

SCOTTS AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD

Material Safety Data Sheet

Emergency Telephone Number Australia: 1800 033 111

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name Roundup ® Ready to Use Fast Action
Product Use Roundup ® Ready to Use Fast Action is a water soluble herbicide for non-selective control of many annual and perennial weeds.
Company Name Scotts Australia Pty. Ltd
Address 11 Columbia Way, Baulkham Hills, NSW, 2153, Australia
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Product Type Herbicide/Weedkiller

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Liquid
Active ingredient Isopropylamine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; {Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate}
Composition

COMPONENT	CAS No.	Proportion %w/w (approximate)
Isopropylamine salt of Glyphosate	38641-94-0	2
Pelargonic acid and related fatty acids	112-05-0	2
Water and other formulating ingredients +		96

+ Trade secret composition. Contains Surfactant (0.2 – 1.0% w/w)

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency overview

Appearance and odour (colour/form/odour): Hazy / Liquid / Musky, Slight

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC

Poisons Schedule: None allocated

Potential health effects

Likely routes of exposure

Skin contact, eye contact

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.

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Australian Poisons Information Centre by phoning 13 11 26.

Eye contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
If easy to do, remove contact lenses.

Skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing, wristwatch, and jewellery.
Wash affected skin with plenty of water.
Wash clothes and clean shoes before re-use.
If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

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

This product is not an inhibitor of cholinesterase. Treatment with atropine and oximes is not indicated.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point

Does not flash.

Extinguishing media

If involved in a fire, Roundup® Ready to Use Fast Action will not burn. Choose an extinguishing material to suit the burning material.
Recommended: Water, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Unusual fire and explosion hazards

None
Environmental precautions: see section 6.

Hazardous products of combustion

Carbon monoxide (CO), phosphorus oxides (P_xO_y), nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Fire fighting equipment

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

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, ensuring that Environment Exposure Level is not exceeded.

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.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

Handling

For personal protective equipment (PPE) guidelines and hygiene advice, refer to Section 8.

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.

Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue.

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

Storage

Minimum storage temperature: 0 °C

Maximum storage temperature: 50 °C

Keep product in the original packaging.

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.

Maximum shelf life: 5 years (using normal conditions of warehouse storage)

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Airborne exposure limits

Components	Exposure Guidelines
Isopropylamine salt of Glyphosate	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Pelargonic acid and related fatty acids	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Water and minor formulating ingredients, including surfactant	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.

Engineering controls

No special requirement or ventilation required when used as recommended.

Eye protection

If there is significant potential for contact:

Wear chemical goggles.

Skin protection

No special requirement when used as recommended.

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:	Hazy
Odour:	Musky, Slight
Form:	Liquid
Physical form changes (melting, boiling, etc.):	
Melting point:	Not applicable.
Boiling point:	No data.
Flash point:	Does not flash.
Explosive properties:	No explosive properties
Auto ignition temperature:	No data.
Specific gravity:	1.0252 @ 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:	1.0252 g/cm ³ @ 20 °C
Solubility:	Water: Completely miscible.
pH:	~ 7.2 - 7.4
Partition coefficient:	log Pow: -3.2 (glyphosate)
Partition coefficient:	log Pow: 3.42 (pelargonic acid)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage

Hazardous decomposition

Thermal decomposition that could occur if involved in a fire fueled by other flammable materials: 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 IF IGNITED

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Data obtained on a similar formulation and on components are summarized below.

Skin irritation

Rabbit, 3 animals, OECD 404 test:

Days to heal: 3
Primary Irritation Index (PII): 0.8/8.0
Slight irritation.
FIFRA category IV.

Eye irritation

Rabbit, 3 animals, OECD 405 test:

Days to heal: 10
Moderate irritation.
FIFRA category III.

Similar formulation

Acute oral toxicity

Rat, LD50: > 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:
Practically non-toxic.
FIFRA category IV.
No mortality. No 4-hr LC50 at the maximum tested concentration.

Skin sensitization

Guinea pig, 3-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

Pelargonic and related fatty acids

Repeated dose toxicity

Rat, oral, 4 weeks:

Dosage: 2,090 mg/kg body weight/day
Target organs/systems: none
Other effects: none

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: 98 mg/L
Slightly toxic.

Aquatic toxicity, invertebrates

Water flea (*Daphnia magna*):

Acute toxicity, 48 hours, static, EC50: 115 mg/L
Practically non-toxic.

Aquatic toxicity, algae/aquatic plants

Green algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*):

Acute toxicity, 72 hours, static, ErC50 (growth rate): > 60 mg/L
No more than slightly toxic.

Duckweed (*Lemna gibba*):

Acute toxicity, 7 days, static, EC50 (frond number): 152 mg/L
Practically non-toxic.

Arthropod toxicity

Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*):

Oral, 48 hours, LD50: > 7865 µg /bee

Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*):

Contact, 48 hours, LD50: > 1081 µg/bee

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:

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

N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; {glyphosate}

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

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 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 if possible.
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.

U.N. Number	None allocated
Proper Shipping Label	None allocated
DG Class	None allocated
Hazchem Code	None allocated
Packaging	None allocated
Storage & Transport	Considered non-dangerous for transport by the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road or Rail

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Risk Phrase:

Safety: S61 Avoid release to the environment.
Poisons Schedule: schedule 5 poison
Hazard Category: Classified as non-hazardous
Packaging and Labelling: CAUTION
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

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.

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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