

**MONSANTO Europe S.A./N.V.**  
Safety Data Sheet  
Commercial Product

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Mentor®**

#### 1.1.1. Chemical name

Not applicable for a mixture.

#### 1.1.2. Synonyms

None.

#### 1.1.3. CLP Annex VI Index No.

Not applicable.

#### 1.1.4. C&L ID No.

Not available.

#### 1.1.5. EC No.

Not applicable for a mixture.

#### 1.1.6. REACH Reg. No.

Not applicable for a mixture.

#### 1.1.7. CAS No.

Not applicable for a mixture.

### 1.2. Product use

Herbicide

### 1.3. Company/(Sales office)

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification

#### 2.1.1. Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP], National classification - U.K.

Eye damage/irritation - Category 2

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

#### 2.2.1. Hazard pictogram/pictograms U.K.



#### 2.2.2. Signal word U.K.

Warning

#### 2.2.3. Hazard statement/statements U.K.

- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- 2.2.4. Precautionary statement/statements U.K.**  
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection.  
P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337+313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- 2.2.5. Supplemental hazard information U.K.**  
EUH401 To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

**2.3. Other hazards**

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient/ingredients of unknown acute toxicity.  
0% of the mixture consists of ingredient/ingredients of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

**2.3.1. Potential environmental effects**

Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.  
Not a persistent, bioaccumulative or toxic (PBT) nor a very persistent, very bioaccumulative (vPvB) mixture.

**2.4. Appearance and odour (colour/form/odour):**

Yellow-Amber /Liquid, free from foreign materials / Slight, amines

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

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Active ingredient**

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

**Composition**

Components	CAS No.	EC No.	EU Index No. / REACH Reg. No. / C&L ID No.	% by weight (approximate)	Classification
Potassium salt of glyphosate	70901-12-1	933-437-9	015-184-00-8 / - / 02-2119694167-27-0000	35,5	Aquatic Chronic - Category 2; H411; {c}
Etheralkylamine ethoxylate	68478-96-6		- / - / -	6	Acute toxicity - Category 4, Eye damage/irritation - Category 1, Aquatic Chronic - Category 2; H302, 318, 411; {d}
Water and minor formulating ingredients			- / - / -	58,5	Not classified as dangerous.;

Full text of classification code: See section 16.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Use personal protection recommended in section 8.

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**4.1.1. 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.

**4.1.2. Skin contact**

Wash affected skin with plenty of water. Continue for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing, wristwatch, jewellery. Wash clothes and clean shoes before re-use. If there are persistent symptoms, obtain medical advice.

**4.1.3. Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air.

**4.1.4. Ingestion**

Immediately offer water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. If symptoms occur, get medical attention.

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

**4.2.1. Potential health effects**

**Likely routes of exposure:** Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation

**Eye contact, short term:** Causes serious 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.

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

**4.3.1. Advice to doctors**

This product is not an inhibitor of cholinesterase.

**4.3.2. Antidote**

Treatment with atropine and oximes is not indicated.

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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**5.1.1.** Recommended: Water, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**5.2. Special hazards**

**5.2.1. Unusual fire and explosion hazards**

Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination.

Environmental precautions: see section 6.

**5.2.2. Hazardous products of combustion**

Carbon monoxide (CO), phosphorus oxides (P<sub>x</sub>O<sub>y</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

**5.3. Fire fighting equipment**

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

**5.4. Flash point**

Does not flash.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Use handling recommendations in Section 7 and personal protection recommendations in Section 8.

**6.1. Environmental precautions**

**SMALL QUANTITIES:** Low environmental hazard. **LARGE QUANTITIES:** Minimise spread.

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

**6.2. Methods for cleaning up**

Absorb in earth, sand or absorbent material. **SMALL QUANTITIES:** Flush spill area with water. Dig up heavily contaminated soil. Refer to section 7 for types of containers. **LARGE QUANTITIES:**

Collect in containers for disposal. Flush residues with small quantities of water. Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination.

Refer to section 13 for disposal of spilled material.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with eyes.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Wash hands thoroughly after handling or contact.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
Thoroughly clean equipment after use.  
Do not contaminate drains, sewers and water ways when disposing of equipment rinse water.  
Refer to section 13 of the safety data sheet for disposal of rinse water.  
Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue.  
**FOLLOW LABELLED WARNINGS EVEN AFTER CONTAINER IS EMPTIED.**

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage

Minimum storage temperature: -15 °C  
Maximum storage temperature: 50 °C  
Compatible materials for storage: stainless steel, fibreglass, plastic, glass lining  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Keep away from food, drink and animal feed.  
Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
Keep only in the original container.  
Minimum shelf life: 2 years.  
This formulation can be stored for 2 to 3 weeks at temperatures colder than -20°C without impact. If the temperature remains below -20°C for longer the water phase of the formulation may freeze. Should this occur allow the product to warm and it will return to its original homogeneous state. We recommend that customers follow the typical use instructions which state that the container should be agitated (shaken) prior to pouring.  
If frozen, place in warm room and shake frequently to put back into solution.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Airborne exposure limits

Components	Exposure Guidelines
Potassium salt of glyphosate	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Etheralkylamine ethoxylate	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Water and minor formulating ingredients	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.

