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Product Name Roundup Attack Herbicide with IQ inside

Classified as hazardous

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Roundup Attack Herbicide with IQ inside **Product Name** 

0516 **Product Code** 

Group M Herbicide **Product Type** 

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Non selective herbicide for the control of many annual and perenial weeds as Recommended Use

per the Directions for Use table on the label.

Other Information This MSDS describes, to the best of our knowledge, the properties of the

concentrated product. The physical properties and some of the assessments do not apply to the properties of the product once it has been diluted for application. Acute health effects of the diluted product are likely to be

much less severe.

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified as hazardous Hazard

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. Classification NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Hazard classification according to the criteria of NOHSC.

Dangerous goods classification according to the Australia Dangerous Goods

Code.

Classified as hazardous Risk Phrase(s)

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety Phrase(s) S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

S2 Keep out of reach of children.

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and

seek medical advice.

S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or

label.

**Other Information** Poisons Schedule S5

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Liquid Chemical Characterization

**Ingredients** Name CAS Proportion 1071-83-6 Glyphosate 570 g/L (present as the potassium salt) Other ingredients 10-30 % (considered

non-hazardous)

10-30 % Water

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation Remove affected person to fresh air until recovered.

If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show Ingestion

this container or label or contact the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Aust). Make every effort to prevent vomit from entering the lungs by careful

placement of the patient.

Do not give anything by mouth to a semi-conscious or unconscious person.

Give a glass of water.

Skin Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water.

If irritation persists, seek medical advice.





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If in eyes, hold eyelids open and wash with copious amounts of water for at Eye

> least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre First Aid Facilities

(Australia) on 13 11 26.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

If involved in a fire, the product will not burn. Choose extinguishing media Suitable

to suit the burning material. **Extinguishing Media** 

Water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

Hazards from Keep upwind.

This product, or spray solutions of this product, react with galvanised steel Combustion or unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers and tanks, to produce **Products** 

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. Breathable air apparatus may have to be worn if material is involved in fires

**Special Protective** especially in confined spaces.

**Equipment for fire** 

fighters

STOP FIRE WATER FROM ENTERING DRAINS OR WATER BODIES. Other Information

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Contain spill and absorb with clay, sand, soil or proprietary absorbent (such Spills & Disposal

as vermiculite).

Collect in sealed open top containers for disposal.

Final clean-up with degreasing agent or detergent is advised.

**Environmental** Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers.

Precautions

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For personal protective equipment (PPE) and hygiene advice, refer Section 8. **Precautions for Safe** 

Handling

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, well ventilated area out of **Conditions for Safe** 

direct sunlight. Storage

Keep container tightly sealed and do not store with seed, fertilisers or

foodstuffs.

**Other Information** Always read the label and any attached leaflet before use.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

No exposure standard has been established for this product. **National Exposure** 

Standards

**Engineering** No special ventilation required.

**Controls** 

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

When opening the container, preparing the spray and using the prepared spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and a washable hat, nitrile or elbow-length PVC gloves and face shield or

goggles.

After each day's use, wash contaminated clothing and safety equipment. **Hygiene Measures** 

After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face

thoroughly with soap and water.

**Concerning Special** 

**Training** 

Requirements

Check State or Territory regulations that require people who use pesticides in their job or business to have training in the application of the materials.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid

Dark blue viscous liquid **Appearance** Odour Slight ammonia odour.

**Boiling Point** >105°C





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Solubility in Water Soluble in water.

1.38 @ 20°C **Specific Gravity** 

4 5 pH Value N/A **Volatile Component Flash Point** None

Non combustible material. **Flammability** 

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Corrosive to mild steel, galvanised steel and zinc. Incompatible

Non corrosive to stainless steel, polyethylene and plastics. Materials

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.

**Hazardous Reactions** Avoid contact of the concentrate with strong alkalis and alkaline materials

such as lime.

Hazardous Hazardous polymerisation is not possible.

