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Safety Data Sheet **Commercial Product**

1. **PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

1.1.	Product identifier
	Ecoplug Max
1.1.1.	Chemical name
	Not applicable for a mixture.
1.1.2.	Synonyms
	None.
1.1.3.	CLP Annex VI Index No.
	Not applicable.
1.1.4.	C&L ID No.
	Not available.
1.1.5.	EC No.
	Not applicable for a mixture.
1.1.6.	REACH Reg. No.
	Not applicable for a mixture.
1.1.7.	CAS No.
	Not applicable for a mixture.
1.2.	Product use
	Herbicide
1.3.	Company/(Sales office)
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2. **HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

2.1. Classification

2.1.1. Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] (manufacturer self-classification) Not classified as dangerous. Hxxx

Not applicable.

2.1.2. Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]: U.K., Ireland Aquatic Acute - Category 3 H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] Hazard pictogram/pictograms Not applicable.

Signal word	
Not applicable.	
Hazard statement/statements	
Hxxx	Not applicable.
Precautionary statement/stateme	nts
Pxxx	Not applicable.
Supplemental hazard information	n
EUH401	To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.
Label elements: U.K., Ireland	
Labelling according to Regulation	(EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Hazard pictogram/pictograms: U Not applicable.	J.K., Ireland
Signal word: U.K., Ireland Not applicable.	
Hazard statement/statements: U.	K., Ireland
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement/stateme	nts: U.K., Ireland
P501	Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

2.3. Other hazards

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient/ingredients of unknown acute toxicity.

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient/ingredients of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

2.3.1. Potential environmental effects

Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

2.4. Appearance and odour (colour/form/odour) ivory cream /Granules / Chemical

Refer to section 11 for toxicological and section 12 for environmental information.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substance: Not applicable.

3.2 Mixture: Yes.

Composition/information on ingredients

Components	CAS No.	EC No.	EU Index No. / REACH Reg. No. / C&L ID No.	Concentration	Classification
Ammonium salt of glyphosate	40465-66-5		- / - / -	79,00 %	Aquatic Chronic - Category 2; H411
Surfactant			-/ -/ -	12,0 %	Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 2, Eye damage/irritation - Category 2, Aquatic Acute - Category 1, Aquatic Chronic - Category 1; H315, 319, 400, 410; {d}
Minor formulating ingredients			-/ -/ -	8,50 %	

Sodium sulphite	7757-83-7	- / - /	0,50 %	
		-		

Active ingredient

Ammonium salt of N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; {Ammonium salt of glyphosate}

The specific chemical identity is being withheld because it is trade secret information of Monsanto Company.

Full text of classification code: See section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Use personal protection recommended in section 8.

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First aid measures are for burst plugs.

4.1.1. Eye contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water. If easy to do, remove contact lenses.

4.1.2. Skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing, wristwatch, jewellery. Wash affected skin with plenty of water. Wash clothes and clean shoes before re-use.

4.1.3. Inhalation

Remove to fresh air.

4.1.4. Ingestion

Ensure person is not choking. Immediately offer water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. If symptoms occur, get medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

4.2.1. Potential health effects

Likely routes of exposure: None., Packaging prevents likely exposure., Adverse health effects listed are for burst plugs.

Eye contact, short term: Causes moderate but temporary eye irritation.

Skin contact, short term: Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

Inhalation, short term: Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

Single ingestion: The packaging may pose a choking hazard. Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed. Harmful if swallowed.

4.2.2. Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:

Hypersensitivity to sulphiting agents.

Note: A very small percentage of particularly sensitive people may suffer skin or respiratory reactions.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

4.3.1. Advice to doctors

This product is not an inhibitor of cholinesterase.

4.3.2. Antidote

Treatment with atropine and oximes is not indicated.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

5.1.1. Recommended: Water, Foam, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2)

5.2. Special hazards5.2.1. Unusual fire and explosion hazards

Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination. Environmental precautions: see section 6.

Hazardous products of combustion Carbon monoxide (CO), Phosphorus oxides (PxOy), Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides (SOx)

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus. Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

5.4. Flash point Not applicable.

5.2.2.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. **Personal precautions**

Use handling recommendations in Section 7 and personal protection recommendations in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways.

6.3. Methods for cleaning up

Not applicable.

