

<p style="text-align: center;">MONSANTO Europe S.A. Safety Data Sheet Commercial Product</p>

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name

Azural®

Product use

Herbicide

Chemical name

Not applicable.

Synonyms

None.

Company/(Sales office)

MONSANTO Europe S.A.
Haven 627, Scheldelaan 460, B-2040
Antwerp, Belgium

Telephone: +32 (0)3 568 51 11

Fax: +32 (0)3 568 50 90

E-mail:

TS-SAFETYDATASHEET@DOMINO.MONSANTO.COM

Emergency numbers

Telephone: Belgium +32 (0)3 568 51 23 UK: National Chemical Emergency Centre (01865) 407333

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EU label (manufacturer self-classification) - Classification following the EU Dangerous Preparations' Directive 1999/45/EC.

Xi - Irritant, N - Dangerous for the environment

R36 Irritating to eyes.

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

National classification - U.K.

Xn - Harmful, N - Dangerous for the environment

R20 Harmful by inhalation.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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

Potential health effects

Likely routes of exposure

Skin contact, eye contact

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

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

Potential environmental effects

Toxic to aquatic organisms.

May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Active ingredient

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

Composition

Components	CAS No.	EINECS/ ELINCS No.	% by weight (approximate)	EU Symbols & R phrases of components
Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate	38641-94-0	254-056-8	41.5	N; R51/53; {b}
Surfactant	61791-26-2		15.5	Xn, N; R22, 41, 51/53; {a}
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	43	

The specific chemical identity is being withheld because it is trade secret information of Monsanto Company.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Use personal protection recommended in section 8.

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.

Skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing, wristwatch, jewellery.
Wash affected skin with plenty of water.
Wash clothes and clean shoes before re-use.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air.

Ingestion

Immediately offer water to drink.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel.
If symptoms occur, get medical attention.

Advice to doctors

This product is not an inhibitor of cholinesterase.

Antidote

Treatment with atropine and oximes is not indicated.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point

Does not flash.

Extinguishing media

Recommended: Water, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO₂)

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), phosphorus oxides (P_xO_y), nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Fire fighting equipment

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

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Keep all non-essential people away from affected area.
Use personal protection recommended in section 8.
Warn everybody of irritant/corrosive hazard.

Environmental precautions

Minimise spread.
Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways.
Notify authorities.

Methods for cleaning up

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.
Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination.
Do NOT flush away with water.

Refer to section 13 for disposal of spilled material.

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

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

Handling

Avoid contact with eyes.
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
Wash hands thoroughly after handling or contact.
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.
FOLLOW LABELLED WARNINGS EVEN AFTER CONTAINER IS EMPTIED.

Storage

Minimum storage temperature: -15 °C
Maximum storage temperature: 50 °C
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.
Partial crystallization may occur on prolonged storage below the minimum storage temperature.
If frozen, place in warm room and shake frequently to put back into solution.
Minimum shelf life: 5 years.
Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Airborne exposure limits

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

Water	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.

Skin protection

If repeated or prolonged contact:

Wear chemical resistant gloves.

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.

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, amines
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:	1.172 @ 20 °C / 4 °C
Vapour pressure:	No significant volatility; aqueous solution.
Vapour density:	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate:	No data.
Dynamic viscosity:	73.2 mPa·s
Kinematic viscosity:	62.47 cSt @ 20 °C
Density:	1.172 g/cm ³ @ 20 °C
Solubility:	Water: Completely miscible.
pH:	4.4 - 4.9 @ 80 g/l
	5.1 @ 10 g/l
	5.0 @ 20 g/l
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.

Hazardous decomposition

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

Self-accelerating decomposition temperature (SADT)

No data.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Data obtained on product and components are summarized below.

Acute oral toxicity

Rat, LD50: 5,000 mg/kg body weight

Acute dermal toxicity

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

No mortality.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Rat, LC50 (limit test), 4 hours, aerosol: 3.18 mg/L

Aerosol particle size (< 10 micron) much lower than the droplet size (> 100 micron) normally achieved during spraying operations. This product is not aerosolized during handling or use and is therefore not classified as hazardous under the Dangerous Preparation Directive 1999/45/EC

Skin irritation

Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 404 test:

Redness, mean EU score: 0.64

Swelling, mean EU score: 0.03

Days to heal: 3

Eye irritation

Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 405 test:

Conjunctival redness, mean EU score: 1.17

Conjunctival swelling, mean EU score: 1.60

Corneal opacity, mean EU score: 0.57

Iris lesions, mean EU score: 0.50

Days to heal: > 28

Other effects: pannus, ulcer on surface of eye (ulceration of cornea)

Skin sensitization

Guinea pig, 9-induction Buehler test:

Positive incidence: 0 %

EXPERIENCE WITH HUMAN EXPOSURE

Ingestion, excessive, intentional misuse:

Respiratory effects: pneumonitis (aspiration)

Gastro-intestinal effects: nausea/vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, bloody vomiting (haematemesis)

Cardiovascular effects: abnormal heart rhythm (cardiac dysrhythmia), decreased heart output (myocardial depression)

General/systemic effects: disturbances of fluid and electrolyte regulation, abnormally decreased blood volume (hypovolaemia), elevated serum amylase, fluid loss (haemoconcentration), no cholinesterase inhibition

Laboratory effects - blood chemistry: elevated serum transaminases, mild acidosis

Eye contact, short term, epidemiological:

Note: No cases of irreversible eye effects could be attributed to glyphosate formulations in an extensive epidemiological survey of reported accidental eye contact with these formulations.

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

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Data obtained on product and components are summarized below.

Aquatic toxicity, fish

Bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*):

Acute toxicity, 96 hours, flowthrough, LC50: 5.8 mg/L

Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*):

Acute toxicity, 96 hours, flowthrough, LC50: 8.2 mg/L

Aquatic toxicity, invertebrates

Water flea (*Daphnia magna*):

Acute toxicity, 48 hours, static, EC50: 11 mg/L

Aquatic toxicity, algae/aquatic plants

Green algae (*Selenastrum capricornutum*):

Acute toxicity, 72 hours, static, ErC50 (growth rate): 8.0 mg/L

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

Mallard duck (*Anas platyrhynchos*):

Dietary toxicity, 5 days, LC50: > 5,620 mg/kg diet

Arthropod toxicity

Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*):

Oral/contact, 48 hours, LD50: > 338 µg/bee

Soil organism toxicity, invertebrates

Earthworm (*Eisenia foetida*):

Acute toxicity, 14 days, LC50: > 5,000 mg/kg dry soil

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

Surfactant

Dissipation

Water/sediment, aerobic, 30 °C:

Half life: < 4 weeks

Soil, aerobic:

Half life: 1 - 7 days

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

- Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available.
- Burn in special, controlled high temperature incinerator.
- Dispose of as hazardous industrial waste.
- Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways.
- Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.

Container

- Triple or pressure rinse empty containers.
- Pour rinse water into spray tank.
- Store for collection by approved waste disposal service.
- Dispose of as non hazardous industrial waste.
- Do NOT re-use containers.
- Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.

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

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.

ADR/RID

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. , (glyphosate, ethoxylated tallowamine)
UN No.: UN3082
Class: 9
Kemler: 90
Packing Group: III

IMO

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. , (glyphosate, ethoxylated tallowamine)
UN No.: UN3082
Class: 9
Packing Group: III

MARINE POLLUTANT

IATA/ICAO

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. , (glyphosate, ethoxylated tallowamine)
UN No.: UN3082
Class: 9
Packing Group: III

MARINE POLLUTANT

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EU label (manufacturer self-classification) - Classification following the EU Dangerous Preparations' Directive 1999/45/EC.

Xi - Irritant, N - Dangerous for the environment	
R36	Irritating to eyes.
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S35	This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
S39	Wear eye/face protection.
S57	Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

National classification - U.K.

Xn - Harmful, N - Dangerous for the environment	
R20	Harmful by inhalation.
R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S35	This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
S39	Wear eye/face protection.
S57	Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

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.

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared following the EU Directive 91/155/EEC as last amended by EU Directive 2001/58/EC and according to EU Regulation 1907/2006.

In this document the British spelling was applied.

® Registered trademark.

|| Significant changes versus previous edition.

EU Symbols & R phrases of components

Components	EU Symbols & R phrases of components
Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate	N - Dangerous for the environment R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
Surfactant	Xn - Harmful N - Dangerous for the environment R22 Harmful if swallowed. R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes. R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
Water	

Endnotes:

{a} EU label (manufacturer self-classification)

{b} EU label (Annex I)

{c} National 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), TLV-C (Threshold Limit Value-Ceiling), TLV-TWA (Threshold Limit Value - Time Weighted Average), UEL (Upper Explosion Limit)

Although the information and recommendations set forth herein (hereinafter "Information") are presented in good faith and believed to be correct as of the date hereof, MONSANTO Company or any of its subsidiaries makes no representations as to the completeness or accuracy thereof. Information is supplied upon the condition that the persons receiving same will make their own determination as to its suitability for the purposes prior to use. In no event will MONSANTO Company or any of its subsidiaries be responsible for damages of any nature whatsoever resulting from the use of or reliance upon information. NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OF ANY OTHER NATURE ARE MADE HEREUNDER WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION OR TO THE PRODUCT TO WHICH INFORMATION REFERS.