### 8.2. Engineering controls

Have eye wash facilities immediately available at locations where eye contact can occur.

### 8.3. Recommendations for personal protective equipment

#### 8.3.1. Eye protection:

If there is potential for contact:  
Wear chemical goggles.

#### 8.3.2. Skin protection:

If repeated or prolonged contact:  
Wear chemical resistant gloves.  
Chemical resistant gloves include those made of waterproof materials such as nitrile, butyl, neoprene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), natural rubber and/or barrier laminate.

#### 8.3.3. 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.

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## 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:	Yellow - Amber
Odour:	Slight, amines
Form:	Liquid, free from foreign materials
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.
Self-accelerating decomposition temperature (SADT):	No data.
Oxidizing properties:	No data.
Specific gravity:	1,2514 @ 20 °C / 4 °C
Vapour pressure:	No significant volatility; aqueous solution.
Vapour density:	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate:	No data.
Dynamic viscosity:	8,0 mPa·s @ 20 °C
Kinematic viscosity:	6,36 cSt @ 20 °C
Density:	1,2514 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 20 °C
Solubility:	Water: Completely miscible.
pH:	4,8 @ 10 g/l
Partition coefficient:	log Pow: < -3,2 @ 25 °C (glyphosate)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

Reacts with galvanised steel or unlined mild steel to produce hydrogen, a highly flammable gas that could explode.

### 10.2. Stability

Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with galvanised steel or unlined mild steel to produce hydrogen, a highly flammable gas that could explode.

### 10.4. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials for storage: galvanised steel, unlined mild steel  
Compatible materials for storage: see section 7.2.

### 10.5. Hazardous decomposition

Thermal decomposition: Hazardous products of combustion: see section 5.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

**Likely routes of exposure:** Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation

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

### More concentrated formulation

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#### Acute inhalation toxicity

**Rat, LC50, 4 hours, aerosol:** > 5,05 mg/L  
Practically non-toxic.

### More concentrated formulation

#### Acute oral toxicity

**Rat, LD50 (limit test):** > 5.000 mg/kg body weight  
Target organs/systems: none  
No mortality. Practically non-toxic.

#### Acute dermal toxicity

**Rat, LD50 (limit test):** > 5.000 mg/kg body weight  
Target organs/systems: none  
No mortality. Practically non-toxic.

#### Skin irritation

**Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 404 test:**  
Redness, mean EU score: 0,5  
Swelling, mean EU score: 0,0  
Days to heal: 3  
Slight irritation.

#### Eye irritation

**Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 405 test:**  
Conjunctival redness, mean EU score: 1,83  
Conjunctival swelling, mean EU score: 1,44  
Corneal opacity, mean EU score: 1,33  
Iris lesions, mean EU score: 0,89  
Days to heal: 14  
Slightly irritating to eyes but not sufficient for classification.  
Moderate irritation.

**Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 405 test:**  
Conjunctival redness, mean EU score: 1,83  
Conjunctival swelling, mean EU score: 1,44  
Corneal opacity, mean EU score: 1,33  
Iris lesions, mean EU score: 0,89  
Days to heal: 14

### N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine: {glyphosate acid}

#### Genotoxicity

Not genotoxic.

#### Carcinogenicity

Not carcinogenic in rats or mice.

#### Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity

Developmental effects in rats and rabbits only in the presence of significant maternal toxicity.  
Reproductive effects in rats only in the presence of significant maternal toxicity.

### Ethoxylate Etheralkylamine

#### Genotoxicity

Not genotoxic.

#### Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity

Developmental effects in rats only in the presence of maternal toxicity.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is intended for use by ecotoxicologists and other environmental specialists.

Data obtained on more concentrated products and on components are summarized below.

