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# Material Safety Data Sheet GLYPHOSATE

(Glyphosate as acids 500g/l (potassium salt 625g/l)

#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Trade name: Glyphosate

Product name

Glyphosate as acids 500g/l (potassium salt 625g/l)

**Product use** 

Herbicide

**Chemical name** 

Not applicable

Synonyms

None

Company

#### **Emergency numbers**

#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Active ingredient** 

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

Composition

 COMPONENT
 CAS No.
 % by weight (approximate)

 Glyphosate acids
 38641-94-0 41
 50%

 Surfactant
 61791-26-2 8
 15%

 Sodium hydroxide
 1310-73-2
 16,2%

 Water
 7732-18-5 51
 make up to 100%

#### **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): Blue Liquid

WARNING!

Keep out of reach of children.

CAUSES SUBSTANTIAL BUT TEMPORARY EYE INJURY

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED

HARMFUL IF INHALED

REFORMULATION IS PROHIBITED

SEE INDIVIDUAL CONTAINER LABEL FOR REPACKAGING LIMITATIONS

Potential health effects

Likely routes of exposure

Skin contact, eye contact

Eye contact, short term

Causes 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.

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

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Eye contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water.

Continue for at least 15 minutes.

If easy to do, remove contact lenses.

If there are persistent symptoms, obtain medical advice.

#### Skin contact

Wash affected skin with plenty of water.

Wash clothes before re-use.

Take off contaminated clothing, wristwatch, jewellery.

#### 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

Does not flash.

#### Extinguishing media

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

#### Unusual fire and explosion hazards

None.

Environmental precautions: see section 6.

#### Hazardous products of combustion

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

#### 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:

Minimize spread.

Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways.

#### 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.

Minimize use of water to prevent environmental contamination.

Refer to section 13 for disposal of spilled material.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

#### Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling or contact.

Thoroughly clean equipment after use.

Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue.

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

Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue.

FOLLOW LABELED WARNINGS EVEN AFTER CONTAINER IS EMPTIED.

#### Storage

Compatible materials for storage: stainless steel, aluminium, plastic, fibreglass, 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. Surfactant No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.

Surfactant No specific occupational exposure limit has been established

Water No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.

#### **Engineering controls**

Have eye wash facilities immediately available at locations where eye contact can occur.

#### Eye protection

If there is 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: blue

Form: Liquid Odour: Slight

Flash point: Does not flash.

Specific gravity: 1.1655 @ 20 °C / 15.6 °C

pH: 4.4 - 5.0

Partition coefficient (log Pow): < 0.000 (active ingredient)

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

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Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.

#### Hazardous decomposition

Thermal decomposition: No data.

Hazardous products of combustion: see section 5.

#### Materials to avoid/Reactivity

Reacts with bases to liberate heat.

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

#### Hazardous polymerization

Does not occur.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Data obtained on product or on similar products are summarized below. Data obtained on active ingredient are

summarized below.

#### Acute oral toxicity

Rat, LD50 (limit test): > 5,000 mg/kg body weight

Other effects: breathing difficulty, decreased activity, soft stools

Practically non-toxic.

FIFRA category IV.

No mortality.

#### Acute dermal toxicity

Rat, LD50 (limit test): > 5,000 mg/kg body weight

Target organs/systems: none

Other effects: none Practically non-toxic. FIFRA category IV.

No mortality.

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

Rat, LC50, 4 hours, aerosol: 2.6 mg/L

Target organs/systems: none

Other effects: breathing difficulty, decreased activity, local effects

Practically non-toxic. FIFRA category IV.

Skin irritation

#### Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 404 test:

Days to heal: 1

Primary Irritation Index (PII): 0.4/8.0

Other effects: none Essentially non irritating. FIFRA category IV.

Eye irritation

#### Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 405 test:

Days to heal: 10 Moderate irritation. FIFRA category II.

Skin sensitization

#### Guinea pig, Buehler test:

Positive incidence: 0 %

#### EXPERIENCE WITH HUMAN EXPOSURE

Ingestion, short term, case report(s):

Gastro-intestinal effects: irritation, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea

Ingestion, short term, :

Respiratory effects: increased fluid in lungs (lung/pulmonary oedema) Cardiovascular effects: decreased blood pressure (hypotension)

Similar formulation Acute inhalation toxicity

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Rat, LC50, 4 hours, aerosol: 3.28 mg/L

Practically non-toxic. FIFRA category IV. **Skin sensitization** 

Guinea pig, 9-induction Buehler test:

Positive incidence: 0 %

EXPERIENCE WITH HUMAN EXPOSURE Ingestion, excessive, intentional misuse: Respiratory effects: pneumonitis (aspiration)

Gastro-intestinal effects: nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, bloody vomiting

(haematemesis)

Cardiovascular effects: abnormal heart rhythm (cardiac dysrhythmia), decreased heart output

(myocardial depression)

**General/systemic effects**: disturbances of fluid and electrolyte regulation, abnormally decreased blood volume (hypovolaemia), elevated serum amylase, fluid loss (haemoconcentration), no cholinesterase inhibition

Laboratory effects - blood chemistry: elevated serum transaminases, mild acidosis Eye contact, short term, epidemiological:

**Note**: No cases of irreversible eye effects could be attributed to glyphosate formulations in an extensive epidemiological survey of reported accidental eye contact with these formulations.

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 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

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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.

Monsanto has not conducted environmental studies on this product. Data obtained on similar products are summarized below.

#### Similar formulation

**Avian toxicity** 

Bobwhite quail (Colinus virginianus):

Dietary toxicity, 5 days, LC50: > 5,620 mg/kg diet Practically non-toxic.

Mallard duck (Anas platyrhynchos):

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: > 5,000 mg/kg dry soil

Practically non-toxic.

N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; {glyphosate}

Bioaccumulation

Bluegill sunfish (Lepomis macrochirus):

Whole fish: BCF: < 1

No 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

Identical product without green dye

Biodegradation Zahn-Wellens test:

Degradation: 80 % within 28 days

Inherently biodegradable.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Product

Dispose of as hazardous industrial waste.
Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available.
Burn in special, controlled high temperature incinerator.
Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways.
Follow all local/regional/national regulations.

Container

Triple rinse empty containers.

Pour rinse water into spray tank.

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Store for collection by approved waste disposal service.

Dispose of as hazardous industrial waste.

Do NOT re-use containers.

Follow all local/regional/national 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.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA Inventory** 

All components are on the US EPA'S TSCA Inventory

**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.