus* 0.016 mg/l.

#### Birds:

Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> Ducks

Japanese quail > 2000 mg/kg.

Quail & Ducks > 5620 ppm.

Dietary LC<sub>50</sub> (8 d)

#### Bees:

LD<sub>50</sub> oral & contact > 200 mg/bee.

#### Worms:

LC<sub>50</sub> (14 d) Earthworms > 1000 mg/kg soil.

**Plants:** Triazine-tolerant plants (e.g. maize) rapidly dechlorinate terbutylazine to hydroxy-terbutylazine. Various amounts of de-ethylated and hydroxy de-



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ethylated metabolites are produced, depending on the plant species.

### ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

**Persistence and degradability:** Median DT<sub>50</sub> (field) 17.4 (6.5 – 149, 9 sites). In water-sediment systems, terbutylazine dissipates with a DT<sub>50</sub> of 33-73 d in the whole system.

**Bio-accumulative Potential:** Not determined.

**Mobility in soil:** Adsorption on soil is medium K<sub>FOC</sub> 224 (162 – 333, 12 soils). Terbutylazine is only slightly mobile.

**Other adverse effects:** Not determined.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste:** Open dumping or burning of this pesticide is prohibited. Waste resulting from the use of this product cannot be reused or re-processed. Never pour untreated waste or surplus product into public sewers or where there is any danger of run-off or seepage into water systems. Do not contaminate rivers, dams or any other water sources with the product or used containers. Comply with local legislation applying to waste disposal. The product may be taken to a registered waste disposal site or incineration plant.

**Container: TRIPLE RINSE THE EMPTY CONTAINER AS FOLLOWS:** Invert the empty container over the spray or mixing tank and drain for at least 30 seconds after the flow has slowed down to dripping. Thereafter rinse the empty container three times in succession with one quarter of the container volume fresh water and decant the rinsate into the spray or mixing tank. Puncture the triple rinsed container and dispose of via an approved collector or recycler ([www.croplife.co.za](http://www.croplife.co.za)). Do not bury, burn or donate the container to any other parties that may use it as a container for food or beverages.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** 3082  
**Road Transport ADR/IRD:**  
 Class: 9  
 Packaging group: III  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Atrazine 300 g/l + Terbutylazine 300 g/l)  
**Maritime Transport IMDG/IMO:**  
 Class: 9  
 Packaging group: III  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Atrazine 300 g/l + Terbutylazine 300 g/l)  
**Marine Pollutant (Y/N):** Yes.  
**Air Transport IATA/CAO:**  
 Class: 9  
 Packaging group: III

UN Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Atrazine 300 g/l + Terbutylazine 300 g/l)

**Special/Environmental Precautions:** Wedge drums tightly to avoid movement.

**Transport in bulk** (according to MARPOL 73/78, Annex II and the IBC code): Not available.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture:**

OHSA 1993 Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Substances.

**Relevant information regarding restrictions:** None.

**EU regulation:** Regulation EC1272/2008 (EU-GHS/CLP)

**Other national regulations:** None.

**Chemical Safety Assessment carried out?** No

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Packaging:** Packed in 1, 5, 10, 20 and 25 litres polyethylene containers and drums, labelled according to South African regulations and guidelines.

**Additional H statements** (of individual formulants, but which did not apply to the formulation after GHS calculation):

**H302:** Harmful if swallowed.

**H315:** Causes skin irritation.

**H318:** Causes serious eye damage.

**H319:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**H400:** Very toxic to aquatic life.

**H411:** Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Disclaimer:** The information on this sheet is not a specification; it does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general guidance as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage and use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non-standard uses of the product nor where instructions or recommendations are not followed. All information is given in good faith but without guarantee in respect of accuracy, and no responsibility is accepted for errors and omissions or the consequence thereof.

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