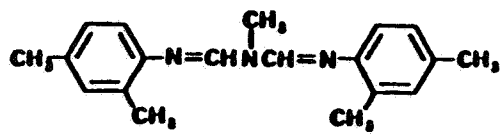


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ENVIRONMENTAL :  
PESTICIDE ENVIRO

**AMITRAZ**

Common Name: **AMITRAZ** Date: 08/30/89  
 Chem. Name : N'-(2,4-DIMETHYLPHENYL)-N-[[2,4-DIMETHYLPHENYL)IMINO]-  
 : METHYL]-N-METHYLMETHANIMIDAMIDE  
 Shaugh. # : 106201 CAS Number: 33089-61-1  
 Type Pest. : INSECTICIDE/ACARICIDE  
 Formulation: EC (20% AND 12.5%); WP 50%  
 Uses : VEY EFFECTIVE IN THE CONTROL OF PEAR PSYLLA ON PEARS,  
 : WHITEFLY ON COTTON, AN ALSO AGAINST TETRANYCHID AND ERIO-  
 : PHYID MITES ON FRUIT, CITRUS, ORNMENTALS.

Empir. Form: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub> VP (Torr): 2.6E-6  
 Mol. Weight: 293.4 Log Kow :  
 Solub.(ppm): < 1 @ C Henry's :

Hydrolysis (161-1)	Photolysis (161-2, -3, -4)
pH 5:[*] 2.1 HOURS	Air :[ ]
pH 7:[*] 22.1 HOURS	Soil :[*] <30 MINUTES
pH 9:[*] 25.5 HOURS	Water:[#] 7 HRS IN Hg ARC LAMP
pH :[ ]	: [ ]
pH :[ ]	: [ ]
pH :[ ]	: [ ]

**MOBILITY STUDIES (163-1)**

Soil Partition (Kd)	Rf Factors
1.[ ]	1.[*] AGED RESIDUES WERE MOBILE IN
2.[ ]	2.[ ] Sd, SdLm, AND ClLm SOILS
3.[ ]	3.[#] 0.36 - 0.48 IN SdLm TO CLAY;
4.[ ]	4.[ ] 0.91 IN SAND.
5.[ ]	5.[ ]
6.[ ]	6.[ ]

**METABOLISM STUDIES (162-1,2,3,4)**

Aerobic Soil (162-1)	Anaerobic Soil (162-2)
1.[*] <1 DAY IN SiLm AND SdLm SOILS	1.[ ]
2.[#] 6-12 WEEKS IN LOAM AT 21-26 C	2.[ ]
3.[ ] AND 12% MOISTURE.	3.[ ]
4.[#] 2-4 HOURS IN 2 JAPANESE SOILS	4.[ ]
5.[ ]	5.[ ]
6.[ ]	6.[ ]
7.[ ]	7.[ ]
Aerobic Aquatic (162-4)	Anaerobic Aquatic (162-3)
1.[ ]	1.[ ]
2.[ ]	2.[ ]
3.[ ]	3.[ ]
4.[ ]	4.[ ]

[\*] - Acceptable Study. [#] = Supplemental Study

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**VOLATILITY STUDIES (163-2,3)**

- Laboratory:
- Field:

**DISSIPATION STUDIES (164-1,2,3,5)**

Terrestrial Field (164-1)

- 1.[#] T1/2 FOR PARENT COMPOUND = << 1 DAY IN SdClm SOIL IN
- 2.[ ] TEXAS; FOR DEGRADATE BTS 27271 IT WAS 110 DAYS, FOR BTS
- 3.[ ] 27919 IT WAS 150 DAYS.
- 4.[ ]
- 5.[ ]
- 6.[ ]

Aquatic (164-2)

- 1.[ ]
- 2.[ ]
- 3.[ ]
- 4.[ ]
- 5.[ ]
- 6.[ ]

Forestry (164-3)

- 1.[ ]
- 2.[ ]

Other (164-5)

- 1.[ ]
- 2.[ ]

**ACCUMULATION STUDIES (165-1,2,3,4,5)**

Confined Rotational Crops (165-1)

- 1.[ ]
- 2.[ ]

Field Rotational Crops (165-2)

- 1.[ ]
- 2.[ ]

Irrigated Crops (165-3)

- 1.[ ]
- 2.[ ]

Fish (165-4)

- 1.[#] BLUEGILL SUNFISH BCF: 280 X FOR MUSCLE, 2118 X FOR VISCERA,
- 2.[ ] AND 933 X FOR WHOLE FISH.

Non-Target Organisms (165-5)

- 1.[ ]
- 2.[ ]

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**GROUND WATER STUDIES (158.75)**

1. [ ]
2. [ ]
3. [ ]

**DEGRADATION PRODUCTS**

1. BTS 27919 (VOLATILITY =  $2.6E-5$ ) IS MAJOR DEGRADATE
2. BTS 24868 (VOLATILITY =  $2E-1$ )
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

**COMMENTS**

SOIL  $K_{oc}$  = 1000 (ESTIMATE).

PHOTOLYSIS HALF-LIVES IN SUNLIGHT DAYS OF SUMMER AND FALL RANGE FROM 3.27 DAYS TO 26.4 DAYS.