Refer to section 13 for disposal of spilled material.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Good industrial practice in housekeeping and personal hygiene should be followed. Avoid contact with eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling or contact. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Thoroughly clean equipment after use. Refer to section 13 of the safety data sheet for disposal of rinse water.

Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue. FOLLOW LABELLED WARNINGS EVEN AFTER CONTAINER IS EMPTIED.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Compatible materials for storage: stainless steel, Aluminium, fibreglass, plastic, glass lining **Incompatible materials for storage**: galvanised steel, unlined mild steel Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feed. Keep only in the original container. Keep container dry. Keep container off wet floors. Minimum shelf life: 2 years.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Pesticide: Read and follow label instructions

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Airborne exposure limits

Components	Exposure Guidelines
Ammonium salt of	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
glyphosate	

Surfactant	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Minor formulating ingredients	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Sodium sulphite	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls

Have eye wash facilities immediately available at locations where eye contact can occur.

Eye protection:

If there is significant potential for contact: Wear dust goggles.

Skin protection:

If repeated or prolonged contact: Wear chemical resistant gloves.

Respiratory protection:

No special requirement when used as recommended.

When recommended, consult manufacturer of personal protective equipment for the appropriate type of equipment for a given application.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specifications for the product.

Colour/colour range:	ivory cream
Form:	Granules
Odour:	Chemical
Odour threshold:	No data.
Physical form changes (mel	ting, boiling, etc.):
Melting point:	No data.
Flash point:	Not applicable.
Explosive properties:	No explosive properties
Auto ignition	Does not self-ignite.
temperature:	
Self-accelerating	No data.
decomposition	
temperature	
(SADT):	
Oxidizing properties:	none
Specific gravity:	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure:	No significant volatility.
Vapour density:	Not applicable.
Dynamic viscosity:	Not applicable.
Kinematic viscosity:	Not applicable.
Density:	0,55 g/cm3; (loose bulk density)
Solubility:	Water: Soluble
pH:	3,8 @ 20 °C @ 10 g/l
Partition coefficient:	log Pow: -3,02 @ 25 °C (Glyphosate)
Evaporation rate:	Not applicable.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Reacts with galvanised steel or unlined mild steel to produce hydrogen, a highly flammable gas that could explode.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with galvanised steel or unlined mild steel to produce hydrogen, a highly flammable gas that could explode.

- **10.4.** Conditions to avoid None
- **10.5. Incompatible materials** Incompatible materials for storage: galvanised steel, unlined mild steel Compatible materials for storage: see section 7.2.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products Hazardous products of combustion: see section 5.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is intended for use by toxicologists and other health professionals.

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Acute dermal toxicity: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Acute inhalation toxicity: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Eye corrosion/irritation: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Skin sensitization: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Respiratory sensitization: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Mutagenicity: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Carcinogenicity: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Aspiration hazard: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Potential health effects Likely routes of exposure: None., Packaging prevents likely exposure., Adverse health effects listed are for burst plugs. Eye contact, short term: Causes moderate but temporary eye irritation. Skin contact, short term: Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed. Inhalation, short term: Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

Single ingestion: The packaging may pose a choking hazard. Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed. Harmful if swallowed.
Medical conditions aggravated by exposure: Hypersensitivity to sulphiting agents.

Note: A very small percentage of particularly sensitive people may suffer skin or respiratory reactions.

Data obtained on product and components are summarized below.

Acute oral toxicity

Rat, LD50 (Method: Up-and-down procedure (OECD 425)): > 5.000 mg/kg body weight No mortality. Practically non-toxic.

Acute dermal toxicity

Rat, LD50: > 5.000 mg/kg body weight

No mortality. Practically non-toxic.

Acute inhalation toxicityRat, LC50, 4 hours, aerosol:

No 4-hr LC50 at the maximum tested concentration. No mortality. For purposes of the inhalation test, product was artificially aerosolized. Since this material will not become aerosolized to a hazardous concentration during transport, it is classified as non-hazardous under the transportation regulations in accordance with 2.6.2.2.4.7(b) and (c) of the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. This product is not aerosolized during handling or use and is therefore not classified as hazardous under the CLP Regulation (EC 1272/2008). Practically non-toxic.

