

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

<b>Product name:</b>	ROUNDUP® READY TO USE TOUGH WEEDKILLER
<b>Use:</b>	For use as herbicide to control garden weeds and as stump killer for use on unwanted vegetation like blackberry, ivy and other difficult weeds.
<b>Company name</b>	EVERGREEN GARDEN CARE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD
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	<b>New Zealand Distributor:</b> Evergreen Garden Care New Zealand Ltd Truman Lane, Te Maunga Mount Maunganui 3175 Telephone: (07) 575 2160 Fax: (07) 575 8462 Website: <a href="http://www.tuiproducts.co.nz">www.tuiproducts.co.nz</a>
<b>Emergency phone number:</b>	<b>New Zealand National Poisons Centre</b> <b>0800 764 766 [0800 POISON]</b>

## 2. Hazard Identification

Classified as hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001, New Zealand.

<b>HSNO Approval Number:</b>	101087
<b>HSNO Classification(s):</b>	9.1D
<b>Pictogram(s):</b>	
<b>Signal word:</b>	
<b>Hazard Statement(s):</b>	H402 Harmful to aquatic life.
<b>Prevention Statement(s):</b>	P103 Read label before use. P273 Avoid release to environment.
<b>Response Statement(s):</b>	-
<b>Storage Statement(s):</b>	-
<b>Disposal Statement.</b>	P501 Dispose of product and container in accordance with any local or National regulations.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Proportion (%w/w)
Potassium salt of glyphosate *	70901-12-1	8
Neutralising agent	1310-58-3	3
Other formulating agents and water	Proprietary	balance

\*The product is formulated to contain equivalent to 7.2 g/L glyphosate (CAS No 1071-83-6)

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#### 4. First Aid Measures

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For advice or in an emergency, contact the National Poisons Centre, tel 0800 764 766 [ 0800 POISON ] or a doctor. Have product label or this Safety Data Sheet at hand.

<b>Inhalation:</b>	In inhaled, move person to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing until recovered. Get medical advice if symptoms persist.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Get medical advice.
<b>Skin:</b>	Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water. If irritation persists or develops, get medical advice.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with water several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present, after the first 5 minutes and continue rinsing. If irritation persists or symptoms develop, seek immediate medical attention.
<b>First Aid Facilities:</b>	Eye wash and washroom facilities.
<b>Advice to Doctor:</b>	This product is not an inhibitor of cholinesterase.
<b>Antidote:</b>	Treatment with atropine and oximes is not indicated.

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#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

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<b>Flammability:</b>	Product is non-combustible.
<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	Water, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) as appropriate for surrounding materials.
<b>Hazards from combustion:</b>	Toxic and/or, irritating fumes or gases that may include carbon oxides, phosphorous oxides, nitrogen oxides.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not available.
<b>Specific hazards:</b>	Prevent extinguishing media from entering waterways, drains or sewers.
<b>HAZCHEM Code:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Precautions for fire-fighters:</b>	Wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to vapours or fumes.

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#### 6. Accidental release measures

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<b>Emergency procedures:</b>	Wear personal protection equipment and clothing to minimise exposure. Contain spill. If unable to recover liquid, absorb with an inert absorbent material. Collect and place in labelled container than can be sealed before disposal. If large spill and contamination of waterways, drains or sewers occurs, immediately inform local council and emergency services.
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#### 7. Handling and storage

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<b>Precautions for Safe Handling:</b>	Read label before use. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Use in a well-ventilated area. Follow good occupational hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.
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Keep container closed when not in use.

When applying use only stainless steel, aluminium, brass, copper, fibreglass, plastic or plastic lined containers. Do NOT use galvanized steel or unlined steel (except stainless steel) as a reaction may produce hydrogen gas which is highly combustible and can flash or explode when ignited.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Keep out of reach of children. Store only in original container and away from food, drink and animal feed. Store between 5 and 50 °C.

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

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**Health Exposure Standards:** Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) have been set by Worksafe NZ for a component in this substance.

Potassium hydroxide      WES-TWA    2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ceiling)

**Biological limit values:** None established

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Respiratory Protection:** Respiratory protection is not required under normal use conditions.

