

**MONSANTO COMPANY**  
Safety Data Sheet  
Commercial Product

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1. Product identifier

#### Roundup PowerMAX® II Herbicide

##### 1.1.1. Chemical name

Not applicable.

##### 1.1.2. Synonyms

None.

##### 1.1.3. EPA Reg. No.

524-537

### 1.2. Product use

Herbicide

### 1.3. Company

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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 (314) 694-4000 (collect calls accepted).

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200 (2012)  
Acute toxicity, inhalation - Category 4

### 2.2. Label elements

#### 2.2.1. Signal word

WARNING!

#### 2.2.2. Hazard pictogram/pictograms



#### 2.2.3. Hazard statement/statements

Harmful if inhaled.

#### 2.2.4. Precautionary statement/statements

Avoid breathing mist, vapours or spray.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**2.3. Appearance and odour (colour/form/odour)**

Pale amber-Pale brown /Liquid, free from foreign materials / Slight

**2.4. OSHA Status**

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

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

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Active ingredient**

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

**Composition**

COMPONENT	CAS No.	% by weight (approximate)
Potassium salt of glyphosate	70901-12-1	48.8
Surfactant(s), water and minor formulating ingredients		51.2

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.

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**4.1.1. 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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**4.1.2. 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.

**4.1.3. 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.

**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:** May cause temporary eye irritation.

**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:** Harmful by inhalation.

**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.

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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

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

**5.2. Special hazards**

**5.2.1. Unusual fire and explosion hazards**

Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination.

Environmental precautions: see section 6.

**5.2.2. Hazardous products of combustion**

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

**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.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. 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.

7.2. Conditions for safe 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.

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.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

8.1. Airborne exposure limits

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

8.2. Engineering controls: Provide local exhaust ventilation.

8.3. Recommendations for personal protective equipment

8.3.1. Eye protection: If there is significant potential for contact: Wear chemical goggles. Applicators and other handlers must wear eye protection.

8.3.2. Skin protection: Wear chemical resistant gloves. Chemical resistant gloves include those made of waterproof materials such as nitrile, butyl, neoprene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), natural rubber and/or barrier laminate. If there is significant potential for contact: Wear face shield. Wear chemical resistant clothing/footwear. Applicators and other handlers must wear: Wear long sleeved shirt, long pants and shoes with socks. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining Personal Protective Equipment. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash personal protective equipment separately from other laundry.

8.3.3. Respiratory protection: If airborne exposure is excessive:

Wear full facepiece/hood/helmet 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:	Pale amber - Pale brown
Odour:	Slight
Form:	Liquid, free from foreign materials
Physical form changes (melting, boiling, etc.):	
Melting point:	No data.
Boiling point:	No data.
Flash point:	Does not flash.
Explosive properties:	No data.
Auto ignition temperature:	No data.

Self-accelerating decomposition temperature (SADT):	No data.
Oxidizing properties:	No data.
Specific gravity:	1.36 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:	1.3573 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility:	Water: Soluble
pH:	4.5 - 4.9 67.7 g/l
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

### Potential health effects

**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:** Harmful by inhalation.

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.

Acute dermal toxicity

Rat, LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg body weight  
Practically non-toxic.

Skin irritation

Rabbit, 3 animals, OECD 404 test:  
Days to heal: 14  
Primary Irritation Index (PII): 2.2/8.0  
Moderate irritation.

Eye irritation

Rabbit, 3 animals, OECD 405 test:  
Days to heal: 10  
Moderate irritation.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Rat, LC50, 4 hours, aerosol: > 1.20 mg/L

Slightly toxic. 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 sensitization

Guinea pig, 3-induction Buehler test:  
Positive incidence: 0 %

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

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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 components are summarized below.

Similar formulation

Aquatic toxicity, fish

Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*):  
Acute toxicity, 96 hours, semi-static, LC50: 3.13 mg/L  
Moderately toxic.

Aquatic toxicity, algae/aquatic plants

Green algae (*Selenastrum capricornutum*):  
Acute toxicity, 72 hours, static, EbC50 (biomass): 0.124 mg/L  
Highly toxic.

Arthropod toxicity

Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*):

Contact, 48 hours, LD50: > 250 µg/bee  
Practically non-toxic.

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

Oral, 48 hours, LD50: > 238.8 µg/bee  
Practically non-toxic.

**Soil organism toxicity, invertebrates**

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

Acute toxicity, 14 days, LC50: > 10,000 mg/kg dry soil  
Practically non-toxic.

**Soil organism toxicity, microorganisms**

**Nitrogen and carbon transformation test:**

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

**Similar formulation**

**Aquatic toxicity, invertebrates**

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

Acute toxicity, 48 hours, static, EC50: 8.0 mg/L  
Moderately toxic.

**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

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## 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. Burn in proper incinerator. Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### 13.1.2. Container

See the individual container label for disposal information. Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue. Observe all labeled 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.

## 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 (Technical Name if required):	Not regulated for domestic ground transportation. ()
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### 14.2. IMDG Code

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

Proper Shipping Name (Technical Name if required):	Not regulated for transport under IATA/ICAO Regulations ()
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## 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: Immediate  
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 reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

#### CAUTION!

CAUSES MODERATE EYE IRRITATION, HARMFUL IF INHALED

- Acute oral toxicity: FIFRA category IV.
- Acute dermal toxicity: FIFRA category IV.
- Acute inhalation toxicity: FIFRA category III.
- Skin irritation: FIFRA category III.
- 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.

	Health	Flammability	Instability	Additional Markings
NFPA	2	1	1	

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), PI (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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