Skin irritation

Rabbit, 3 animals, OECD 404 test:

Redness, individual EU scores: 1,00; 1,00; 1,00 Swelling, individual EU scores: 0,33; 0,33; 0,33 Days to heal: 3 Slightly irritating to skin but not sufficient for classification. Slight irritation.

Eye irritation

Rabbit, 3 animals, OECD 405 test:

Conjunctival redness, individual EU scores: 1,33; 0,67; 1,33 Conjunctival swelling, individual EU scores: 0,33; 0,33; 0,67 Corneal opacity, individual EU scores: 0,00; 0,00; 0,00 Iris lesions, individual EU scores: 0,00; 0,00; 0,00 Days to heal: 3 Slightly irritating to eyes but not sufficient for classification. Slight irritation.

Skin sensitization

Guinea pig, 9-induction Buehler test:

Positive incidence: 0 % Negative.

N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; {glyphosate acid}

Genotoxicity

Not genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity

Not carcinogenic in rats or mice.

Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity

Developmental effects in rats and rabbits only in the presence of significant maternal toxicity. Reproductive effects in rats only in the presence of significant maternal toxicity.

Sodium sulphite

EXPERIENCE WITH HUMAN EXPOSURE
Eye contact, excessive, occupational:
Eye effects: irritation
Skin contact, excessive, occupational:
Skin effects: irritation, sensitization in susceptible individuals
Inhalation, excessive, occupational:
Respiratory effects: Respiratory sensitization, irritation, asthma
Ingestion, short term, case report(s):
Gastro-intestinal effects: irritation
Ingestion, excessive, case report(s):
Gastro-intestinal effects: diarrhoea, abdominal pain
Cardiovascular effects: decreased blood pressure (hypotension)
ECOLOCICAL INFORMATION

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is intended for use by ecotoxicologists and other environmental specialists.

Data obtained on product and components are summarized below.

12.1 Toxicity

12.2

12.3

12.4

Aquatic toxicity, fish
Zebra fish (Brachydanio rerio):
Acute toxicity, 96 hours, static, EC50: 102 mg/L
Aquatic toxicity, invertebrates
Water flea (Daphnia magna):
Acute toxicity (limit test), 48 hours, static, EC50: > 100 mg/L
Aquatic toxicity, algae/aquatic plants
Green algae (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata):
Acute toxicity, 72 hours, ErC50 (growth rate): 51 mg/L
Green algae (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata):
Acute toxicity, 72 hours, NOEC: 10 mg/L
Avian toxicity
Japanese quail (Coturnix coturnix japonica):
Acute oral toxicity (limit test), single dose, LD50: > 2.000 mg/kg body weight
Arthropod toxicity
Honey bee (Apis mellifera):
Contact, 48 hours, LD50: $> 100 \mu g/bee$
Honey bee (Apis mellifera):
Oral, 48 hours, LD50: > 104,8 μ g/bee
Soil organism toxicity, invertebrates
Earthworm (Eisenia foetida):
Acute toxicity (limit test), 14 days, LC50: > 1.000 mg/kg dry soil
Soil organism toxicity, microorganisms
Nitrogen and carbon transformation test:
3,5 kg/ha, 28 days: Less than 25% effect on nitrogen or carbon transformation processes in soil.
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Persistence and degradability
No data.
Bioaccumulative potential
Refer to section 9 for partition coefficient data.
Mahility in sail
Mobility in soil No data.
No data.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not a persistent, bioaccumulative or toxic (PBT) nor a very persistent, very bioaccumulative (vPvB) mixture.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

12.7 Additional information

If available, data obtained on similar products and/or on components are summarized below.

N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine; {glyphosate acid}

Bioaccumulation Bluegill sunfish (Lepomis macrochirus): Whole fish: BCF: < 1 No significant bioaccumulation is expected. Dissipation Soil, field: Half life: 2 - 174 days Koc: 884 - 60.000 L/kg Adsorbs strongly to soil. Water, aerobic: Half life: < 7 days

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

13.1.1. Product

Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways. Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations on waste disposal. Follow current edition of the General Waste, Landfill, and Burning of Hazardous Waste Directives; and the Shipment of Waste Regulation. According to the manufacturer self-classification, following Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP], the product can be disposed as a non-hazardous industrial waste. Disposal in a waste incinerator with energy recovery is recommended.

