

**MONSANTO Europe S.A.**  
Safety Data Sheet  
Commercial Product

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name**

**Roundup® GC**

**Product use**

Herbicide

**Chemical name**

Not applicable.

**Synonyms**

None.

**Company/(Sales office)**

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EU label (manufacturer self-classification)** - Classification following the EU Dangerous Preparations' Directive 1999/45/EC.

Not classified as dangerous.

**National classification** - U.K.

Not classified as dangerous.

**Potential health effects**

**Likely routes of exposure**

Skin contact, eye contact

**Eye contact, short term**

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

**Potential environmental effects**

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.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Active ingredient**

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

**Composition**

Components	CAS No.	EINECS/ ELINCS No.	% by weight (approximate)	EU Symbols & R phrases of components
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Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate	38641-94-0	254-056-8	15.5	N; R51/53; {b}
Surfactant(s)			6	R53; {a}
Water and minor formulating ingredients			78.5	

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Use personal protection recommended in section 8.

##### Eye contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water.  
If easy to do, remove contact lenses.

##### 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.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
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.

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#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### Flash point

Does not flash.

##### Extinguishing media

Recommended: Water, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

##### 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 (P<sub>x</sub>O<sub>y</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

##### Fire fighting equipment

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

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

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**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.

**Storage**

Minimum storage temperature: -15 °C  
Maximum storage temperature: 50 °C  
Compatible materials for storage: stainless steel, 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.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Airborne exposure limits**

Components	Exposure Guidelines
Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Surfactant(s)	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Water and minor formulating ingredients	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.

**Engineering controls**

No special requirement when used as recommended.

**Eye protection**

No special requirement when used as recommended.

**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.

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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:	Yellowish - Greenish
Odour:	amines
Form:	Liquid
Physical form changes (melting, boiling, etc.):	
Melting point:	Not applicable.
Boiling point:	105.3 °C
Flash point:	Does not flash.
Explosive properties:	No explosive properties
Auto ignition temperature:	440 °C
Specific gravity:	1.0624 @ 20 °C / 4 °C
Vapour pressure:	No significant volatility; aqueous solution.
Vapour density:	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate:	No data.
Dynamic viscosity:	No data.
Kinematic viscosity:	No data.
Density:	1.0624 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 20 °C
Solubility:	Water: Completely miscible.
pH:	4.8
Partition coefficient:	log Pow: < -3.2 @ 25 °C (glyphosate)

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.

**Oxidizing properties**

No data.

**Materials to avoid/Reactivity**

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

**Hazardous decomposition**

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

**Self-accelerating decomposition temperature (SADT)**

No data.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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

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

### **More concentrated formulation**

#### **Acute oral toxicity**

**Rat, LD50:** > 5,000 mg/kg body weight  
No mortality.

#### **Acute dermal toxicity**

**Rat, LD50:** > 5,000 mg/kg body weight  
No mortality.

#### **Skin irritation**

**Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 404 test:**  
Redness, mean EU score: 0.11  
Swelling, mean EU score: 0.00  
Days to heal: 3

#### **Eye irritation**

**Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 405 test:**  
Conjunctival redness, mean EU score: 1.11  
Conjunctival swelling, mean EU score: 0.00  
Corneal opacity, mean EU score: 0.00  
Iris lesions, mean EU score: 0.00  
Days to heal: 7

#### **Skin sensitization**

**Guinea pig, 9-induction 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:**  
NOAEL toxicity: ~ 5,000 mg/kg diet  
Target organs/systems: liver  
Other effects: decrease of body weight gain, histopathologic effects  
NOEL tumour: > 30,000 mg/kg diet  
Tumours: none

**Rat, oral, 24 months:**  
NOAEL toxicity: ~ 8,000 mg/kg diet  
Target organs/systems: eyes  
Other effects: decrease of body weight gain, histopathologic effects  
NOEL tumour: > 20,000 mg/kg diet  
Tumours: none

#### **Toxicity to reproduction/fertility**

**Rat, oral, 2 generations:**  
NOAEL toxicity: 10,000 mg/kg diet  
NOAEL reproduction: > 30,000 mg/kg diet  
Target organs/systems in parents: none  
Other effects in parents: decrease of body weight gain  
Target organs/systems in pups: none  
Other effects in pups: decrease of body weight gain  
Effects on offspring only observed with maternal toxicity.

