# Monsanto Company, Lawn & Garden Products

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Safety Data Sheet Commercial Product

# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1. Product identifier

# Roundup® Ready-To-Use Weed & Grass Killer

#### 1.1.1. Chemical name

Not applicable.

#### 1.1.2. Synonyms

None.

#### 1.1.3. EPA Reg. No.

71995-8

#### 1.2. Product use

Herbicide

#### 1.3. Company

Monsanto Company, Lawn & Garden Products, P.O. Box 418, Marysville, OH, 43041

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#### 1.4. 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: 1-800-246-7219

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1. Classification

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200 (2012) Not classified as hazardous.

#### 2.2. Appearance and odour (colour/form/odour)

Clear /Liquid / Slight

#### 2.3. OSHA Status

This product is not hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Active ingredient**

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

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#### Composition

COMPONENT	CAS No.	% by weight (approximate)
Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate	38641-94-0	0.96
Other ingredients		99.04

The specific chemical identity is being withheld because it is trade secret information of Monsanto Company.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Use personal protection recommended in section 8.

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- **4.1.1.** Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. If easy to do, remove contact lenses.
- **4.1.2. Skin contact:** Take off contaminated clothing, wristwatch, jewellery. Wash affected skin with plenty of water. Wash clothes and clean shoes before re-use.
- **4.1.3. Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air.
- **4.1.4. Ingestion:** Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

# 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- **4.2.1. Eye contact, short term:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.
- **4.2.2. Skin contact, short term:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.
- **4.2.3. Inhalation, short term:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- **4.3.1. Advice to doctors:** This product is not an inhibitor of cholinesterase.
- **4.3.2. Antidote:** Treatment with atropine and oximes is not indicated.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

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

#### 5.2. Special hazards

#### 5.2.1. Unusual fire and explosion hazards

None.

Environmental precautions: see section 6.

#### 5.2.2. Hazardous products of combustion

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

**5.3. Fire fighting equipment:** Self-contained breathing apparatus. Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

#### 5.4. Flash point

Does not flash.

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# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **6.1. Personal precautions**

Use personal protection recommended in section 8.

#### **6.2.** Environmental precautions

**SMALL QUANTITIES:** 

Low environmental hazard.

LARGE QUANTITIES:

Minimise spread.

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

# 6.3. 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.

Use handling recommendations in Section 7 and personal protection recommendations in Section 8.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe 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.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage

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

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# 8.1. 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.

# **8.2. Engineering controls:** No special requirement when used as recommended.

#### 8.3. Recommendations for personal protective equipment

- **8.3.1. Eye protection:** No special requirement when used as recommended.
- **8.3.2. Skin protection:** No special requirement when used as recommended.
- **8.3.3. 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.

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# 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
Odour:	Slight
Form:	Liquid
Physical form changes (melting, bo	iling, etc.):
Melting point:	Not applicable.
Flash point:	Does not flash.
Explosive properties:	No data.
Auto ignition temperature:	No data.
Self-accelerating decomposition	No data.
temperature (SADT):	
Oxidizing properties:	No data.
Specific gravity:	1.01
Vapour pressure:	No significant volatility; aqueous solution.
Vapour density:	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate:	No data.
Dynamic viscosity:	No data.
Kinematic viscosity:	No data.
Density:	No data.
Solubility:	Water: Completely miscible.
pH:	7.3
Partition coefficient:	log Pow: -3.2 @ 25 °C (glyphosate)

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# 10.1. Reactivity

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

# 10.2. Stability

Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

# 10.4. Incompatible materials

galvanised steel;unlined mild steel;see section 10.; Compatible materials for storage: see section 7.2.

# 10.5. Hazardous decomposition

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

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Likely routes of exposure: Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation

#### Potential health effects

Eye contact, short term: Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions

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are followed.

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.

Data obtained on similar products and on components are summarized below.

# Similar formulation

# Acute oral toxicity

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

Practically non-toxic. No mortality.

#### Acute dermal toxicity

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

Practically non-toxic. No mortality.

#### Skin irritation

# Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 404 test:

Primary Irritation Index (PII): 0.0/8.0

No skin irritation.

