

**MONSANTO COMPANY**  
Safety Data Sheet  
Commercial Product

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name**

**Honcho® Plus Herbicide**

**EPA Reg. No.**

524-454

**Product use**

Herbicide

**Chemical name**

Not applicable.

**Synonyms**

None.

**Company**

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**Emergency numbers**

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency overview**

**Appearance and odour (colour/form/odour):** Amber - Brown / Liquid / Slight

WARNING!

CAUSES SUBSTANTIAL BUT TEMPORARY EYE INJURY

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED

HARMFUL IF INHALED

**Potential health effects**

**Likely routes of exposure**

Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation

**Eye contact, short term**

May cause temporary eye irritation.

**Skin contact, short term**

Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

**Inhalation, short term**

Harmful by inhalation.

**Single ingestion**

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes gastrointestinal tract irritation.

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

**OSHA Status**

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

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### 3. 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
Other ingredients		59

Trade secret composition.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Use personal protection recommended in section 8.

#### Eye contact

If in eyes, hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

#### Skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

#### Inhalation

If inhaled, move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call emergency number or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.

#### Ingestion

Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### Advice to doctors

This product is not an inhibitor of cholinesterase.

#### Antidote

Treatment with atropine and oximes is not indicated.

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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Flash point

Does not flash.

#### Extinguishing media

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

#### Unusual fire and explosion hazards

Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination.  
Environmental precautions: see section 6.

#### Hazardous products of combustion

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

#### Fire fighting equipment

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

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Use personal protection recommended in section 8.

### Environmental precautions

#### SMALL QUANTITIES:

Low environmental hazard.

#### LARGE QUANTITIES:

Minimise spread.

Contain spillage with sand bags or other means.

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

### Methods for cleaning up

#### SMALL QUANTITIES:

Flush spill area with water.

#### LARGE QUANTITIES:

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.

Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination.

Refer to section 13 for disposal of spilled material.

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

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

### Handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Avoid breathing vapour or mist.

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.

Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue.

Observe all labelled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed.

### Storage

Compatible materials for storage: stainless steel, fibreglass, plastic, glass lining

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

Keep out of reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feed.

Keep only in the original container.

Minimum shelf life: 5 years.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Airborne exposure limits

Components	Exposure Guidelines
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Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Other ingredients	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.

**Engineering controls**

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

**Eye protection**

If there is potential for contact:

Wear chemical goggles.

Applicators and other handlers must wear eye protection.

**Skin protection**

No special requirement when used as recommended.

If repeated or prolonged contact:

Wear chemical resistant gloves.

**Respiratory protection**

If airborne exposure is excessive:

Wear respirator.

Full facepiece/hood/helmet respirator replaces need for chemical goggles.

Respiratory protection programs must comply with all local/regional/national regulations.

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.

Colour/colour range:	Amber - Brown
Odour:	Slight
Form:	Liquid
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:	443 °C
Specific gravity:	1.1655 20 °C / 20 °C
Vapour pressure:	No significant volatility; aqueous solution.
Vapour density:	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate:	No data.
Dynamic viscosity:	No data.
Kinematic viscosity:	No data.
Density:	1.1655 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 20 °C
Solubility:	Water: Soluble
pH:	4.7
Partition coefficient:	log Pow: < -3.2 @ 25 °C (glyphosate)

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### **Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.

### **Oxidizing properties**

No data.

### **Materials to avoid/Reactivity**

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

### **Self-accelerating decomposition temperature (SADT)**

No data.

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## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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

### **Similar formulation**

#### **Acute oral toxicity**

**Rat, LD50 (limit test):** > 5,000 mg/kg body weight

Practically non-toxic.

FIFRA category IV.

#### **Acute dermal toxicity**

**Rat, LD50 (limit test):** > 5,000 mg/kg body weight

Practically non-toxic.

FIFRA category IV.

No mortality.

#### **Skin irritation**

**Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 404 test:**

Days to heal: 7

Primary Irritation Index (PII): 0.8/8.0

FIFRA category IV.

