MONSANTO COMPANY

Material Safety Data Sheet

Commercial Product

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name Roundup PRO® Herbicide

EPA Reg. No.
524-475
Product use
Herbicide
Chemical name
Not applicable.
Synonyms
None.
Company
MONSANTO COMPANY, 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO, 63167
Telephone: 800-332-3111, Fax: 314-694-5557
Emergency numbers
FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, SPILL LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE, OR ACCIDENT Call CHEMTREC - Day
or Night: 1-800-424-9300 toll free in the continental U.S., Puerto Rico, Canada, or Virgin Islands. For calls originating elsewhere: 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted).
FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCY - Day or Night: +1 (314) 694-4000 (collect calls accepted).

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Active ingredient

Isopropylamine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; {Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate}

Composition

COMPONENT	CAS No.	% by weight (approximate)
Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate	38641-94-0	41
Other ingredients		59

Trade secret composition.

OSHA Status

This product is hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency overview

Appearance and odour (colour/form/odour): Clear - Amber / Liquid / Sweet

CAUTION! CAUSES EYE IRRITATION

Potential health effects

Likely routes of exposure Skin contact, eye contact Eye contact, short term May cause temporary eye irritation.

Skin contact, short term

Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

Inhalation, short term

Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

Refer to section 11 for toxicological and section 12 for environmental information.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact

If in eyes, hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

Skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing, wristwatch, jewellery. Wash affected skin with plenty of water. Wash clothes and clean shoes before re-use.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air.

Ingestion

Immediately offer water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. If symptoms occur, get medical attention.

Advice to doctors

This product is not an inhibitor of cholinesterase.

Antidote

Treatment with atropine and oximes is not indicated.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point

None.

Extinguishing media

Recommended: Water, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO2)

Unusual fire and explosion hazards

Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination. Environmental precautions: see section 6.

Hazardous products of combustion

Carbon monoxide (CO), phosphorus oxides (PxOy), nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Fire fighting equipment

Self-contained breathing apparatus. Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protection recommended in section 8.

Environmental precautions

SMALL QUANTITIES: Low environmental hazard. LARGE QUANTITIES: Minimise spread. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways. Notify authorities.

Methods for cleaning up

SMALL QUANTITIES: Flush spill area with water. LARGE QUANTITIES: Absorb in earth, sand or absorbent material. Dig up heavily contaminated soil. Collect in containers for disposal. Refer to section 7 for types of containers. Flush residues with small quantities of water. Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination.

Refer to section 13 for disposal of spilled material.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Good industrial practice in housekeeping and personal hygiene should be followed.

Handling

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling or contact.

Thoroughly clean equipment after use.

Do not contaminate drains, sewers and water ways when disposing of equipment rinse water.

Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue.

Refer to section 13 for disposal of rinse water.

Observe all labelled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed.

Storage

Minimum storage temperature: -15 °C

Maximum storage temperature: 50 °C

Compatible materials for storage: stainless steel, aluminium, fibreglass, plastic, glass lining

Incompatible materials for storage: galvanised steel, unlined mild steel, see section 10.

Keep out of reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feed.

Keep only in the original container.

Partial crystallization may occur on prolonged storage below the minimum storage temperature.

If frozen, place in warm room and shake frequently to put back into solution.

Minimum shelf life: 5 years.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Airborne exposure limits

Components	Exposure Guidelines		
Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.		
Other ingredients	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.		

Engineering controls

Version: 1.2

No special requirement when used as recommended.

Eye protection

If there is significant potential for contact: Wear chemical goggles.

Skin protection

If repeated or prolonged contact: Wear chemical resistant gloves.

Respiratory protection

No special requirement when used as recommended.

When recommended, consult manufacturer of personal protective equipment for the appropriate type of equipment for a given application.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specifications for the product.

Colour/colour range:	Clear - Amber		
Form:	Liquid		
Odour:	Sweet		
Flash point:	None.		
Specific gravity:	1.169 @ 20 °C / 15.6 °C		
Vapour pressure:	25 mmHg 24 °C		
Solubility:	Water: Completely miscible.		
pH:	4.4 - 5.0		
Partition coefficient (log Pow):	-3.2 @ 25 °C (glyphosate)		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.

Hazardous decomposition

Thermal decomposition: Hazardous products of combustion: see section 5.

Materials to avoid/Reactivity

Reacts with galvanised steel or unlined mild steel to produce hydrogen, a highly flammable gas that could explode.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is intended for use by toxicologists and other health professionals.

Data obtained on product and components are summarized below.

Acute oral toxicity Rat, LD50: 5,108 mg/kg body weight Practically non-toxic. FIFRA category IV. Acute dermal toxicity Rat, LD50 (limit test): > 5,000 mg/kg body weight Practically non-toxic.