### **More concentrated formulation**

#### **Aquatic toxicity, fish**

##### **Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*):**

Acute toxicity, 96 hours, static, LC50: 28 mg/L

#### **Aquatic toxicity, invertebrates**

##### **Water flea (*Daphnia magna*):**

Acute toxicity, 48 hours, static, EC50: 69 mg/L

#### **Aquatic toxicity, algae/aquatic plants**

##### **Green algae (*Selenastrum capricornutum*):**

Acute toxicity, 72 hours, static, ErC50 (growth rate): 14 mg/L

##### **Green algae (*Selenastrum capricornutum*):**

Acute toxicity, 72 hours, static, NOEC: 2,0 mg/L

#### **Arthropod toxicity**

##### **Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*):**

Contact, 48 hours, LD50: > 265 µg/bee

##### **Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*):**

Oral, 48 hours, LD50: > 285 µg/bee

#### **Soil organism toxicity, invertebrates**

##### **Earthworm (*Eisenia foetida*):**

Acute toxicity, 14 days, LC50: > 2.700 mg/kg dry soil

### **N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine: {glyphosate acid}**

#### **Aquatic toxicity, fish**

##### **Bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*):**

Acute toxicity, 96 hours, static, LC50: 120 mg/L

##### **Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*):**

Acute toxicity, 96 hours, static, LC50: 86 mg/L

#### **Aquatic toxicity, invertebrates**

##### **Water flea (*Daphnia magna*):**

Acute toxicity, 48 hours, static, EC50: 780 mg/L

#### **Aquatic toxicity, algae/aquatic plants**

##### **Green algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*):**

Acute toxicity, 72 hours, static, ErC50 (growth rate): 19 mg/L

##### **Green algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*):**

Acute toxicity, 72 hours, static, NOEC: 10 mg/L

##### **Diatom (*Skeletonema costatum*):**

Acute toxicity, 72 hours, static, ErC50 (growth rate): 18 mg/L

##### **Diatom (*Skeletonema costatum*):**

Acute toxicity, 72 hours, static, NOEC (growth rate): 1,8 mg/L

##### **Duckweed (*Lemna gibba*):**

Acute toxicity, 14 days, static, EC50 (frond number): 25,5 mg/L

#### **Avian toxicity**

##### **Bobwhite quail (*Colinus virginianus*):**

Acute oral toxicity, single dose, LD50: > 3.851 mg/kg body weight

#### **Arthropod toxicity**

##### **Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*):**

Oral, 48 hours, LD50: 100 µg/bee

##### **Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*):**

Contact, 48 hours, LD50: > 100 µg/bee

#### **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

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### 13.1.1. Product

Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways. Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations on waste disposal. Follow current edition of the General Waste, Landfill, and Burning of Hazardous Waste Directives; and the Shipment of Waste Regulation. Disposal as hazardous waste can only be done in an authority-approved hazardous waste incinerator. Disposal in an industrial waste incinerator with energy recovery is recommended.

#### 13.1.2. Container

Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations on waste disposal, packaging waste collection/disposal. Follow current edition of the General Waste, Landfill, and Burning of Hazardous Waste Directives; and the Shipment of Waste Regulation. Do NOT re-use containers. Triple or pressure rinse empty containers. Pour rinse water into spray tank. Properly rinsed container can be disposed as a non hazardous industrial waste. Store for collection by approved waste disposal service. Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available. Recycle the non-hazardous container only when a proper control on the end use of the recycled plastic is possible. Suitable for industrial grade recycling only. Do NOT recycle plastic that could end in any human or food contact application. This package meets the requirements for energy recovery. Disposal in a incinerator with energy recovery is recommended. Dispose of container as an hazardous waste if NOT properly rinsed. Disposal as hazardous waste can only be done in an authority-approved hazardous waste incinerator.

Use handling recommendations in Section 7 and personal protection recommendations in Section 8.

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## 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 regulated for transport under ADR/RID, IMO, or IATA/ICAO Regulations

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1. Other Regulatory Information

SP1 Do not contaminate water with the product or its container.

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment per Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 is not required and has not been performed.

A Risk Assessment has been performed under Regulation EC 1107/2009.

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## 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.

In this document the British spelling was applied.

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared following the Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (Annex II) as last amended by Regulation (EC) No. 2015/830

Data provided in this Safety Data Sheet are for the product as supplied unless otherwise indicated.

**Classification of components**



Components	Classification
Potassium salt of glyphosate	Aquatic Chronic - Category 2 H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Etheralkylamine ethoxylate	Acute toxicity - Category 4 Eye damage/irritation - Category 1 Aquatic Chronic - Category 2 H302 Harmful if swallowed. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Water and minor formulating ingredients	Not classified as dangerous.

## Endnotes:

- {a} EU label (manufacturer self-classification)
- {b} EU label (Annex I)
- {c} EU CLP classification (Annex VI)
- {d} EU CLP (manufacturer self-classification)

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), STOT SE (Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure), STOT RE (Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure), TLV-C (Threshold Limit Value-Ceiling), TLV-TWA (Threshold Limit Value - Time Weighted Average), UEL (Upper Explosion Limit)

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**Safety Data Sheet (SDS) Annex**

Chemical Safety Report:

Read and follow label instructions.

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