**Polymerization** 

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology No harmful effects are expected if the precautions on the label and this MSDS

Information are followed.

When applying the product as a spray avoid breathing in spray mist. Inhalation

May cause irritation to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

The concentrate is of low toxicity if swallowed. Ingestion

Amounts swallowed incidental to normal handling procedures and use are not

expected to cause injury.

Possible symptoms of exposure include: nausea, vomiting and gastrointestinal discomfort and diarrhoea.

Ingestion of a large quantity of the undiluted product may result in

hypotension and pulmonary oedema.

The concentrated product may cause slight irritation on contact. Skin

Prolonged contact is likely to result in irritation. The concentrate may cause irritation of the eyes.

Prolonged contact with the concentrate may cause damage to the eye.

No information available, no chronic effects expected. **Chronic Effects** 

Acute Toxicity - Oral LD50 (rat) >5000 mg/kg for a similar formulation LD50 (rabbit) >5000 mg/kg for similar formulation **Acute Toxicity -**

Eye Irritation

Eye

Dermal

Moderate eye irritant.

**Skin Irritation** Severe irritant

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for glyphosate for a human is 0.3 **Other Information** 

mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 30 mg/kg/day, the level determined to show no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive

species. (Ref: Comm. Dept. of Health and Ageing Office of Chemical Safety and

Environmental Health, 'ADI List', June 2011).

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Adsorption studies indicate that glyphosate has very low mobility. Persistence /

Average field half life of glyphosate is 47 days. Degradability

**Known Harmful** Harmful to fish and other aquatic organisms (mainly due to the surfactant).

Effects on the Environment

**Other Precautions** Do not spray in high winds.

Do not contaminate dams, waterways or sewers with this product.

Glyphosate is a non-selective contact herbicide. **Environ. Protection** 

Spray drift can cause damage.



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The following is data for a similar product. **Acute Toxicity - Fish** 

LC50 (96hr) for bluegill sunfish is 5.2 mg/l. LC50 (96hr) for carp is 4.0 mg/l

Acute Toxicity -

EC50 (48hr) for daphnia magna is 8.0 mg/l.

**Daphnia** 

ErC50 for Selenastrum capricornutum is 1.40 for a similar product. Acute Toxicity -

NOEL for algae is >1 mg/l for glyphosate Algae

The following data is for the active ingredient, glyphosate. Acute Toxicity -Birds: Not toxic to birds. LD50 for bobwhite quail is >3850 mg/kg Other Organisms

Bees: Not toxic to bees. LD50 >100  $\mu g/bee$ .

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

On site disposal of the concentrated product is not acceptable. **Product Disposal** 

Ideally, the product should be used for its intended purpose. If there is a need to dispose of the product, approach local authorities who hold periodic collections of unwanted chemicals (ChemClear®).

Do not use this container for any other purpose. **Container Disposal** 

Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings

to the spray tank.

If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or

designated collection point.

If not recycling, puncture or shred and bury containers in local authority

landfill.

If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable

vegetation and tree roots.

Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

Returnable containers: empty contents fully into application equipment.

Replace cap, close all valves and return to the point of supply for refill or

storage.

QuikPour containers: DO NOT separate inner bladder from outer carton. Single rinse and add rinsings to the spray tank. Puncture outer carton and bladder. Follow recycling instructions for other containers as per the label. DO NOT

burn empty containers or product.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

It is good practice not to transport agricultural chemical products with **Transport** 

food, food related materials and animal feedstuffs. Information

Considered non dangerous for transport by the Australian Code for the Storage and

Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. **Transport** 

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Poisons Schedule** 

Packaging & CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN Labelling

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

**Hazard Category** Irritant

AICS (Australia) All of the components in this product are listed on the Australian Inventory

of Chemical Substances.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revised 08/12/2011 Date of preparation

or last revision of

**MSDS** 

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The MSDS was reviewed. Minor changes were made to the information. Revisions

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