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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.

This mixture has not yet been classified according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

EU label (manufacturer self-classification) - Classification/Labeling following the EU Dangerous Preparations' Directive 1999/45/EC.

Xi - Irritant, N - Dangerous for the environment	
R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
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S35	This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
S39	Wear eye/face protection.
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National classification/labeling - U.K.

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2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

2.2.1. Hazard statement/statements

Hxxx Not applicable.

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

Toxic to aquatic organisms.

May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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

2.4. Appearance and odour (colour/form/odour):

Whitish-Yellowish /Granules, (free-flowing), (dust free), (hygroscopic) / Slight, amines

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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Active ingredient

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

Composition

Components	CAS No.	EC No.	EU Index No. / REACH Reg. No. / C&L ID No.	% by weight (approximate)	Classification
Ammonium salt of glyphosate	40465-66-5		- / - / -	75	Aquatic Chronic - Category 2; H411N; R51/53; { a } N; R51/53; { b }
Tallowamine, ethoxylated	61791-26-2	500-153-8	- / - / -	21	Acute toxicity - Category 4, Skin irritation - Category 2, Eye irritation - Category 2A, Aquatic Acute - Category 2; H302, 315, 319, 411Xi; R36; { a }
Sodium sulphite	7757-83-7		- / - / -	<=0,5	
Impurities			- / - / -	3,5	

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

4.1.1. Eye contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water. Continue for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. If there are persistent symptoms, obtain medical advice.

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

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Remove particles from mouth. 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: Skin contact

Eye contact, short term: Irreversible eye effects observed in laboratory animals.

Not expected to produce significant adverse eye effects as contact with the granule is unlikely when recommended use instructions are followed.

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.

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 hazards

5.2.1. Unusual fire and explosion hazards

Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination.

Environmental precautions: see section 6.

5.2.2. Hazardous products of combustion

Carbon monoxide (CO), phosphorus oxides (P_xO_y), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), ammonia (NH₃)

5.3. Fire fighting equipment

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

5.4. Flash point

Not applicable.

Not classified as a flammable solid.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

6.1. Environmental precautions

SMALL QUANTITIES: Low environmental hazard. **LARGE QUANTITIES:** Minimise spread. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways.

6.2. Methods for cleaning up

Dig up heavily contaminated soil. Collect in containers for disposal. Refer to section 7 for types of containers. Flush spill area with water. Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination.

Refer to section 13 for disposal of spilled material.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Good industrial practice in housekeeping and personal hygiene should be followed.

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Avoid contact with eyes.
- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling or contact.
- Thoroughly clean equipment after use.
- Do not contaminate drains, sewers and water ways when disposing of equipment rinse water.
- Refer to section 13 of the safety data sheet for disposal of rinse water.
- Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage

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

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Airborne exposure limits

Components	Exposure Guidelines
Ammonium salt of glyphosate	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Tallowamine, ethoxylated	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Sodium sulphite	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Impurities	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.

8.2. Engineering controls

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

8.3. Recommendations for personal protective equipment

8.3.1. Eye protection:

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

8.3.2. Skin protection:

- If repeated or prolonged contact:
Wear chemical resistant gloves.

8.3.3. 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:	Whitish - Yellowish
Odour:	Slight, amines
Form:	Granules, (free-flowing), (dust free), (hygroscopic)
Physical form changes (melting, boiling, etc.):	
Melting point:	No data.
Boiling point:	Not applicable.
Flash point:	Not applicable., Not classified as a flammable solid.
Explosive properties:	No explosive properties
Auto ignition temperature:	Does not self-ignite.
Self-accelerating decomposition temperature (SADT):	No data.
Oxidizing properties:	none
Specific gravity:	Not applicable.
Particle size:	700 µm; (granule diameter)
Vapour pressure:	No significant volatility.
Vapour density:	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate:	No data.
Dynamic viscosity:	Not applicable.
Kinematic viscosity:	Not applicable.
Density:	0,70 g/cm ³ ; (tapped bulk density)
Solubility:	Water: Soluble
pH:	4,2 @ 20 °C @ 10 g/l
Partition coefficient:	log Pow: < -3,2 @ 25 °C (glyphosate)

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. 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. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials for storage: galvanised steel, unlined mild steel
 Compatible materials for storage: see section 7.2.

