

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



Emergency Phone: 800-992-5994  
Dow AgroSciences LLC  
Indianapolis, IN 46268

## GLYPHOMAX\* PLUS HERBICIDE

Effective Date: 4/9/02  
Product Code: 74371  
MSDS: 006692

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

**PRODUCT:** Glyphomax\* Plus Herbicide

#### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

Dow AgroSciences  
9330 Zionsville Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46268-1189

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Glyphosate: N-(phosphono- methyl)glycine, Isopropylamine Salt	CAS # 038641-94-0	41%
Inert Ingredients, Total		59%

This document is prepared pursuant to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). In addition, other substances not 'Hazardous' per this OSHA Standard may be listed. Where proprietary ingredient shows, the identity may be made available as provided in this standard.

### 3. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATIONS:

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Hazardous Chemical. Clear amber liquid. May cause eye irritation. LD<sub>50</sub> for skin absorption in rabbits is >5000 mg/kg. Oral LD<sub>50</sub> for rats is >5000 mg/kg. Aerosol LC<sub>50</sub> for rats is >5.00 mg/L for 4 hrs.

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**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:** This section includes possible adverse effects, which could occur if this material is not handled in the recommended manner.

**EYE:** May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

**SKIN:** Essentially non-irritating to the skin. Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts. The LD<sub>50</sub> for skin absorption in rabbits is >5000 mg/kg. Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

**INGESTION:** Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts. The oral LD<sub>50</sub> for rats is >5000 mg/kg.

**INHALATION:** Brief exposure (minutes) is not likely to cause adverse effects. The aerosol LC<sub>50</sub> for rats is >5.00 mg/L for 4 hours.

**SYSTEMIC (OTHER TARGET ORGAN) EFFECTS:** For the active ingredient, in animals, effects have been reported on the following organ: liver.

**CANCER INFORMATION:** The active ingredient did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

**TERATOLOGY (BIRTH DEFECTS):** For the active ingredient, birth defects are unlikely. Exposures having no effect on the mother should have no effect on the fetus. Did not cause birth defects in animals; other effects were seen in the fetus only at doses which caused toxic effects to the mother.

**REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS:** For the active ingredient, in laboratory animal studies, effects on reproduction have been seen only at doses that produced significant toxicity to the parent animals.

### 4. FIRST AID:

**EYE:** Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses after initial 1-2 minutes and continue flushing for several additional minutes. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist.

**SKIN:** Wash skin with plenty of water.

**INGESTION:** No emergency medical treatment necessary.

**INHALATION:** Move person to fresh air; if effects occur, consult a physician.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

**FLASH POINT:** >235°F (>112°C)

**METHOD USED:** Setaflash

#### FLAMMABLE LIMITS:

LFL: Not applicable

UFL: Not applicable

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, or Dry Chemical

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Foam fire extinguishing system is preferred because uncontrolled water can spread possible contamination. Toxic irritating gases may be formed under fire conditions.

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**FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:** Use positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

**ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS:** Absorb small spills with an inert absorbent material such as Hazorb, Zorball, sand, or dirt. Report large spills to Dow AgroSciences on 800-992-5994.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Keep out of reach of children. Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors and spray mist. Handle concentrate in ventilated area. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or smoking. Keep away from food, feedstuffs, and water supplies. Store in original container with the lid tightly closed.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION:

These precautions are suggested for conditions where the potential for exposure exists. Emergency conditions may require additional precautions.

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:** None established

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Good general ventilation should be sufficient for most conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:**

**EYE/FACE PROTECTION:** Use safety glasses.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** No precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** For most conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed; however, if discomfort is experienced, use a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator.

**APPLICATIONS AND ALL OTHER HANDLERS:** Refer to the product label for personal protective clothing and equipment.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

**APPEARANCE:** Clear amber liquid  
**DENSITY:** 9.7 - 9.8 lbs./gallon  
**ODOR:** None  
**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Miscible  
**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 1.17 gm/L  
**pH:** 4.8 - 5.0  
**FREEZING POINT:** -14°F - -16°F (-25°C - -26°C)

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

**STABILITY:** (CONDITIONS TO AVOID) Stable under normal storage conditions.

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** (SPECIFIC MATERIALS TO AVOID) Galvanized or unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers or spray tanks may produce hydrogen gas which may form a highly combustible gas mixture.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** None known

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Not known to occur.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

**MUTAGENICITY:** Animal mutagenicity studies were negative.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

#### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:

#### MOVEMENT & PARTITIONING:

Based largely or completely on information for glyphosate. Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF <100 or Log Pow <3). Expected to be relatively immobile in soil (Koc >5000).

#### DEGRADATION & PERSISTENCE:

Based largely or completely on information for glyphosate. Degradation is expected in the soil environment.

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### ECOTOXICOLOGY:

Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis ( $LC_{50}/EC_{50} > 100$  mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

Acute  $LC_{50}$  in rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) is 109 mg/L.

Acute immobilization  $EC_{50}$  in water flea (*Daphnia magna*) is 105 mg/L.

Material is practically non-toxic to birds on an acute basis ( $LD_{50}$  is  $> 2000$  mg/kg).

Acute oral  $LD_{50}$  in bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus*) is  $> 2000$  mg/kg.

The  $LC_{50}$  in earthworm (*Eisenia foetida*) is  $> 1000$  mg/kg.

Acute contact  $LD_{50}$  in honeybee (*Apis mellifera*) is  $> 100$   $\mu$ g/bee.

Acute oral  $LD_{50}$  in honeybee (*Apis mellifera*) is  $> 100$   $\mu$ g/bee.

Growth inhibition  $EC_{50}$  in green alga (*Selenastrum capricornutum*) is 2.50 mg/L.

Growth inhibition  $EC_{50}$  in duckweed (*Lemna sp.*) is 48.4 mg/L.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Excess wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site according to label directions or at an approved waste disposal facility. Follow all local, state, and federal requirements for disposal.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

For all package sizes and modes of transportation:  
This material is not regulated for transportation.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

**NOTICE:** The information herein is presented in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ from one location to another; it is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that its activities comply with federal, state or provincial, and local laws. The following specific information is made for the purpose of complying with numerous federal, state or provincial, and local laws and regulations.

#### U.S. REGULATIONS

**SARA 313 INFORMATION:** To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no chemical subject to SARA Title III Section 313 supplier notification requirements.

**SARA HAZARD CATEGORY:** This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

An immediate health hazard  
A delayed health hazard

**TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):** All ingredients are on the TSCA inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.

**STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW:** This product is not known to contain any substances subject to the disclosure requirements of

New Jersey  
Pennsylvania

**OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD:** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) RATINGS:

Health	1
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0

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**COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE  
COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA, or  
SUPERFUND):** To the best of our knowledge, this product  
contains no chemical subject to reporting under CERCLA.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION:

**MSDS STATUS:** Revised Sections: 3, 4, 12, 14, & 15  
Reference: DR-0361-6226  
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