



COSHH Risk Assessment No: 094

Product Name: Fast Action Roundup® Ready-to-Use Weedkiller



Registration number – MAPP 18679

Appearance – Milky/white - yellowish

Describe the activity or work process.
(Inc. how long/ how often this is carried out and quantity substance used)

Multi-purpose weedkiller, kills annual and deep-rooted perennial weeds, including grasses, dandelions, docks, nettles, ground elder, bindweed and thistles. It is inactivated on contact with the soil and is then broken down by soil micro-organisms, to allow replanting. **KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS OUT OF TREATED AREAS UNTIL DRY.**

Location of process being carried out?

Use of unwanted plants, on beds, borders, paths and patios and around base of fruit trees.
DO NOT SPRAY BASE OF HEDGES/ LAWNS/ wanted plants unless you want to kill them

Identify the persons at risk:

Employees Sub-contractors Public

Name the substance involved including active ingredient, in the process and its manufacturer.

Fast Action Roundup® Ready-to-Use Weedkiller (Monsanto UK Ltd)
Active Ingredients - Isopropylamine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; {Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate}

Classification (state the category of danger)

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Long term affect on health		<input type="checkbox"/>	Irritant - dermatitis causing		<input type="checkbox"/>	Extremely Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxic		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sensitising		<input type="checkbox"/>	Highly Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corrosive		<input type="checkbox"/>	Biological		<input type="checkbox"/>	Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harmful – eye irritation		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxidising		<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental

Hazard Type

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas	Vapour	Mist	Fume	Dust	Liquid	Solid	Other (State)

Route of Exposure

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inhalation	Skin	Eyes	Ingestion	Other (State)

Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) please indicate n/a where not applicable

n/a Short-term exposure level (15 mins): N/A

State the Risks to Health from Identified Hazards

EC Classification: Not classified as hazardous

Control Measures:

Always read label / MSDS before use and comply with details.
To be used by trained operative (professional) only PA1 / PA6
Keep in original, labelled container.
Remain in control of substance at all times. Storage to be restricted to certified store, out of storage use to be confined to regulated vehicle.
Use when a dry period of at least 6 hours is forecast
DO NOT SPRAY BASE OF HEDGES









Children and Pets need not be excluded from the treated area **once dry**.
 Treats up to 133 sq m, the equivalent of 13 car parking spaces.
 Keep out of reach of children.
 Contains Glyphosate.
 Records to be kept on usage and location in pest control master file.
 Operator to wear suitable PPE when handling and applying As detailed below. Records of PPE maintenance to be held centrally.
 Waste product to be retained and disposed of by Pest Control operator as per EA guidelines

Safety Phrases:

P102 Keep out of reach of children.
 P234 Keep only in original container

Is health surveillance or monitoring required? Yes No

Personal Protective Equipment (state type and standard)

 <input type="checkbox"/>		 <input type="checkbox"/>	To be worn when using
Dust mask		Visor	
 <input type="checkbox"/>		 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Safety goggles to be worn when applying
Respirator		Goggles	
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PVC or rubber gloves	 <input type="checkbox"/>	Disposable type 5-6
Gloves		Overalls	
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steel toe cap boots to be worn as per company dress code.	 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Footwear		Other	

First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air..
Skin: Take off contaminated clothing, wristwatch, jewellery. Wash affected skin with plenty of water. Wash clothes and clean shoes before re-use.
Eyes: Immediately flush with plenty of water. If easy to do, remove contact lenses.
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.

Storage / Spillage

Storage: Minimum storage temperature: 0 °C. Maximum storage temperature: 45 °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 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: 2 years..

Spillage – 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. Flush residues with small quantities of water. Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination

Disposal of Substances & Contaminated Containers

Hazardous Waste Skip Return to Depot Return to Supplier Other

Is exposure adequately controlled? Yes No

Risk Rating Following Control Measures

High Medium Low

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