Slight irritation.

#### **Eye irritation**

**Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 405 test:**

Days to heal: 10

Moderate irritation.

FIFRA category II.

#### **Acute inhalation toxicity**

**Rat, male, LC50, 4 hours, aerosol:** 1.6 mg/L

FIFRA category III.

Slightly toxic.

Aerosol particle size (< 10 micron) much lower than the droplet size (> 100 micron) normally achieved during spraying operations.

#### **Skin sensitization**

**Guinea pig, 3-induction Buehler test:**

Positive incidence: 0 %

### **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

**Chronic effects/carcinogenicity**

**Mouse, oral, 24 months:**

NOAEL toxicity: ~ 5,000 mg/kg diet

Target organs/systems: liver

Other effects: decrease of body weight gain, histopathologic effects

NOEL tumour: > 30,000 mg/kg diet

Tumours: none

**Rat, oral, 24 months:**

NOAEL toxicity: ~ 8,000 mg/kg diet

Target organs/systems: eyes

Other effects: decrease of body weight gain, histopathologic effects

NOEL tumour: > 20,000 mg/kg diet

Tumours: none

**Toxicity to reproduction/fertility**

**Rat, oral, 2 generations:**

NOAEL toxicity: 10,000 mg/kg diet

NOAEL reproduction: > 30,000 mg/kg diet

Target organs/systems in parents: none

Other effects in parents: decrease of body weight gain

Target organs/systems in pups: none

Other effects in pups: decrease of body weight gain

Effects on offspring only observed with maternal toxicity.

**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

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

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

**Aquatic toxicity, fish**

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

Acute toxicity, 96 hours, static, LC50: 24 mg/L

Slightly toxic.

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

Acute toxicity, 96 hours, static, LC50: 42 mg/L

Slightly toxic.

**Aquatic toxicity, invertebrates**

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

Acute toxicity, 48 hours, static, EC50: 160 mg/L  
Practically non-toxic.

**Similar formulation**

**Aquatic toxicity, algae/aquatic plants**

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

Acute toxicity, 96 hours, static, EC50: 2.6 mg/L  
Moderately toxic.

**Duckweed (*Lemna minor*):**

Acute toxicity, 7 days, static, EC50 (frond number): 6 mg/L

**Avian toxicity**

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

Dietary toxicity, 5 days, LC50: > 5,620 mg/kg diet  
Practically non-toxic.

**Mallard duck (*Anas platyrhynchos*):**

Dietary toxicity, 5 days, LC50: > 5,620 mg/kg diet  
Practically non-toxic.

**Arthropod toxicity**

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

Oral, 48 hours, LD50: > 395 µg/bee  
Practically non-toxic.

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

Contact, 48 hours, LD50: > 338 µg/bee  
Practically non-toxic.

**Soil organism toxicity, invertebrates**

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

Acute toxicity, 14 days, LC50: > 5,000 mg/kg dry soil  
Practically non-toxic.

**Soil organism toxicity, microorganisms**

**Nitrogen transformation test:**

24.45 kg/ha, 28 days: No effect on nitrogen transformation. No effect on soil microorganisms.

**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

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product**

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

**Container**

See the individual container label for disposal information.  
Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue.  
Observe all labelled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed.  
Empty packaging completely.  
Do NOT contaminate water when disposing of rinse waters.  
Do NOT re-use containers for any purpose other than for the storage of pesticides, if allowed by label.  
Store for collection by approved waste disposal service.  
Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available.  
Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.  
Triple or pressure rinse (or equivalent) empty containers.  
Ensure packaging cannot be reused prior to disposal.

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 hazardous under the applicable DOT, ICAO/IATA, IMO, TDG and Mexican regulations.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### TSCA Inventory

Exempt

### 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.

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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.

|| Significant changes versus previous edition.

	Health	Flammability	Instability	Additional Markings
NFPA	3	1	1	

0 = Minimal hazard, 1 = Slight hazard, 2 = Moderate hazard, 3 = Severe hazard, 4 = Extreme hazard

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)

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