

Chemical Factsheet

Hexythiazox

General Information

- Product Names:
 - Hexygon** (Gowan)
 - Onager** (Gowan)
 - Savey** (Gowan)
- Chemical Class: Miticide
- Uses: Ovacide (kills mite eggs) used on a variety of crops, such as citrus, grapes, pome fruit, hops, strawberries, and dates, non agriculture and forestry
- Alternatives: [Agriculture](#), [Christmas trees](#)
- Beyond Pesticides rating: [Toxic](#)

Health and Environmental Effects

See citations at end of document.

- Cancer: Possible (1)
- Endocrine Disruption: Not documented
- Reproductive Effects: Not documented
- Neurotoxicity: Not documented
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Not documented
- Sensitizer/ Irritant: Not documented
- Birth/Developmental: Not documented
- Detected in Groundwater: Not documented
- Potential Leacher: Not documented
- Toxic to Birds: Not documented
- Toxic to Fish/Aquatic Organisms: Not documented
- Toxic to Bees: Not documented

Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
 - [EPA Summary Document for Hexythiazox](#) (1/2007)
- Supporting information:
 - [PAN Pesticides Database:Hexythiazox](#) (Pesticide Action Network)
 - [Scorecard Hexythiazox Factsheet](#) (Environmental Defense Fund)

Gateway Health and Environmental Effects Citations

1. EPA weight-of-evidence category, "possible human carcinogen." US EPA, 2004. Office of Pesticide Programs. List of Chemicals Evaluated for Carcinogenic Potential. July 29, 2004.

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/carlist/>

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