

Material Safety Data Sheet

MEYCHEM GLYPHOSATE Herbicide
Manufactured for
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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name

MEYCHEM Glyphosate Herbicide (alternate brand name Wise Up Plus)

EPA Reg. No.

80967-1

Chemical name

Not applicable

Synonyms

None

Company

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Emergency numbers

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Active ingredient

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

Composition

COMPONENT	CAS No.	% by weight (approximate)
Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate	38641-94-0	41.0
Other ingredients		59.0

OSHA Status

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

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency overview

Appearance and odor (color/form/odor):

Amber - Brown / Liquid, (viscous) / Slight

CAUTION!

CAUSES MODERATE EYE IRRITATION

Potential health effects**Likely routes of exposure**

Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation

Eye contact, short term

Irritating to eyes.

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**Eye contact**

Immediately flush with plenty of water.
Continue for at least 15 minutes.
If easy to do, remove contact lenses.
If there are persistent symptoms, obtain medical advice.

Skin contact

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

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

Treatment with atropine and oximes is not indicated.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point None.

Extinguishing media

Recommended: Water, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Unusual fire and explosion hazards

Minimize use of water to prevent environmental contamination.

Environmental precautions: see section 6.

Hazardous products of combustion

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

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:

Minimize spread.

Contain spillage with sand bags or other means.

Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways.

Notify authorities.

Methods for cleaning up

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.

Minimize 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.

Storage

Compatible materials for storage: stainless steel, aluminum, fiberglass, plastic

Incompatible materials for storage: unlined mild steel, galvanized steel, see section 10.

Keep out of reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feed. Keep only in the original container.

Shelf life currently under test.

Recommended maximum shelf life: 2 years.

Follow all local/regional/national regulations.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Airborne exposure limits

Components	Exposure Guidelines
Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate	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.

Eye protection

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

Skin protection

If repeated or prolonged contact: Wear chemical resistant gloves.

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.

Color/color range:	Amber - Brown
Form:	Liquid (viscous)
Odor:	Slight
Flash point:	None.
Specific gravity:	1.16
pH:	4.0 – 6.0

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.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Data obtained on similar products and on components are summarized below.

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, 6 animals, OECD 404 test: Days to heal: 10

Primary Irritation Index (PII): 1.7/8.0 Slight irritation.

FIFRA category IV.

Eye irritation

Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 405 test:

Days to heal: 7

Moderate irritation.

FIFRA category III.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Rat, LC50, 4 hours, aerosol: > 2.01 mg/L Practically non-toxic.

FIFRA category IV.

Skin sensitization

Guinea pig, Buehler test:

Positive incidence: 0 %

Negative.

No skin sensitization

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

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, EbC50 (biomass): 72.9 mg/L Slightly 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

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)

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available. Burn in special, controlled high temperature incinerator.
Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways.
Follow all local/regional/national regulations.

Container

See the individual container label for disposal information.
Triple rinse empty containers.
Pour rinse water into spray tank.
Store for collection by approved waste disposal service.
Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available.
Emptied containers retain vapor and product residue.
Observe all labeled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed.
Follow all local/regional/national regulations.

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.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory

All components are on the US EPA's TSCA Inventory

OSHA Hazardous Components

Surfactant(s)

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.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information given here is not necessarily exhaustive but is representative of relevant, reliable data.
Follow all local/regional/national regulations.
Please consult supplier if further information is needed.

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