

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Name : **ROUNDUP BIACTIVE HERBICIDE**

Classified as hazardous

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name** ROUNDUP BIACTIVE HERBICIDE  
**Product Type** Group M Herbicide  
**Company Name** SINOCHEM INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA PTY LTD (ABN 74 160 164 616)  
**Address** Level 8 / 606 St Kilda Road Melbourne  
Vic 3004 Australia  
**Emergency Tel.** Australia: 1800 033 111 or +61 3 9663 2130  
**Telephone/Fax Number** Tel: +61 3 9520 8888  
**Recommended Use** Water soluble herbicide for non selective control of many annual and perennial weeds in certain situations.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classification** Classified as hazardous  
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.  
NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.  
Hazard classification according to the criteria of NOHSC.  
Dangerous goods classification according to the Australia Dangerous Goods Code.

**Risk Phrase(s)** Classified as hazardous  
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Safety Phrase(s)** S25 Avoid contact with eyes.  
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S39 Wear eye/face protection.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>	<u>Hazard Symbol</u>	<u>Risk Phrase</u>
	Glyphosate (present as the isopropylamine salt)	1071-83-6	360 g/L		
	Alkyl polyglycoside surface active agent		5-15 %w/v		
	WATER		Balance		

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

**Skin** Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

**Eye** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

**First Aid Facilities** Eyewash and normal washroom facilities.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically.

**Other Information** For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 1126) or a doctor at once.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing media that are suitable for the surrounding combustible materials.

**Hazards from Combustion Products** Keep upwind.  
This product, or spray solutions of this product, react with galvanised steel or unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers and tanks, to produce hydrogen gas which may form a highly flammable or explosive gas mixture.  
If involved in a major fire, could evolve oxides of nitrogen or phosphorus.

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**Specific Hazards** This product is non-combustible. However, following evaporation of aqueous component under fire conditions, the non-aqueous component may decompose and/or burn. As a water based product, if spilt on electrical equipment the product will cause short-circuits.

**Precautions in connection with Fire** Fire fighters should wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to vapours or fumes. Water spray may be used to cool down heat-exposed containers.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency Procedures** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to minimise exposure. Increase ventilation. If possible contain the spill. Place inert absorbent material onto spillage. Collect the material and place into a suitable labelled container. Do not dilute material but contain. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling** Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of mists or vapours in the work atmosphere. Avoid inhalation of vapours and mists, and skin or eye contact. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

**Conditions for Safe Storage** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Keep containers closed when not in use. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National Exposure Standards** No exposure standards have been established for this material by Safe Work, Australia. However, over-exposure to some chemicals may result in enhancement of pre-existing adverse medical conditions and/or allergic reactions and should be kept to the least possible levels.

**Biological Limit Values** As with all chemicals, exposure should be kept to the lowest possible levels. No biological limits allocated.

**Engineering Controls** Provide sufficient ventilation to keep airborne levels as low as possible. Where vapours or mists are generated, particularly in enclosed areas, and natural ventilation is inadequate, a local exhaust ventilation system is required.

**Respiratory Protection** If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable organic vapour filter should be used. Reference should be made to Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

**Eye Protection** Safety glasses with side shields, goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or engineering controls and according to risk assessments undertaken. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

**Hand Protection** Wear gloves of impervious material. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

**Personal Protective Equipment Body Protection** Suitable protective work wear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** Liquid

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<b>Odour</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point</b>	-10°C
<b>Boiling Point</b>	>100°C (water only)
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Soluble in water.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.17
<b>pH Value</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Density (Air=1)</b>	Not available
<b>Colour</b>	Green
<b>Volatile Component</b>	~50% (water only)
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability</b>	Non combustible material.
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Flammable Limits - Lower</b>	Not available
<b>Flammable Limits - Upper</b>	Not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Corrosive to mild steel, galvanised and zinc. Non corrosive to stainless steel, polyethylene and plastics. Do not mix, store or apply the product or spray solutions of the product in galvanised steel or unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers or spray tanks.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and oxides of phosphorus
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Avoid contact of the concentrate with strong alkalis and alkaline materials such as lime. Such contact may release isopropylamine vapour with a strong fish like odour, which is an irritant to eyes.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Toxicology Information</b>	Acute toxicity data for product is given below:
<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of product vapours may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.
<b>Skin</b>	May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling.
<b>Eye</b>	Risk of serious damage to eyes. Eye contact will cause stinging, blurring, tearing, severe pain and possible permanent corneal damage.
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause defatting leading to dermatitis.
<b>Acute Toxicity - Oral</b>	LD50 (rat) >5000 mg/kg for a similar product
<b>Acute Toxicity - Dermal</b>	LD50 (rabbit) >5000 mg/kg for a similar product

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**Acute Toxicity - Inhalation** LC50 (rat) (4hr) >1.3 mg/l

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Ecological data is given below.

**Persistence / Degradability** Average field half life of glyphosate is 47 days.

**Mobility** Adsorption studies indicate that glyphosate has very low mobility.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Not available

**Environ. Protection** Prevent this material entering waterways, drains and sewers.

**Acute Toxicity - Fish** Not toxic to fish.  
LC50 (96 hr) for rainbow trout is >989 mg/l.  
LC50 (96 hr) for carp is >895 mg/l.  
The above data is for the formulated product.

**Acute Toxicity - Daphnia** EC50 (48 hr) for daphnia is 675 mg/l for the formulated product.

**Acute Toxicity - Algae** EC50 (72hr) for algae 150 mg/l.

**Acute Toxicity - Other Organisms** Birds: Not toxic to birds. LD50 for mallard ducks and bobwhite quail (diet) is >5620 mg/kg  
Bees: Not toxic to bees. LD50 >100 µg/bee.  
LC50 (96hr) for leopard frog tadpole is >1040 mg/l

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Considerations** The disposal of the spilled or waste material must be done in accordance with applicable local and national regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Transport Information** Road and Rail Transport (ADG Code):  
Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code) (7th edition).

Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):  
Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):  
Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

**IMDG Marine Pollutant (MP)** No

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Regulatory Information** Classified as Hazardous according to criteria of National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC), Australia.  
Classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

**Poisons Schedule** S5

**Hazard Category** Irritant

**AICS (Australia)** The listed chemicals are included in Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) or otherwise notified under NICNAS.

**Other Information** This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority. APVMA Product Number: 48518.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Date of preparation or last revision of MSDS** MSDS Reviewed: April 2013  
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## Literature References

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Approved criteria for classifying hazardous substances [NOHSC:1008(2004)].

National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets [NOHSC:2011(2003)].

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants, Safe work Australia.

American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

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