MONSANTO COMPANY

Safety Data Sheet
Commercial Product

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1. Product identifier

Roundup PowerMAX® Herbicide

1.1.1. Chemical name
Not applicable.
1.1.2. Synonyms
None.
1.1.3. EPA Reg. No.
524-549

1.2. Product use
Herbicide

1.3. Company
MONSANTO COMPANY, 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO, 63167
Telephone: 800-332-3111, **Fax:** 314-694-5557
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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).

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
Do not breathe mist/vapours/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 / Odourless

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.

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	48.7
Other ingredients		51.3

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: 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: 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

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 (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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Environmental precautions

Minimise spread.
Contain spillage with sand bags or other means.
Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways.

6.2. 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

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. 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. Thoroughly clean equipment after use. Refer to section 13 of the safety data sheet for disposal of rinse water. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

7.2. Conditions for safe 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.

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.
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: If there is significant potential for contact: Wear chemical goggles.

8.3.2. Skin protection: Wear chemical resistant gloves. 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.

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.

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:	Odourless
Form:	Liquid
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:	1.3565 @ 20 °C / 15.6 °C
Vapour pressure:	No significant volatility; aqueous solution.
Vapour density:	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate:	No data.
Dynamic viscosity:	Not applicable.
Kinematic viscosity:	No data.
Density:	1.3565 g/cm3 @ 20 °C
Solubility:	Water: Completely miscible.
pH:	4.3 - 4.8
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: 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.

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.

Acute inhalation toxicity
Rat, LC50, 4 hours, aerosol:
Practically non-toxic. No 4-hr LC50 at the maximum tested concentration. 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 %

Similar formulation

Skin irritation
Rabbit, 3 animals, OECD 404 test:
Days to heal: 7
Primary Irritation Index (PII): 1.9/8.0
Slight irritation.
Eye irritation
Rabbit, 3 animals, OECD 405 test:
Days to heal: 10
Moderate irritation.

N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; { glyphosate acid}

Genotoxicity
Not genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity
Not carcinogenic in rats or mice.

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.

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
Bluegill sunfish (Lepomis macrochirus):
Acute toxicity, 96 hours, static, LC50: 5.2 mg/L
Moderately toxic.
Common carp (Cyprinus carpio):
Acute toxicity, 96 hours, static, LC50: 4.0 mg/L
Moderately toxic.
Aquatic toxicity, invertebrates
Water flea (Daphnia magna):
Acute toxicity, 48 hours, static, EC50: 8.0 mg/L
Moderately toxic.

Similar formulation

Aquatic toxicity, algae/aquatic plants
Green algae (Selenastrum capricornutum):
Acute toxicity, 72 hours, static, EC50: 0.46 mg/L
Highly toxic.
Arthropod toxicity
Honey bee (Apis mellifera):
Oral, 48 hours, LD50: > 281 µg/bee
Practically non-toxic.
Honey bee (Apis mellifera):
Contact, 48 hours, LD50: > 273 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:

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

N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; { glyphosate acid}

Avian toxicity

Bobwhite quail (Colinus virginianus):

Dietary toxicity, 5 days, LC50: > 4,640 mg/kg diet

No more than slightly toxic.

Mallard duck (Anas platyrhynchos):

Dietary toxicity, 5 days, LC50: > 4,640 mg/kg diet

No more than slightly toxic.

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. 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. ()

14.2. IMDG Code

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

14.3. IATA/ICAO

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

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 registered 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

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.

	Health	Flammability	Instability	Additional Markings
NFPA	1	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), 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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