

**Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1. Product identifier**

**Product name:** ASTEROID BIOCARE

**Product code:** 4521

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Use of substance / mixture:** Can be used as herbicide only.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

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(office hours only)

**Section 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification under CLP:** -: EUH210; -: EUH401

**Classification under CHIP:** This product has no classification under CHIP.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Label elements under CLP:**

**Hazard statements:** EUH210: Safety data sheet available on request.

EUH401: To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

**Label elements under CHIP:**

**Precautionary phrases:** To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

Safety data sheet available for professional users on request.

**2.3. Other hazards**

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT substance.

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## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous ingredients:

GLYPHOSATE ISOPROPYLAMINE SALT

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
254-056-8	38641-94-0	N: R51/53	Aquatic Chronic 2: H411	30-50%

GLYPHOSATE (ISO)

213-997-4	1071-83-6	Xi: R41; N: R51/53	Eye Dam. 1: H318; Aquatic Chronic 2: H411	30-50%
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## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Consult a doctor if irritation develops.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Drink several glasses of water or milk. If vomiting occurs, rinse mouth and drink fluids again. Consult a doctor.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Light cases: Keep person under surveillance. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms develop. Serious cases: Get medical attention immediately or call for an ambulance.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion of similar formulations has been reported to produce gastrointestinal discomfort with nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Ingestion of large quantities of a similar product has been reported to result in hypotension and lung oedema.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Immediate / special treatment:** Immediate medical attention is required in case of eye contact. The irritating effects of this product can be treated as usual against effects of acids or acid fumes. Possible mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

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## 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Dry chemical or carbon dioxide for small fires, water spray or foam for large fires. Avoid heavy hose streams. Use water spray to cool containers.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes. The essential breakdown products are carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, phosphorus pentoxide and nitrogen oxides.

## 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Contaminated fire extinguishing water should not be discharged into drains.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions:** In the case of large spills, (10 tons or more) alert the appropriate authorities. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid. Avoid and reduce mist formation as much as possible.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding. Wash waters must be prevented from entering surface water drains. Accidental release into water courses must be alerted to the appropriate regulatory body.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Clean-up procedures:** Surface water drains within close vicinity of the spill should be covered. Spills on the floor or other impervious surface should be absorbed onto an absorptive material such as universal binder, attapulgit, bentonite or other absorbent clays. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Rinse the area with water and industrial detergent. Absorb wash liquid onto absorbent and transfer to suitable containers. Large spills which soak into the ground should be dug up and placed in suitable containers. Spills in water should be contained as much as possible by isolation of the contaminated water. The contaminated water must be collected and removed for treatment or disposal. Refer to section 13 of SDS for suitable method of disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS. Refer to section 13 of SDS.

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## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Material should be handled by mechanical means as much as possible. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Clean protective clothing and protective equipment with soap and water after use. Collect all wash water and dispose of as hazardous waste. The product or its spray solutions should be mixed, stored or applied using only stainless steel, aluminium, fibreglass, plastic or plastic-lined containers.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. The storage room should be constructed of incombustible material, closed, dry, ventilated and with impermeable floor. The room should only be used for storage of chemicals, and without access to unauthorised persons or children. Food, drink, feed and seed should not be present. A hand wash station should be available.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s):** This product is a registered pesticide, which may only be used for the applications it is registered for, in accordance with a label approved by the regulatory authorities.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

**Workplace exposure limits:** No data available.

### 8.1. DNEL/PNEC Values

**Hazardous ingredients:**

#### GLYPHOSATE (ISO)

Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effect
DNEL	-	0.32 mg/kg.bw/day	-	Systemic
PNEC	-	0.028 mg/l	Aquatic	-

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** When used in a closed system, personal protection equipment will not be required. The following is meant for other situations, when the use of a closed system is not possible, or when it is necessary to open the system. Consider the need to render equipment or piping system non-hazardous before opening.

