

# Monsanto Company, Lawn & Garden Products

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Commercial Product

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name**

**Roundup® Weed & Grass Killer Concentrate Plus**

**EPA Reg. No.**

71995-29

**Chemical name**

Not applicable

**Synonyms**

None

**Company**

Monsanto Company, Lawn & Garden Products, P.O. Box 1750, Columbus, OH, 43216

**Telephone:** 1-888-ROUNDUP (888-768-6387)

**Emergency numbers**

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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Active ingredient**

Isopropylamine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; {Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate}  
1,1-Ethylene-2,2-bipyridinium dibromide; {Diquat dibromide}

**Composition**

COMPONENT	CAS No.	% by weight (approximate)
Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate	38641-94-0	18
Diquat dibromide	85-00-7	0.73
Other ingredients		81.27

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

**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):** Amber / Liquid / Musky

CAUTION!

CAUSES MODERATE EYE IRRITATION

**Potential health effects**

**Likely routes of exposure**

Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation

**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.

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

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## 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**

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

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air.

**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, dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**Unusual fire and explosion hazards**

None.  
Environmental precautions: see section 6.

**Hazardous products of combustion**

Carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), phosphorus oxides (P<sub>x</sub>O<sub>y</sub>), hydrogen bromide (HBr)

**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.

#### 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.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

#### Handling

Avoid contact with eyes.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling or contact.

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

Emptied packages retain product residue and dust.

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

#### Storage

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.

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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.
Diquat dibromide	TLV (ACGIH): 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> : inhalable fraction, skin, No specific occupational exposure limit has been established., The exposure limit indicated is for the diquat cation. TLV (ACGIH): 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> : respirable fraction, skin, No specific occupational exposure limit has been established., The exposure limit indicated is for the diquat cation. PEL (OSHA): No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Other ingredients	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.

#### Engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentration below exposure limits.

#### Eye protection

If there is significant potential for contact:

Wear chemical goggles.

### **Skin protection**

No special requirement when used as recommended.

If repeated or prolonged contact:

Wear chemical resistant gloves.

### **Respiratory protection**

If airborne exposure is excessive:

Wear respirator.

Full facepiece/hood/helmet respirator replaces need for chemical goggles.

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:	Amber
Form:	Liquid
Odour:	Musky
Flash point:	Does not flash.
Specific gravity:	1.074 20 °C / 15.6 °C
Solubility:	Water: Soluble

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## **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.

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## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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

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

### **Similar formulation**

#### **Acute oral toxicity**

**Rat, LD50:** > 5,000 mg/kg body weight

Practically non-toxic.

FIFRA category IV.

#### **Acute dermal toxicity**

**Rat, LD50:** > 5,000 mg/kg body weight

Practically non-toxic.

FIFRA category IV.

**Skin irritation**

**Rabbit, 3 animals, OECD 404 test:**

Days to heal: 2

Primary Irritation Index (PII): 0.4/8.0

Essentially non irritating.

FIFRA category IV.

**Eye irritation**

**Rabbit, 3 animals, OECD 405 test:**

Days to heal: 3

FIFRA category III.

Moderate irritation.

**Acute inhalation toxicity**

**Rat, LC50, 4 hours, aerosol :**

Practically non-toxic.

FIFRA category IV.

No 4-hr LC50 at the maximum tested concentration.

**Skin sensitization**

**Guinea pig, Buehler test:**

Positive incidence: 0 %

Negative.

**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

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

### **Diquat dibromide**

#### **Mutagenicity**

##### **Ames test(s):**

Not mutagenic without metabolic activation.

##### **Micronucleus test(s):**

Not mutagenic.

##### **Dominant lethal test(s):**

Not mutagenic.

##### **In vitro chromosomal aberration test(s):**

Not mutagenic.

##### **Mammalian cell mutagenicity test(s):**

Mutagenic with and without metabolic activation.

##### **In vitro chromosomal aberration test(s):**

Mutagenic.

#### **Repeated dose toxicity**

##### **Rat, inhalation, 3 weeks:**

NOEL toxicity: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Target organs/systems : lung

Other effects : organ weight change, histopathologic effects, local irritation

#### **Carcinogenicity**

##### **Dog, oral, 52 weeks:**

NOAEL toxicity: 0.5 mg/kg body weight/day

Target organs/systems : eyes, adrenals

Other effects : organ weight change

##### **Rat, oral, 2 years:**

NOEL tumour: 2.91 mg/kg body weight/day

NOAEL toxicity: 0.58 mg/kg body weight/day

Tumours: bone marrow (sarcoma)

Target organs/systems : eyes

Tumours not related to treatment.

##### **Mouse, oral, 2 years:**

NOEL tumour: > 37.8 mg/kg body weight/day

NOAEL toxicity: 3.56 mg/kg body weight/day

Tumours: none

Target organs/systems : kidneys

Other effects : decrease of body weight gain, organ weight change

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

##### **Rat, oral, 2 generations:**

NOEL toxicity: 0.8 mg/kg body weight/day

NOEL reproduction: 4 mg/kg body weight/day

Target organs/systems in parents: eyes

Other effects in parents: decrease of body weight gain, decrease of food consumption

Other effects in pups: decrease of body weight gain, decrease of litter survival

Effects on offspring only observed with maternal toxicity.

#### **Developmental toxicity/teratogenicity**

##### **Rat, oral, 7 - 16 days of gestation:**

NOEL toxicity: < 4 mg/kg body weight/day

NOEL development: 12 mg/kg body weight/day

Other effects in mother animal: decrease of body weight gain, decrease of food consumption

Developmental effects: weight loss, skeletal variations, visceral malformations, delayed ossification

Effects on offspring only observed with maternal toxicity.

##### **Rabbit, oral, 7 - 19 days of gestation:**

NOEL toxicity: 1 mg/kg body weight/day

NOEL development: 3 mg/kg body weight/day

Other effects in mother animal: decrease of body weight gain, decrease of food consumption

Developmental effects: visceral variations, delayed ossification

Effects on offspring only observed with maternal toxicity.

##### **Mouse, oral, 6 - 15 days of gestation:**

NOEL toxicity: 1 mg/kg body weight/day

NOEL development: 2 mg/kg body weight/day

Other effects in mother animal: decrease of body weight gain, breathing irregularities, neurotoxic signs, decrease of survival

Developmental effects: weight loss, skeletal variations

Effects on offspring only observed with maternal toxicity.

#### **Acute neurotoxicity**

##### **Rat, oral, single dose, gavage:**

NOEL: 25 mg/kg body weight

Other effects: neuromuscular effects

Not neurotoxic.

#### **Repeated dose neurotoxicity**

##### **Rat, oral, 14 weeks, dietary:**

NOAEL: 8 mg/kg body weight/day

Target organs/systems: eyes

Other effects: decrease of body weight gain

Not neurotoxic.

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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.

#### **Similar formulation**

##### **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.

**Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate (62%)**

**Aquatic toxicity, algae/aquatic plants**

**Green algae (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*):**

Acute toxicity, 72 hours, static, ErC50 (growth rate): 166 mg/L

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

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product**

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 packages retain product residue and dust.

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

Empty packaging completely.

Triple or pressure rinse empty containers.

Do NOT contaminate water when disposing of rinse waters.

Ensure packaging cannot be reused.

Do NOT re-use containers.

Store for collection by approved waste disposal service.

Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available.

Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.

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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.

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

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### TSCA Inventory

Exempt

### OSHA Hazardous Components

Diquat dibromide

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.

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## 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.

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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