

# Chemical Factsheet

## Azinphos-methyl

### General Information

- Product Names:
  - **Cotnion-methyl** (Makhteshim)
  - **Guthion** (Makhteshim)
- Chemical Class: Organophosphate insecticide
- Uses: Agriculture
- Alternatives: [Organic agriculture](#)
- Beyond Pesticides rating: [Toxic](#)

### Health and Environmental Effects

*See citations at end of document.*

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

### Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
  - [EPA Reregistration Review and Phase out](#) (11/2006)
- Supporting information:
  - [Extoxnet Pesticide Factsheet](#) (Extension Toxicology Network)
  - [PAN Pesticides Database](#): (Pesticide Action Network)

### Gateway Health and Environmental Effects Citations

1. US EPA, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Reregistration Eligibility Decisions (REDs), Interim REDS (iREDs) and RED Factsheets.

<https://archive.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/web/html/status.html>.

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