### **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

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## **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.

### **More concentrated formulation**

#### **Aquatic toxicity, fish**

##### **Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*):**

Acute toxicity, 96 hours, flowthrough, LC50: > 989 mg/L

##### **Common carp (*Cyprinus carpio*):**

Acute toxicity, 96 hours, flowthrough, LC50: > 895 mg/L

#### **Aquatic toxicity, invertebrates**

##### **Water flea (*Daphnia magna*):**

Acute toxicity, 48 hours, flowthrough, EC50: 676 mg/L

#### **Aquatic toxicity, algae/aquatic plants**

##### **Green algae (*Selenastrum capricornutum*):**

Acute toxicity, 72 hours, static, ErC50 (growth rate): 284 mg/L

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

Acute toxicity, 7 days, semi-static, EC50: 66.6 mg/L

#### **Avian toxicity**

##### **Mallard duck (*Anas platyrhynchos*):**

Dietary toxicity, 5 days, LC50: > 5,620 mg/kg diet

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

Dietary toxicity, 5 days, LC50: > 5,620 mg/kg diet

#### **Arthropod toxicity**

##### **Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*):**

Oral, 48 hours, LD50: > 254 µg/bee

##### **Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*):**

Contact, 48 hours, LD50: > 330 µg/bee

#### **Soil organism toxicity, invertebrates**

##### **Earthworm (*Eisenia foetida*):**

Acute toxicity, 14 days, LC50: > 1,250 mg/kg dry soil

#### **Soil organism toxicity, microorganisms**

##### **Nitrogen and carbon transformation test:**

53 L/ha, 28 days: Less than 25% effect on nitrogen or carbon transformation processes in soil.

### **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

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Product

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

#### Container

Triple or pressure rinse empty containers.  
Pour rinse water into spray tank.  
Store for collection by approved waste disposal service.  
Dispose of as non hazardous industrial waste.  
Do NOT re-use containers.  
Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.  
See the individual container label for disposal information.

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

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### 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.

#### ADR/RID

FOR ADR/RID NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT

#### IMO

FOR IMDG NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT

#### IATA/ICAO

FOR ICAO NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT.

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**EU label (manufacturer self-classification)** - Classification following the EU Dangerous Preparations' Directive 1999/45/EC.

Not classified as dangerous.

S2	Keep out of reach of children.
S13	Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.
S29	Do NOT empty into drains.

#### **National classification** - U.K.

Not classified as dangerous.

S2	Keep out of reach of children.
S24	Avoid contact with skin.
S28	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
S29/35	Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.
S46	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
S49	Keep only in the original container.
SP1	Do not contaminate water with the product or its container.

**KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS.**

## 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.

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared following the EU Directive 91/155/EEC as last amended by EU Directive 2001/58/EC and according to EU Regulation 1907/2006.

In this document the British spelling was applied.

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|| Significant changes versus previous edition.

### EU Symbols & R phrases of components

Components	EU Symbols & R phrases of components
Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate	N - Dangerous for the environment R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
Surfactant(s)	R53 May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
Water and minor formulating ingredients	

#### Endnotes:

{a} EU label (manufacturer self-classification)

{b} EU label (Annex I)

{c} National classification

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), LOEL (Lowest Observed Effect Level), 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), TLV-C (Threshold Limit Value-Ceiling), TLV-TWA (Threshold Limit Value - Time Weighted Average), UEL (Upper Explosion Limit)

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