13.1.2. Container

Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations on waste disposal, packaging waste collection/disposal. Follow current edition of the General Waste, Landfill, and Burning of Hazardous Waste Directives; and the Shipment of Waste Regulation. Do not re-use plugs. Inspect for emptiness/cleanliness. Empty inspected plugs can be disposed of as non hazardous industrial waste. Store for collection by approved waste disposal service. Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available. Recycle the non-hazardous plug only when a proper control on the end use of the recycled plastic is possible. Suitable for industrial grade recycling only. Do NOT recycle plastic that could end in any human or food contact application. The empty plastic plug meets the requirements for energy recovery. Disposal in a incinerator with energy recovery is recommended.

Use handling recommendations in Section 7 and personal protection recommendations in Section 8.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The data provided in this section is for information only. Please apply the appropriate regulations to properly classify your shipment for transportation.

ADR/RID

- 14.1 **UN No.:** Not applicable.
- 14.2 **Proper Shipping Name (Technical Name if required):** Not applicable.
- 14.3 Transport hazard class: Not applicable.
- 14.4 **Packing Group:** Not applicable.
- 14.5 **Environmental hazards: Not applicable.**
- 14.6 **Special precautions for the user:** Not applicable.

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- 14.1 UN No.: Not applicable.
- 14.2 **Proper Shipping Name (Technical Name if required):** Not applicable.
- 14.3 Transport hazard class: Not applicable.
- 14.4 **Packing Group:** Not applicable.
- 14.5 Environmental hazards: Not applicable.
- 14.6 **Special precautions for the user:** Not applicable.
- 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable.

IATA/ICAO

- 14.1 **UN No.:** Not applicable.
- 14.2 **Proper Shipping Name (Technical Name if required):** Not applicable.
- 14.3 **Transport hazard class: Not applicable.**
- 14.4 **Packing Group:** Not applicable.
- 14.5 **Environmental hazards: Not applicable.**
- 14.6 **Special precautions for the user:** Not applicable.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance/mixture SP1 Do not contaminate water with the product or its container.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment per Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 is not required and has not been performed.

A Risk Assessment has been performed under Regulation EC 1107/2009.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information given here is not necessarily exhaustive but is representative of relevant, reliable data.

Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.

Please consult supplier if further information is needed.

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared following the Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (Annex II) as last amended by Regulation (EC) No. 2015/830

In this document the British spelling was applied.

Data provided in this Safety Data Sheet are for the product as supplied unless otherwise indicated.

Components	Classification
Ammonium salt of glyphosate	Aquatic Chronic - Category 2
	H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Surfactant	Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 2
	Eye damage/irritation - Category 2
	Aquatic Acute - Category 1
	Aquatic Chronic - Category 1
	H315 Causes skin irritation.

Classification of components

	H319 Causes serious eye irritation.H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Minor formulating ingredients	
Sodium sulphite	

Endnotes:

{a} EU label (manufacturer self-classification)

{b} EU label (Annex I)

{c} EU CLP classification (Annex VI)

{d} EU CLP (manufacturer self-classification)

Full denomination of most frequently used acronyms. BCF (Bioconcentration Factor), BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand), COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand), EC50 (50% effect concentration), ED50 (50% effect dose), I.M. (intramuscular), I.P. (intraperitoneal), I.V. (intravenous), Koc (Soil adsorption coefficient), LC50 (50% lethality concentration), LD50 (50% lethality dose), LDLo (Lower limit of lethal dosage), LEL (Lower Explosion Limit), LOAEC (Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Concentration), LOAEL (Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level), LOEC (Lowest Observed Effect Concentration), LOAEL (Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Concentration), NOAEL (No Observed Effect Level), NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration), NOAEL (No Observed Effect Level), NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration), NOAEL (No Observed Effect Level), OEL (No Observed Effect Level), OEL (Cocupational Exposure Limit), PEL (Permissible Exposure Limit), PII (Primary Irritation Index), Pow (Partition coefficient n-octanol/water), S.C. (subcutaneous), STEL (Short-Term Exposure Limit), STOT SE (Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure), STOT RE (Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure), TLV-C (Threshold Limit Value-Ceiling), TLV-TWA (Threshold Limit Value - Time Weighted Average), UEL (Upper Explosion Limit)

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Safety Data Sheet (SDS) Annex

Chemical Safety Report: Read and follow label instructions.

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