

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

EMERGENCY CALL: 1-800-222-1222 (POISON CONTROL CENTER)



## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Farm General 53.8% Glyphosate

**DESCRIPTION:** A liquid herbicide.

**EPA Reg. No.:** 84009-30

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:**

**Ragan & Massey, Inc.**

101 Ponchatoula Parkway

Ponchatoula, LA 70454

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Harmful to aquatic life (H402)

### HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

**Other Hazards**

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute

**Category**

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### HAZARDS NOT REQUIRING CLASSIFICATION

Do not mix or allow this product to come in contact with an oxidizing agent such as potassium permanganate. Hazardous chemical reaction may occur.

DO NOT MIX, STORE OR APPLY THIS PRODUCT OR SPRAY SOLUTIONS OF THIS PRODUCT IN GALVANIZED STEEL OR UNLINED STEEL (EXCEPT STAINLESS STEEL) CONTAINERS OR SPRAY TANKS. This product or spray solutions of this product react with such containers and tanks to produce hydrogen gas which may form a highly combustible gas mixture. This gas mixture could flash or explode, causing serious personal injury, if ignited by open flame, spark, welder's torch, lighted cigarette or other ignition source.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Avoid release to the environment in a manner not in accordance with the product label. (P273)

Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations. Refer to the product label for specific disposal instructions. (P501)

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Composition</u>
Glyphosate IPA Salt	N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine, isopropylamine salt	38641-94-0	53.8%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For emergency information concerning this product, call your poison control center at 1-800-222-1222.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point (PM):** N/A

**Flammable Limits:** Not determined

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** None known.

**Extinguishing Medium:** Water spray, fog, dry foam, or CO<sub>2</sub>. Do not use water jet as this will spread fire.

**Fire Fighting Equipment:** Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus and full bunker gear.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Isolate hazard area and keep unnecessary persons from entering. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

**NFPA Ratings:** Health – 1 / Flammability – 1 / Reactivity - 0

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spills:** Wear appropriate protective gear as described in Section 8 of this document. Dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as earth, sand or clay. Collect and contain contaminated absorbent and dike material for disposal. Pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. Collect washings for disposal. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup. Large spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to drain. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of topsoil. The affected area should be removed and placed in an appropriate container for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Keep out of reach of children.**

**Handling:** Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage:** Keep container closed to prevent spills and contamination. Store above 5°F (-15°C) to keep product from crystallizing. Crystals will settle to the bottom. If allowed to crystallize, place in a warm room 68°F (20°C) for several days to redissolve and roll or shake container to mix well before using.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** There is no special requirement when used as recommended. Where engineering controls are indicated by specific use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure, use local exhaust ventilation at the point of generation.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Applicators and other handlers must wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants, and shoes plus socks.

**General:** Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). If there are no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** pale amber to pale brown liquid (viscous)

**Odor:** slight

**pH:** 4.43

**Density:** 1.225 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Viscosity:** No data

**Flashpoint (Closed Cup):** Does not flash

**Flammable Limits (LFL-UFL):** No data

**Solubility in Water:** Completely miscible

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID / HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** Reacts with galvanized steel or unlined mild steel to product hydrogen, a highly flammable gas that could explode.

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** This product is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

**INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:** Strong oxidizing agents, galvanized steel, unlined mild steel

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Thermal decomposition can produce oxides of carbon and nitrogen

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ORAL TOXICITY (rat LD<sub>50</sub>):** > 5,000 mg/kg

**DERMAL TOXICITY (rat LD<sub>50</sub>):** > 5,000 mg/kg

**INHALATION TOXICITY (rat LC<sub>50</sub>):** > 2.09 mg/L (4-hour)

**EYE IRRITATION:** Rabbit – Minimally irritating

**SKIN IRRITATION:** Rabbit – Slightly irritating

**SKIN SENSITIZATION:** Guinea Pigs - Not a contact sensitizer

**CARCINOGENICITY:**

**EPA:** Not Listed

**ACGIH:** Not Listed

**NTP:** Not Listed

**IARC:** Group 2A<sup>1</sup>

**OSHA:** Not Listed

**MUTAGENIC TOXICITY:** No evidence of mutagenic effects during *in vivo* and *in vitro* assays.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:** Reproductive effects in rats only in the presence of significant maternal toxicity.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Treatment of aquatic weeds can result in oxygen depletion or loss due to decomposition of dead plants. This oxygen loss can cause fish suffocation.

**The following information is for the active ingredient, Glyphosate IPA salt:**

**AQUATIC TOXICITY:**

Rainbow Trout and Bluegill (96-hr LC<sub>50</sub>): > 1000 mg/L

Fathead minnow (96-hr LC<sub>50</sub>): 97 mg/L

Daphnia (48-hr LC<sub>50</sub>): 930 mg/L

Algae (72-hr EC<sub>50</sub>): 72.9 mg/L

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticide disposal or in accordance with applicable Federal, state or local procedures. Emptied container retains vapor and product residue. Observe all labeled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned, or destroyed.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Refer to the product label for specific container disposal instructions.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**US DOT (shipments by land):**

Not regulated by DOT.

**IMDG/IATA (shipments by vessel or air):**

Not regulated by IMDG.

<sup>1</sup> Carcinogenicity: Not carcinogenic in rats or mice. Listed as Category 2A by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) but, in the expert opinion of the Joint Glyphosate Task Force, this classification as a carcinogen is not warranted.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **FIFRA –**

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

#### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

##### **HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION.** Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

See inside label booklet for additional Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use including Storage and Disposal instructions.

##### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters and rinsate. Treatment of aquatic weeds can result in oxygen depletion or loss due to decomposition of dead plants. This oxygen loss can cause fish suffocation. In case of spill or leak, soak up and remove to a landfill.

##### **PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Spray solutions of this product must be mixed, stored and applied using only stainless steel, aluminum, fiberglass, plastic or plastic-lined steel containers. Do not mix or allow contact with oxidizing agents. Hazardous chemical reaction may occur.

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All pesticides are governed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The regulatory information presented below is pertinent only when this product is handled outside of the normal use and application as a pesticide. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA.

#### **SARA Title III – Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances**

Not listed

#### **SARA Title III – Section 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Immediate (Acute)

#### **SARA Title III – Section 312 Threshold Planning Quantity**

N/A

#### **SARA Title III – Section 313 Reportable Ingredients**

None

#### **CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) –**

None

#### **CALIFORNIA PROP 65 STATUS –**

Not listed

### **CANADA –**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**DISCLAIMER:** THIS INFORMATION IN THIS SDS IS BASED ON DATA AVAILABLE AS OF THE REVISION DATE GIVEN HEREIN, AND BELIEVED TO BE CORRECT. THIS SDS DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-ACCEPTING PRODUCT LABELING. CONTACT RAGAN & MASSEY, INC. TO CONFIRM IF YOU HAVE THE MOST CURRENT SDS. JUDGMENTS AS TO THE SUITABILITY OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN FOR THE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN USE OR PURPOSES IS NECESSARILY THE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN RESPONSIBILITY. ALTHOUGH REASONABLE CARE HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THE PREPARATION OF SUCH INFORMATION, RAGAN & MASSEY, INC. EXTENDS NO WARRANTIES, MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS, AND ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY AS TO THE ACCURACY OR SUITABILITY OF SUCH INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S PURPOSES OR THE CONSEQUENCES OF ITS USE.

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