

## REFUGE HERBICIDE

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**1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Product identifier on label: **REFUGE HERBICIDE**  
Product No.: A13998A  
Use: Herbicide  
Manufacturer: Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC  
Post Office Box 18300  
Greensboro NC 27419  
Manufacturer Phone: 1-800-334-9481

**Emergency Phone: 1-800-888-8372**

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classifications: Not Applicable  
Signal Word (OSHA): Not Applicable  
Hazard Statements: Not Applicable

Hazard Symbols:

Precautionary Statements: Not Applicable

Other Hazard Statements: Flammable hydrogen gas may be formed on contact with incompatible metals. See "Conditions to Avoid", Section 10.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

| Chemical Name   | Common Name       | CAS Number   | Concentration |
|---|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Other ingredients   | Other ingredients | Trade Secret | 47.7%         |
| N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine in the form of its isopropylamine salt | Glyphosate        | 38641-94-0   | 52.3%         |

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Have the product container, label or Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Ingestion: If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-

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- 8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Eye Contact:** If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Skin Contact:** If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Inhalation:** If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Most important symptoms/effects:

Not Applicable

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 extinguishing media. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

Specific Hazards:

This product may form flammable and explosive hydrogen gas when in contact with galvanized or unlined steel.

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

Follow exposure controls/personal protection outlined in Section 8.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Protective Equipment Section. Cover entire spill with absorbing material and place into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Spray solutions of this product should be mixed, stored and applied using only plastic, plastic-lined steel, stainless steel or fiberglass containers. Concentrate should not be stored in galvanized steel, carbon steel, aluminum or unlined steel containers.

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:  
Not Applicable

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION AND PACKAGING OF THIS PRODUCT.**

**FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.**

Occupational Exposure Limits:

| Chemical Name     | OSHA PEL        | ACGIH TLV       | Other                    | Source         |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Other ingredients | Not Established | Not Established | Not Established          | Not Applicable |
| Glyphosate        | Not Established | Not Established | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA | Manufacturer   |

Appropriate engineering controls:

Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits (if applicable).

Individual protection measures:

**Ingestion:**

Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**Eye Contact:**

Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles.

**Skin Contact:**

Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride [PVC] or Viton), coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear.

**Inhalation:**

A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, almost colorless solution

Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: Not Available

pH: 3 - 7 (1% dispersion in H<sub>2</sub>O @ 77°F [25°C])

Melting point/freezing point: Not Applicable

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not Available

Flash Point (Test Method): > 200°F

Flammable Limits (% in Air): Not Available

Flammability: Not Applicable

Vapor Pressure: Glyphosate 9.8 x 10<sup>-8</sup> mmHg @ 77°F (25°C)

Vapor Density: Not Available

Relative Density: 1.4 g/ml

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Solubility (ies): Glyphosate 11.6 g/l @ 77°F (25°C)  
 Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not Available  
 Autoignition Temperature: Not Available  
 Decomposition Temperature: Not Available  
 Viscosity: Not Available  
 Other: None

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not reactive.  
 Chemical stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.  
 Possibility of hazardous reactions: Will not occur.  
 Conditions to Avoid: Concentrate should not be stored in galvanized steel, carbon steel, aluminum or unlined steel containers. Spray solutions should not be mixed, stored or applied in containers other than plastic, plastic-lined steel, stainless steel or fiberglass.  
 Incompatible materials: None known.  
 Hazardous Decomposition Products: Flammable hydrogen gas may be formed on contact with incompatible metals. See "Conditions to Avoid", Section 10.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Health effects information

Likely routes of exposure: Dermal, Inhalation

Symptoms of exposure: Not Applicable

Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure: Not Applicable

#### Numerical measures of toxicity (acute toxicity/irritation studies (finished product))

|                     |                            |                           |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ingestion:          | Oral (LD50 Rabbit) :       | > 5000 mg/kg body weight  |
| Dermal:             | Dermal (LD50 Rabbit) :     | > 5000 mg/kg body weight  |
| Inhalation:         | Inhalation (LC50 Rat) :    | > 6.97 mg/l air - 4 hours |
| Eye Contact:        | Mildly Irritating (Rabbit) |                           |
| Skin Contact:       | Non-Irritating (Rabbit)    |                           |
| Skin Sensitization: | Not Available              |                           |

#### Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Glyphosate: None observed.

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### Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Glyphosate: Decreased weight gain and liver effects in highest dose level (mice). Reduced body weight gain and eye effects in high dose level (rats).

### Carcinogenicity

Glyphosate: Not carcinogenic in rats or mice. Listed as Category 2A by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) but our expert opinion is that classification as a carcinogen is not warranted.

| Chemical Name   | NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen |
|---|--------------------------|
| Other ingredients   | No                       |
| N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine in the form of its isopropylamine salt | 2A                       |

### Other Toxicity Information

None

### Toxicity of Other Components

Other ingredients  
Not Established

### Target Organs

#### Active Ingredients

Glyphosate: Eye, liver

#### Inert Ingredients

Other ingredients: Not Established

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Eco-Acute Toxicity

#### Glyphosate:

Invertebrate (Water Flea) Daphnia Magna 48-hour EC50 3 ppm

Bird (Bobwhite Quail) 8-day LD50 > 3851 mg/kg

Fish (Bluegill Sunfish) 96-hour LC50 2.4 ppm

### Environmental Fate

#### Glyphosate:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, glyphosate.

In soil (field), DT50 3 - 174 d, depending on edaphic and climatic conditions. In water, DT50 varies from a few to 91 d.

Photodegradation in water occurs under natural conditions. DT50 <= 28 d; no substantial photodegradation in soil was recorded over 31 d. In a lab. whole system with water and sediment, DT50 <= 14 d (aerobic), 14 - 22 d (anaerobic).

The major metabolite in soil and water is aminomethylphosphonic acid.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal:

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

Characteristic Waste: Not Applicable

Listed Waste: Not Applicable

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT Classification

Ground Transport - NAFTA  
Not regulated

#### Comments

Water Transport - International  
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Glyphosate), Marine Pollutant  
Hazard Class: Class 9  
Identification Number: UN 3082  
Packing Group: PG III

#### Air Transport

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Glyphosate)  
Hazard Class: Class 9  
Identification Number: UN 3082  
Packing Group: PG III

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Pesticide Registration:

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. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

Caution: Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### EPA Registration Number(s):

100-1362

#### EPCRA SARA Title III Classification:

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

#### CERCLA/SARA 304 Reportable Quantity (RQ):

None

#### RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261):

Not Applicable

#### TSCA Status:

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 1  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0

### HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 1  
Flammability: 1  
Reactivity: 0

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 0 | Minimal  |
| 1 | Slight   |
| 2 | Moderate |
| 3 | Serious  |
| 4 | Extreme  |
| * | Chronic  |

Syngenta Hazard Category: A

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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