**Respiratory protection:** The product is not likely to present an airborne exposure concern during normal handling, but in the event of a discharge of the material which produces a heavy vapour or mist, workers should put on officially approved face mask or respiratory protection. Respiratory protection with universal filter type, including particle filter.

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**Hand protection:** Wear heavy duty natural rubber gloves. The breakthrough time of these gloves for the product is unknown, but it is expected that they will give adequate protection. Replace gloves frequently and limit work done manually.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Waterproof pants and apron of chemical resistant material or coveralls with PE coating will be sufficient for short time exposure. Coveralls must be discarded after use if contaminated. In cases of prolonged exposure, barrier laminate coveralls may be required.

**Environmental:** Refer to specific Member State legislation for requirements under Community environmental legislation.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Yellow

**Odour:** Slight amine-like odour

**Oxidising:** Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

**Solubility in water:** Miscible

**Viscosity:** 24.6 mPa.s at 25°C; 11.9 mPa.s at 45°C

**Boiling point/range°C:** >100

**Melting point/range°C:** <0

**Flash point°C:** >100

**Relative density:** 1.169 at 20°C

**pH:** 5.1 (1% soln; 25°C)

### 9.2. Other information

**Other information:** No data available.

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Do not mix, store or apply this product or spray solutions of this product in galvanised or unlined steel containers or spray tanks. Stainless steel may be used. This product or

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spray solutions of this product react with such containers and tanks to produce hydrogen gas which may form a highly combustible gas mixture with air. This gas mixture could flash or explode if ignited, causing serious personal injury.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes. See subsection 5.2

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Toxicity values:

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
ORAL	RAT	LD50	>5000	mg/kg
DERMAL	RAT	LD50	>2000	mg/kg
VAPOURS	RAT	4H LC50	>4.72	mg/l

#### Hazardous ingredients:

##### GLYPHOSATE ISOPROPYLAMINE SALT

DERMAL	RAT	LD50	>4000	mg/kg
ORAL	RAT	LD50	>2000	mg/kg

##### GLYPHOSATE (ISO)

ORL	MUS	LD50	1568	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	4873	mg/kg

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion of similar formulations has been reported to produce gastrointestinal discomfort with nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Ingestion of large quantities of a similar product has been reported to result in hypotension and lung oedema.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units
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RAINBOW TROUT ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> )	96H LC50	>1000	mg/l
DAPHNIDS ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> )	48H EC50	>1000	mg/l
GREEN ALGAE ( <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> )	72H IC50	189	mg/l

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** Glyphosate is not readily biodegradable. It undergoes slow degradation in the environment and in waste water treatment plants. No adverse effects are found at concentrations up to 100mg/l in waste water treatment plants. Degradation is mainly microbiological and aerobic, but anaerobic degradation does also occur. Degradation half lives in the environment vary much with the circumstances, but are usually around 3 - 30 days in aerobic soil and water. The product contains minor amounts of not readily biodegradable ingredients, which may not be degradable in waste water treatment plants.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Glyphosate: log Kow = -3.3. Glyphosate is not expected to bioaccumulate. In several studies on bioaccumulation of glyphosate, both in marine and freshwater systems, only low bioaccumulation factors were found.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility:** In the environment glyphosate is not mobile, but is rapidly deactivated by adsorption to clay particles. Glyphosate binds strongly to soil.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT substance.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** Waste that cannot be reused or chemically reprocessed can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

**Disposal of packaging:** Triple rinse (or equivalent) and offer for recycling or reconditioning. Controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials. Alternatively, packaging can be delivered to a licensed service for disposal of hazardous waste.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

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## Section 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

UN number: N/A

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: NOT CLASSIFIED AS DANGEROUS IN THE MEANING OF TRANSPORT REGULATIONS.

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: N/A

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group: N/A

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: Do not discharge to the environment.

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk: The product is not transported in bulk tankers.

## Section 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Specific regulations: All ingredients in this product are covered by EU chemical legislation. Product  
Registration Number: MAPP 13915

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

## Section 16: Other information

### Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and 3: EUH210: Safety data sheet available on request.

EUH401: To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

R51/53: Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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