### Acute inhalation toxicity

Rat, LC50, 4 hours, aerosol: > 10 mg/L

Practically non-toxic. Maximum attainable concentration.

#### Skin sensitization

# Guinea pig, 3-induction Buehler test:

Positive incidence: 0 %

Negative.

# Similar formulation

#### **Eye irritation**

# Rabbit, 6 animals:

Days to heal: 7

Moderate irritation.

# N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; { glyphosate acid}

# Genotoxicity

Not genotoxic.

# Carcinogenicity

Not carcinogenic in rats or mice. Listed as Category 2A by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) but our expert opinion is that classification as a carcinogen is not warranted.

Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity

Developmental effects in rats and rabbits only in the presence of significant maternal toxicity.

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Reproductive effects in rats only in the presence of significant maternal toxicity.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Data obtained on similar products and on components are summarized below.

#### **Similar formulation**

#### Aquatic toxicity, fish

### Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss):

Acute toxicity, 96 hours, static, LC50: 98 mg/L Slightly toxic.

### Aquatic toxicity, invertebrates

# Water flea (Daphnia magna):

Acute toxicity, 48 hours, static, EC50: 115 mg/L

Practically non-toxic.

# Aquatic toxicity, algae/aquatic plants

# Green algae (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata):

Acute toxicity, 72 hours, static, EC50: 51 mg/L

Slightly toxic.

#### **Duckweed (Lemna gibba):**

Acute toxicity, 7 days, static, EC50 (frond number): 152 mg/L

Practically non-toxic.

# Arthropod toxicity

# Honey bee (Apis mellifera):

Oral, 48 hours, LD50: > 7,841 µg/bee

# Honey bee (Apis mellifera):

Contact, 48 hours, LD50: > 1,078 µg/bee

#### N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; { glyphosate acid}

#### Avian toxicity

#### **Bobwhite quail (Colinus virginianus):**

Acute oral toxicity, single dose, LD50: > 3,851 mg/kg body weight

Practically non-toxic.

### **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

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### **13.1.1.** Product

Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways. Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available. Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.

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### 13.1.2. Container

See the individual container label for disposal information. Do NOT re-use containers. Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available. Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.

Use handling recommendations in Section 7 and personal protection recommendations in Section 8.

### 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.

14.1. US Dept. of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR Parts 105-180)

Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated for domestic ground transportation. ()
(Technical Name if	
required):	

#### 14.2. IMDG Code

Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated for transport under IMO Regulations ()
(Technical Name if	
required):	

#### 14.3. IATA/ICAO

Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated for transport under IATA/ICAO Regulations ()
(Technical Name if required):	

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# 15.1. Environmental Protection Agency

# 15.1.1. TSCA Inventory

Exempt

#### 15.1.2. SARA Title III Rules

Section 311/312 Hazard Categories: Not applicable.

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: Not applicable.

Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s): Not applicable.

#### 15.1.3. CERCLA Reportable quantity

Not applicable.

# 15.1.4. Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)

This chemical is a pesticide product regulated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is

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reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

#### CAUTION!

Acute oral toxicity: FIFRA category IV. Acute dermal toxicity: FIFRA category IV. Acute inhalation toxicity: FIFRA category IV.

Skin irritation: FIFRA category IV.

Eye irritation: FIFRA category III.

#### 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.

|| Significant changes versus previous edition.

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), MEL (Maximum Exposure limit), MTD (Maximum Tolerated Dose), NOAEC (No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration), NOAEL (No Observed Adverse Effect Level), NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration), NOEL (No Observed Effect Level), OEL (Occupational Exposure Limit), PEL (Permissible Exposure Limit), PII (Primary Irritation Index), Pow (Partition coefficient n-octanol/water), S.C. (subcutaneous), STEL (Short-Term Exposure Limit), STOT SE (Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure), STOT RE (Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure), TLV-C (Threshold Limit Value-Ceiling), TLV-TWA (Threshold Limit Value - Time Weighted Average), UEL (Upper Explosion Limit)

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Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products are regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling, and all necessary and appropriate precautionary, use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that labeling. It is a violation of federal law to use a pesticide product in any manner not prescribed on the EPA-approved label.

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