10.5. Hazardous decomposition

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

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Likely routes of exposure: Skin contact

Data obtained on product, similar products and on components are summarized below.

Acute oral toxicity

Rat, LD50: 2.814 mg/kg body weight

Target organs/systems: forestomach, gastro-intestinal tract, kidneys, liver, lung, spleen

Other effects: breathing difficulty, decreased activity, soft stools

Acute dermal toxicity

Rabbit, LD50: > 5.000 mg/kg body weight
Target organs/systems: skin
Other effects: soft stools, decrease of food consumption

Skin irritation

Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 404 test:
Redness, mean EU score: 0,11
Swelling, mean EU score: 0,00
Days to heal: 3

Eye irritation

Rabbit, 6 animals, OECD 405 test:
Conjunctival redness, mean EU score: 2,00
Conjunctival swelling, mean EU score: 2,50
Corneal opacity, mean EU score: 1,00
Iris lesions, mean EU score: 0,00
Days to heal: > 21
Other effects: tearing of iris, pannus

Skin sensitization

Guinea pig, 3-induction Buehler test:
Positive incidence: 0 %

Analogous liquid formulation

EXPERIENCE WITH HUMAN EXPOSURE

Ingestion, excessive, intentional misuse:

Respiratory effects: pneumonitis (aspiration)

Gastro-intestinal effects: nausea/vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, bloody vomiting (haematemesis)

Cardiovascular effects: abnormal heart rhythm (cardiac dysrhythmia), decreased heart output (myocardial depression)

General/systemic effects: disturbances of fluid and electrolyte regulation, abnormally decreased blood volume (hypovolaemia), elevated serum amylase, fluid loss (haemoconcentration), no cholinesterase inhibition

Laboratory effects - blood chemistry: elevated serum transaminases, mild acidosis

Eye contact, short term, epidemiological:

Note: No cases of irreversible eye effects could be attributed to glyphosate formulations in an extensive epidemiological survey of reported accidental eye contact with these formulations.

N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine: { glyphosate}

Mutagenicity

Not mutagenic.

Repeated dose toxicity

Rabbit, dermal, 21 days:
NOAEL toxicity: > 5.000 mg/kg body weight/day
Target organs/systems: none
Other effects: none

Rat, oral, 3 months:
NOAEL toxicity: > 20.000 mg/kg diet
Target organs/systems: none
Other effects: none

Chronic effects/carcinogenicity

Rat, oral, 24 months:
NOAEL toxicity: ~ 8.000 mg/kg diet
Target organs/systems: eyes
Other effects: decrease of body weight gain, histopathologic effects
NOEL tumour: > 20.000 ppm
Tumours: none

Toxicity to reproduction/fertility

Rat, oral, 2 generations:
NOAEL toxicity: 10.000 ppm
NOAEL reproduction: > 30.000 mg/kg diet

Target organs/systems in parents: none
Other effects in parents: decrease of body weight gain
Target organs/systems in pups: none
Other effects in pups: decrease of body weight gain
Effects on offspring only observed with maternal toxicity.

Developmental toxicity/teratogenicity

Rat, oral, 6 - 19 days of gestation:

NOAEL toxicity: 1.000 mg/kg body weight
NOAEL development: 1.000 mg/kg body weight
Other effects in mother animal: decrease of body weight gain, decrease of survival
Developmental effects: weight loss, post-implantation loss, delayed ossification
Effects on offspring only observed with maternal toxicity.

