

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ROUNDUP HERBICIDE

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name

ROUNDUP HERBICIDE

Company Name

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Recommended Use

Water soluble herbicide for non-selective control of many annual and perennial weeds in certain situations as per the label.

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.
NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Classified as Hazardous according to criteria of National Occupational Health & Safety Commission, Australia (NOHSC).

Not Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Risk Phrase(s)

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Safety Phrase(s)

S25 Avoid contact with eyes.

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S39 Wear eye/face protection.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients

Name	CAS	Proportion
Glyphosate (present as the isopropylamine salt)	1071-83-6	360 g/L
Surfactant		10-30 %
Water		Balance

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

Skin

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

Eye

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

First Aid Facilities

Eyewash and normal washroom facilities.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically.

Other Information

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 1126) or a doctor at once.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing media that are suitable for the surrounding combustible materials.

Hazards from Combustion Products

Keep upwind.

This product, or spray solutions of this product, react with galvanised steel or unlined steel (except stainless

steel) containers and tanks, to produce hydrogen gas which may form a highly flammable or explosive gas mixture.

If involved in a major fire, could evolve oxides of nitrogen or phosphorus.

Specific Hazards

This product is non-combustible. However, following evaporation of aqueous component under fire conditions, the non-aqueous component may decompose and/or burn. As a water based product, if spilt on electrical equipment the product will cause short-circuits.

Precautions in connection with Fire

Fire fighters should wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to vapours or fumes. Water spray may be used to cool down heat-exposed containers. Fight fire from safe location. This product should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to minimise exposure. Increase ventilation. If possible contain the spill. Place inert absorbent material onto spillage. Collect the material and place into a suitable labelled container. Do not dilute material but contain. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of mists or vapours in the work atmosphere. Avoid inhalation of vapours and mists, and skin or eye contact. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Keep containers closed when not in use. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standards

No exposure standards have been established for this material by Safe Work, Australia. However, over-exposure to some chemicals may result in enhancement of pre-existing adverse medical conditions and/or allergic reactions and should be kept to the least possible levels.

As with all chemicals, exposure should be kept to the lowest possible levels.

Biological Limit Values

No biological limits allocated.

Engineering Controls

Provide sufficient ventilation to keep airborne levels as low as possible. Where vapours or mists are generated, particularly in enclosed areas, and natural ventilation is inadequate, a local exhaust ventilation system is required.

Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable organic vapour filter should be used. Reference should be made to Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side shields, goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or engineering controls and according to risk assessments undertaken. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

Hand Protection

Wear gloves of impervious material e.g. PVC. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

Body Protection

Wear safety footwear. Final choice will vary according to individual circumstances. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2210.1: 2010 Safety, protective and occupational footwear-Guide to selection, care and use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Liquid

Odour

Faint amine odour

Melting Point

Not available

Boiling Point

>100°C (water only)

Solubility in Water

Soluble in water

Specific Gravity

1.17

pH Value

Not available

Vapour Pressure

Not available

Vapour Density (Air=1)

Not available

Colour

Amber

Flash Point

Not applicable

Flammability

Non-combustible liquid

Auto-Ignition Temperature

Not applicable

Flammable Limits - Lower

Not applicable

Flammable Limits - Upper

Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials

Corrosive to mild steel, galvanised steel and zinc.

Non corrosive to stainless steel, polyethylene and plastics.

Do not mix, store or apply the product or spray solutions of the product in galvanised steel or unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers or spray tanks.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and oxides of phosphorous.

Hazardous Reactions

Avoid contact of the concentrate with strong alkalis and alkaline materials such as lime.

Such contact may release isopropylamine vapour with a strong fish like odour, which is an irritant to eyes.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology Information

Acute toxicity data for product is given below:

Inhalation

Inhalation of product vapours may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system.

Ingestion

Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

Skin

May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling.

Eye

Risk of serious damage to eyes. Eye contact will cause stinging, blurring, tearing, severe pain and possible permanent corneal damage.

Chronic Effects

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause defatting leading to dermatitis.

Acute Toxicity - Oral

LD50 (Rat): >5,000 mg/kg

Acute Toxicity - Dermal

LD50 (Rabbit): >5,000 mg/kg

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation

LC50 (Rat): >1.3 mg/L/4H

Eye Irritation

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Skin Irritation

Slight irritant

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Persistence / Degradability

Average half-life of glyphosate is 47 days.

Mobility

Absorption studies indicate that glyphosate have very low mobility.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Not available

Environmental Protection

Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

Acute Toxicity - Fish

LC50 (Rainbow trout): 8.2 - 26 mg/L/96H

Acute Toxicity - Daphnia

EC50 (Daphnia): 11 mg/L/48H for technical grade glyphosate

Acute Toxicity - Algae

EC50 (Algae): 4.4 mg/L/72H for technical grade glyphosate

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal considerations

The disposal of the spilled or waste material must be done in accordance with applicable local and national regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information

Road and Rail Transport (ADG Code):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code) (7th edition).

Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

U.N. Number

None Allocated

Proper Shipping Name

None Allocated

DG Class

None Allocated

Packing Group

None Allocated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory information

Classified as Hazardous according to criteria of National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC), Australia.

Classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

Poisons Schedule

S5

Hazard Category

Irritant

Australia (AICS)

The listed chemicals are included in Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) or otherwise notified under NICNAS.

Other Information

This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority. APVMA Product Number: 31393.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Date of preparation or last revision of MSDS

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MSDS Supersedes: April 2009

References

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Approved criteria for classifying hazardous substances [NOHSC:1008(2004)].

National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets [NOHSC:2011(2003)].

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants, Safe work Australia.

American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

END OF SDS

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