**Eye Protection:** Not required under normal use conditions.

**Skin/ Body Protection:** Not required under normal use conditions.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

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Form:	Gel
Appearance:	Hazy
Odour:	No
Melting point (°C):	No data
Boiling point (°C):	> 100
Decomposition temperature (°C):	No data
Flash point (°C):	Non flammable
Specific gravity (g/cc):	1.073 – 1.075
pH:	8
Vapour pressure:	No data
Vapour density (Air=1):	No data
Evaporation rate:	No data
Solubility in water:	Soluble
Partition coefficient (log Pow):	-3.2 @ 25 °C (glyphosate)

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

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**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

**Conditions to avoid:** Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials:** Contact with galvanized steel or unlined mild steel which may produce hydrogen, a highly flammable gas.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Thermal decomposition may produce toxic or irritating fumes and gases; may include carbon oxides, phosphorous oxides and nitrogen oxides.

**Hazardous polymerization:** Does not occur.

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## 11. Toxicological information

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<b>Ingestion:</b>	Potentially harmful if swallowed in large quantities resulting in hypotension and pulmonary oedema.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Not an expected exposure route as product is a gel.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	May be irritating to eyes.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	May be irritating.
<b>Other Health Effects:</b>	Product is not identified as sensitizer, mutagen, carcinogen, or with adverse effects on fertility or unborn child, nor to organs or systems.

### Toxicological Information:

For glyphosate acid:  
Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat) > 5000 mg/kg b.w.  
Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbit) > 5000 mg/kg b.w.

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## 12. Ecological information

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<b>Ecotoxicity:</b>	This product is harmful to aquatic life. Not expected to result in significant adverse effects when the recommended use instructions are followed.
<b>Persistence and degradability:</b>	Absorption studies indicate that glyphosate has very low mobility. Average field half-life of glyphosate is 47 days.
<b>Mobility:</b>	Glyphosate is strongly absorbed by soil and therefore becomes practically immobile. Microbial degradation is the major cause of loss from soil with liberation of carbon dioxide.
<b>Bioaccumulation:</b>	Glyphosate is not bio-accumulative. BCF = <1 for bluegill sunfish. Log Pow -3.2 @ 25 °C (for glyphosate)

### Ecotoxicity Information:

#### For glyphosate acid;

Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) LC<sub>50</sub> (96 hr) 86 mg/L  
Bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*) LC<sub>50</sub> (96 h) 120 mg/L  
*Daphnia magna* EC<sub>50</sub> (48 h) 780 mg/L  
Bobwhite quail (*Colinus virginianus*) LD<sub>50</sub> > 3850 mg/kg  
Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) oral, LD<sub>50</sub> 100 µg/bee

**Other Information:** Environmental Exposure Limit (EEL) for glyphosate is 0.37 mg/L

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## 13. Disposal considerations

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<b>Disposal Methods:</b>	Empty container will retain product residues and vapour.. Do not allow product to enter drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected.
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Dispose of empty container in accordance with local or National regulations.  
Incinerate if appropriate facility/equipment is available. Do not use container for storing any other product.

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#### 14. Transport information

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**New Zealand** This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good.  
Please consult the Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005, and  
NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land for information.

**UN Number:** Not regulated

**Proper Shipping Name:** -

**DG Class:** -

**Subsidiary Risk:** -

**Packing Group:** -

**HAZCHEM:** -

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#### 15. Regulatory information

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**New Zealand**

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**HSNO Approval number:** HSR101087

**HSNO Controls:** Refer to [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz) for all Controls relating to this product and use.

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#### 16. Other information

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**Date of Issue:** 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017.

**Reasons for issue:** New product.

**Replaces:** Not applicable.

**Abbreviations:**

EC50 50% effect concentration

EEL Environmental Exposure Limit

EPA Environmental Protection Authority

HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organisms

LD50 50% lethal dose

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit (15 minute exposure period)

TWA Time-Weighted Average (8 hours exposure period)

WES Workplace Exposure Standard

**References:**

EPA [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz)

Supplier Safety Data Sheet

**Other:**

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Consult supplier if additional information or explanation is required.

End of safety data sheet