VOLATILITY VALUES RANGE FROM  $3.8E-7$  TO  $2.6E-6$ .

AFTER LEACHING 32-CM SdLm COLUMNS WITH 22.5 CM OF .01 M  $CaCl_2$ , 20% OF APPL RADIOACT. WAS BOUND TO THE SOIL IN THE 2.5 CM SOIL SEGMENT ADJACENT TO THE TREATED SEGMENT, AND 3.5% WAS IN THE REMAINDER OF THE SOIL COLUMN.

References: EPA REVIEWS  
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**Figure 3**  
Hydrolysis of amitraz in aqueous solutions

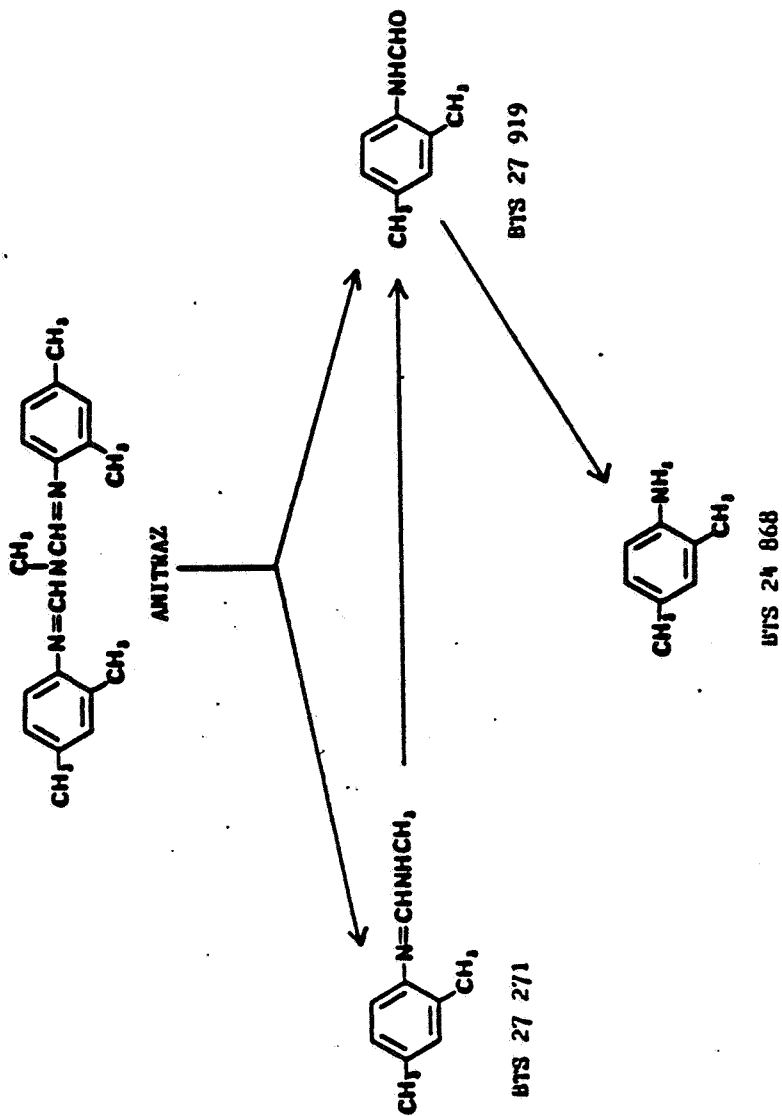
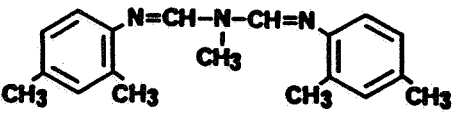
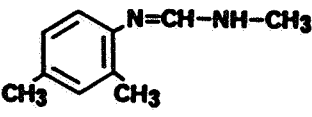
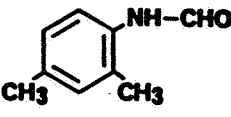
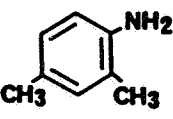
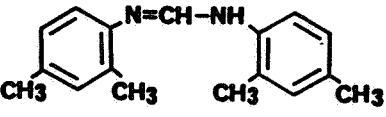


Table 1. Amitraz and its metabolites in plants.

CODE	STRUCTURE	CHEMICAL NAME	ABBREVIATIONS
I		<b>N'-((2,4-dimethylphenyl)imino)-N-[[2,4-dimethylphenyl]imino]methyl]-N-methylmethanimidamide</b>	<b>BTS-27,419; RD-27,419; U-36,059</b>
II		<b>N'-((2,4-dimethylphenyl)imino)-N-methylmethanimidamide</b>	<b>BTS-27,271; U-40,481</b>
III		<b>N-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)formamide</b>	<b>BTS-27,919; U-36,893</b>
IV		<b>2,4-dimethylaniline</b>	<b>BTS-24,868</b>
V		<b>N,N'-bis(2,4-dimethylphenyl)methanimidamide</b>	<b>BTS-28,037</b>