FIFRA category IV. No mortality. Acute inhalation toxicity Rat, LC50, 4 hours, aerosol: 2.9 mg/L Other effects: weight loss, breathing difficulty Practically non-toxic. FIFRA category IV. **Skin irritation** Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 404 test: Days to heal: 3 Primary Irritation Index (PII): 0.5/8.0 Essentially non irritating. FIFRA category IV. Eye irritation Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 405 test: Days to heal: 3 Slight irritation. FIFRA category III. Skin sensitization Guinea pig, Buehler test: Positive incidence: 0 % N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine: {glyphosate} Mutagenicity In vitro and in vivo mutagenicity test(s): Not mutagenic. **Repeated dose toxicity** Rabbit, dermal, 21 days: NOAEL toxicity: > 5,000 mg/kg body weight/day Target organs/systems: none Other effects: none Rat, oral, 3 months: NOAEL toxicity: > 20,000 mg/kg diet Target organs/systems: none Other effects: none **Chronic effects/carcinogenicity** Mouse, oral, 24 months: NOEL tumour: > 30,000 mg/kg diet NOAEL toxicity: ~ 5,000 mg/kg diet Tumours: none Target organs/systems: liver Other effects: decrease of body weight gain, histopathologic effects Rat, oral, 24 months: NOEL tumour: > 20,000 mg/kg diet NOAEL toxicity: ~ 8,000 mg/kg diet Tumours: none Target organs/systems: eyes Other effects: decrease of body weight gain, histopathologic effects **Toxicity to reproduction/fertility** Rat, oral, 3 generations: NOAEL toxicity: > 30 mg/kg body weight NOAEL reproduction: > 30 mg/kg body weight Target organs/systems in parents: none Other effects in parents: none Target organs/systems in pups: none Other effects in pups: none

Developmental toxicity/teratogenicity

Rat, oral, 6 - 19 days of gestation: NOAEL toxicity: 1,000 mg/kg body weight NOAEL development: 1,000 mg/kg body weight Other effects in mother animal: decrease of body weight gain, decrease of survival Developmental effects: weight loss, post-implantation loss, delayed ossification Effects on offspring only observed with maternal toxicity.
Rabbit, oral, 6 - 27 days of gestation: NOAEL toxicity: 175 mg/kg body weight NOAEL development: 175 mg/kg body weight Target organs/systems in mother animal: none Other effects in mother animal: decrease of survival

Developmental effects: none

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is intended for use by ecotoxicologists and other environmental specialists.

Data obtained on product and components are summarized below.

Aquatic toxicity, fish Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss): Acute toxicity, 96 hours, static, LC50: 5.4 mg/L Moderately toxic. **Bluegill sunfish (Lepomis macrochirus):** Acute toxicity, 96 hours, static, LC50: 7.3 mg/L Moderately toxic. Aquatic toxicity, invertebrates Water flea (Daphnia magna): Acute toxicity, 48 hours, static, EC50: 11 mg/L Slightly toxic. Avian toxicity Mallard duck (Anas platyrhynchos): Dietary toxicity, 5 days, LC50: > 5,620 mg/kg diet Practically non-toxic. **Bobwhite quail (Colinus virginianus):** Dietary toxicity, 5 days, LC50: > 5,620 mg/kg diet Practically non-toxic. Arthropod toxicity Honey bee (Apis mellifera): Oral/contact, 48 hours, LD50: > 100 µg/bee Practically non-toxic. Soil organism toxicity, invertebrates Earthworm (Eisenia foetida): Acute toxicity, 14 days, LC50: > 1,250 mg/kg soil Practically non-toxic. N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; {glyphosate} **Bioaccumulation** Bluegill sunfish (Lepomis macrochirus): Whole fish: BCF: < 1No significant bioaccumulation is expected. **Dissipation** Soil, field: Half life: 2 - 174 days

Koc: 884 - 60,000 L/kg

Adsorbs strongly to soil. **Water, aerobic:** Half life: < 7 days

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Excess product may be disposed of by agricultural use according to label instructions. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways. Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available. Burn in proper incinerator. Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.

Container

See the individual container label for disposal information. Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue. Observe all labelled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed. Empty packaging completely. Store for collection by approved waste disposal service. Ensure packaging cannot be reused. Do NOT re-use containers. Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available. Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The data provided in this section is for information only. Please apply the appropriate regulations to properly classify your shipment for transportation.

Not hazardous under the applicable DOT, ICAO/IATA, IMO, TDG and Mexican regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory

All components are on the US EPA's TSCA Inventory

OSHA Hazardous Components

Surfactant

SARA Title III Rules

Section 311/312 Hazard Categories Immediate Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Not applicable. Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s) Not applicable.

CERCLA Reportable quantity

Not applicable.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information given here is not necessarily exhaustive but is representative of relevant, reliable data. Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations. Please consult supplier if further information is needed. In this document the British spelling was applied.

	Health	Flammability	Instability	Additional Markings
NFPA	1	1	1	

0 = Minimal hazard, 1 = Slight hazard, 2 = Moderate hazard, 3 = Severe hazard, 4 = Extreme hazard

Full denomination of most frequently used acronyms. BCF (Bioconcentration Factor), BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand), COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand), EC50 (50% effect concentration), ED50 (50% effect dose), I.M. (intramuscular), I.P. (intraperitoneal), I.V. (intravenous), Koc (Soil adsorption coefficient), LC50 (50% lethality concentration), LD50 (50% lethality dose), LDLo (Lower limit of lethal dosage), LEL (Lower Explosion Limit), LOAEC (Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Concentration), LOAEL (Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level), LOEC (Lowest Observed Effect Concentration), NOAEC (No Observed Effect Concentration), NOAEL (No Observed Effect Level), NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration), NOAEL (No Observed Effect Level), NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration), NOAEL (No Observed Effect Level), NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration), NOAEL (No Observed Effect Level), NOEL (No Observed Effect Level), OEL (Occupational Exposure Limit), PEL (Permissible Exposure Limit), TLV-C (Threshold Limit Value-Ceiling), TLV-TWA (Threshold Limit Value - Time Weighted Average), UEL (Upper Explosion Limit)

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