

# Monsanto Company, Lawn & Garden Products

## Safety Data Sheet

### Commercial Product

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name**

**Roundup Weed & Grass Killer Concentrate Plus**

**EPA Reg. No.**

71995-29

**Product use**

Herbicide

**Chemical name**

Not applicable.

**Synonyms**

None.

**Company**

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**Emergency numbers**

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## 2. 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**

eye contact, Skin contact, inhalation

**Eye contact, short term**

May cause 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.

**Single ingestion**

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.

**OSHA Status**

This product is hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Active ingredient**

Isopropylamine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; {Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate}  
6,7-Dihydrodipyrido(1,2-a:2',1'c) pyrazinedium 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.

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Use personal protection recommended in section 8.

**Skin contact**

Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Inhalation**

If inhaled, move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call emergency number or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**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.

**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**

None.  
Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination.  
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

### 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.

Absorb only in non-combustible material.

Dig up heavily contaminated soil.

Refer to section 7 for types of containers.

Collect in containers for disposal.

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

Avoid contact with eyes.

Avoid breathing vapour or mist.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling or contact.

Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Thoroughly clean equipment after use.

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

Refer to section 13 of the safety data sheet for disposal of rinse water.

Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue.

**FOLLOW LABELLED WARNINGS EVEN AFTER CONTAINER IS EMPTIED.**

### 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 container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

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.

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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, The exposure limit indicated is for the diquat cation. TLV (ACGIH): 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> : respirable fraction, skin, 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**

No special requirement when used as recommended.  
 If airborne exposure is excessive:  
 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**

No special requirement when used as recommended.  
 If airborne exposure is excessive:  
 Wear respirator.  
 Respiratory protection programs must comply with all local/regional/national regulations.

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:	Amber
Odour:	Musky
Form:	Liquid
Physical form changes (melting, boiling, etc.):	
Melting point:	Not applicable.
Boiling point:	No data.
Flash point:	Does not flash.
Explosive properties:	No data.
Auto ignition temperature:	No data.
Specific gravity:	1.0775 @ 20 °C / 15.6 °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:	1.0775 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 20 °C
Solubility:	Water: Soluble

pH:	4.6
Partition coefficient:	log Pow: -3.2 @ 25 °C (glyphosate)
Partition coefficient:	log Pow: -4.60 @ 20 °C (diquat dibromide)

## 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.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Data obtained on product and components are summarized below.

### Acute oral toxicity

**Rat, female, LD50 (Method: Up-and-down procedure (OECD 425)):** > 5,000 mg/kg body weight

Practically non-toxic.

FIFRA category IV.

No mortality.

### Acute dermal toxicity

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

Practically non-toxic.

FIFRA category IV.

No mortality.

### Acute inhalation toxicity

**Rat, LC50, 4 hours, aerosol:** > 2.05 mg/L

Practically non-toxic.

FIFRA category IV.

No mortality. For purposes of the inhalation test, product was artificially aerosolized. Since this material will not become aerosolized to a hazardous concentration during transport, it is classified as non-hazardous under the transportation regulations in accordance with 2.6.2.2.4.7(b) and (c) of the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

### Skin irritation

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

Days to heal: 3

Primary Irritation Index (PII): 0.5/8.0

Slight irritation.

FIFRA category IV.

### Eye irritation

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

Days to heal: 7

Moderate irritation.

FIFRA category III.

### Skin sensitization

#### **Guinea pig, 3-induction 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

### 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

### Diquat dibromide

### **Mutagenicity**

#### **In vitro and in vivo mutagenicity test(s):**

Equivocal response.

### **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

### **Chronic effects/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:**

NOAEL toxicity: 0.58 mg/kg body weight/day

Target organs/systems: eyes

NOEL tumour: 2.91 mg/kg body weight/day

Tumours: bone marrow, (sarcoma)

Tumours not related to treatment.

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

NOAEL toxicity: 3.56 mg/kg body weight/day

Target organs/systems: kidneys

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

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

Tumours: none

### **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 a similar glyphosate formulation and/or glyphosate are summarized below. The minor active ingredient is not predicted to significantly contribute to the ecological toxicity of this formulation.

### **Similar formulation**

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

**Zebra fish (*Brachydanio rerio*):**

Acute toxicity, 96 hours, semi-static, LC50: 28.3 mg/L

Slightly toxic.

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

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

Acute toxicity, 48 hours, static, EC50: 42.2 mg/L

Slightly toxic.

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

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

Acute toxicity, 72 hours, static, ErC50 (growth rate): 28.03 mg/L

Slightly toxic.

#### **Arthropod toxicity**

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

Contact, 48 hours, LD50: > 208 µg/bee

Practically non-toxic.

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

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

Acute toxicity, 14 days, LC50: > 1,000 mg/kg soil

Practically non-toxic.

### **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.

#### **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.

**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 special, controlled high temperature 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.

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.

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.

NFPA	Health	Flammability	Instability	Additional Markings
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0 = Minimal hazard, 1 = Slight hazard, 2 = Moderate hazard, 3 = Severe hazard, 4 = Extreme hazard

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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