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Product Name **Roundup PowerMAX**

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name Roundup PowerMAX
Product Code 0574
Product Type Group M Herbicide
Company Name NUFARM AUSTRALIA LIMITED. (ABN 80 004 377 780)
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Recommended Use Non selective herbicide for the control of many annual and perennial weeds as 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

Hazard Classification Classified as hazardous
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.
NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.
Hazard classification according to the criteria of NOHSC.
Dangerous goods classification according to the Australia Dangerous Goods Code.
Risk Phrase(s) Classified as hazardous
R38 Irritating to skin.
Safety Phrase(s) S2 Keep out of reach of children.
Other Information Poisons Schedule S5

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Characterization Liquid

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
	Glyphosate (present as the potassium salt)	1071-83-6	540 g/L
	Surfactant		~10 %w/v
	Water		Balance

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation Remove affected person to fresh air until recovered.
Ingestion If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show 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.
Eye If in eyes, hold eyelids open and wash with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.
Seek medical advice.
First Aid Facilities If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre (Australia) on 13 11 26.
Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.



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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media	If involved in a fire, the product will not burn. Choose extinguishing media to suit the burning material. Water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.
Hazards from Combustion Products	Keep upwind. This product, or spray solutions of this product, react with galvanised steel or unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers and tanks, to produce 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.
Special Protective Equipment for fire fighters	Breathable air apparatus may have to be worn if material is involved in fires especially in confined spaces.
Other Information	STOP FIRE WATER FROM ENTERING DRAINS OR WATER BODIES.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills & Disposal	Contain spill and absorb with clay, sand, soil or proprietary absorbent (such as vermiculite). Collect in sealed open top containers for disposal. Final clean-up with degreasing agent or detergent is advised.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling	For personal protective equipment (PPE) and hygiene advice, refer Section 8.
Conditions for Safe Storage	Store in the closed, original container in a dry, well ventilated area out of direct sunlight. 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

National Exposure Standards	No exposure standard has been established for this product.
Engineering Controls	No special ventilation required.
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.
Hygiene Measures	After each day's use, wash contaminated clothing and safety equipment. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water.
Requirements Concerning Special Training	NSW regulations require that people who use pesticides in their job or business must have training in the application of the materials.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	Liquid
Appearance	Dark blue viscous liquid
Odour	No odour
Melting Point	N/A
Boiling Point	>105°C
Solubility in Water	Soluble in water.
Specific Gravity	1.357 @ 20°C
Volatile Component	N/A



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Flash Point None
Flammability Non combustibile material.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Incompatible Materials Corrosive to mild steel, galvanised steel and zinc.
Non corrosive to stainless steel, polyethylene and plastics.
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 Polymerization Hazardous polymerisation is not possible.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Inhalation When applying the product as a spray avoid breathing in spray mist.
May cause irritation to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

Ingestion The concentrate is of low toxicity if swallowed.
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.

Skin The concentrated product may cause slight irritation on contact.
Prolonged contact is likely to result in irritation.

Eye The concentrate may cause irritation of the eyes.
Prolonged contact with the concentrate may cause damage to the eye.

Chronic Effects No information available, no chronic effects expected.

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

Acute Toxicity - Dermal LD50 (rabbits) >5000 mg/kg for a similar formulation

Eye Irritation Slight irritant

Skin Irritation Slight irritant.

Other Information The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for glyphosate for a human is 0.3 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, 'ADI List', September 2007).

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence / Degradability Adsorption studies indicate that glyphosate has very low mobility.
Average field half life of glyphosate is 47 days.

Known Harmful Effects on the Environment Harmful to fish and other aquatic organisms (mainly due to the surfactant).

Other Precautions Do not spray in high winds.
Do not contaminate dams, waterways or sewers with this product.

Environ. Protection Glyphosate is a non-selective contact herbicide.
Spray drift can cause damage.

Acute Toxicity - Fish The following is data for a similar product.
LC50 (96hr) for bluegill sunfish is 5.8 - 14 mg/l.
LC50 (96hr) for rainbow trout is 8.2 - 26 mg/l.
LC50 (96hr) for fathead minnow is 9.4 mg/l.
TL50 (96hr) carp is 19.7 ppm

Acute Toxicity - Other Organisms The following data is for the active ingredient, glyphosate.
Birds: Not toxic to birds. LD50 for bobwhite quail is >3850 mg/kg
Bees: Not toxic to bees. LD50 >100 µg/bee.



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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

Container Disposal Do not use this container for any other purpose. Triple rinse containers, add rinsate to the spray tank, then offer the container for recycling/reconditioning, or puncture top, sides and bottom and dispose of in landfill in accordance with local regulations. 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. drumMUSTER is the national program for the collection and recycling of empty, cleaned, non returnable crop production and on-farm animal health chemical containers. If the label on your container carries the drumMuster symbol, triple rinse the container, ring your local Council, and offer the container for collection in the program. Returnable containers: empty contents fully into application equipment. Replace cap, close all valves and return to the point of supply for refill or storage. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information It is good practice to separate this product from food, food related materials, animal feedstuffs, seed or fertilisers during transport.

Storage and Transport Considered non dangerous for transport by the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule S5

Packaging & Labelling CAUTION
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
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

Date of preparation or last revision of MSDS Revised 19/12/2008

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