Rabbit, oral, 6 - 27 days of gestation:

NOAEL toxicity: 175 mg/kg body weight
NOAEL development: 175 mg/kg body weight
Target organs/systems in mother animal: none
Other effects in mother animal: decrease of survival
Developmental effects: none

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Data obtained on product and components are summarized below.

Aquatic toxicity, fish

Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*):

Acute toxicity, 96 hours, static, LC50: 20 mg/L

Aquatic toxicity, invertebrates

Water flea (*Daphnia magna*):

Acute toxicity, 48 hours, static, EC50: 42 mg/L

Aquatic toxicity, algae/aquatic plants

Green algae (*Selenastrum capricornutum*):

Acute toxicity, 72 hours, ErC50 (growth rate): 6,0 mg/L

Green algae (*Selenastrum capricornutum*):

Acute toxicity, 72 hours, NOAEC: 0,89 mg/L

Avian toxicity

Bobwhite quail (*Colinus virginianus*):

Acute oral toxicity, LD50: 1.651 mg/kg body weight

Arthropod toxicity

Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*):

Oral/contact, 48 hours, LD50: > 146 µg/bee

Soil organism toxicity, invertebrates

Earthworm (*Eisenia foetida*):

Acute toxicity, 14 days, LC50: > 1.250 mg/kg dry soil

Soil organism toxicity, microorganisms

Nitrogen and carbon transformation test:

12,7 kg/ha, 28 days: Less than 25% effect on nitrogen or carbon transformation processes in soil.

N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine: { glyphosate }

Avian toxicity

Bobwhite quail (*Colinus virginianus*):

Dietary toxicity, 5 days, LC50: > 4.640 mg/kg diet

Mallard duck (*Anas platyrhynchos*):

Dietary toxicity, 5 days, LC50: > 4.640 mg/kg diet

Bobwhite quail (*Colinus virginianus*):

Acute oral toxicity, single dose, LD50: > 3.851 mg/kg body weight

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

Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations on waste disposal. Follow current edition of the General Waste, Landfill, and Burning of Hazardous Waste Directives; the EU List of Waste; and the Shipment of Waste Regulation. Disposal as hazardous waste can only be done in an authority-approved hazardous waste incinerator. Disposal in an industrial waste incinerator with energy recovery is recommended. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways.

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; the EU List of Waste; and the Shipment of Waste Regulation. Do NOT re-use containers. Triple or pressure rinse empty containers. Pour rinse water into spray tank. Properly rinsed container can be disposed as a non hazardous industrial waste. Dispose of container as an hazardous waste if NOT properly rinsed. Store for collection by approved waste disposal service. Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available. Recycle the non-hazardous container 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. This package meets the requirements for energy recovery. Disposal in an incinerator with energy recovery is recommended. Disposal as hazardous waste can only be done in an authority-approved hazardous waste incinerator.

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.

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ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. , (glyphosate, ethoxylated tallowamine)
UN No.: UN3077
Class: 9
Kemler: 90
Packing Group: III

Special provisions

MARINE POLLUTANT

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Other Regulatory Information

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 Directive 91/414/EC.

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.

In this document the British spelling was applied.

|| Significant changes versus previous edition.

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

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared following the Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (Annex II) as last amended by Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010

Classification of components

Components	Classification
Ammonium salt of glyphosate	Aquatic Chronic - Category 2 H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. N - Dangerous for the environment R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. N - Dangerous for the environment R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
Tallowamine, ethoxylated	Acute toxicity - Category 4 Skin irritation - Category 2 Eye irritation - Category 2A Aquatic Acute - Category 2 H302 Harmful if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Xi - Irritant R36 Irritating to eyes.
Sodium sulphite	
Impurities	

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), LOEL (Lowest Observed Effect Level), MEL (Maximum Exposure limit), MTD (Maximum Tolerated Dose), NOAEC (No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration), NOAEL (No Observed Adverse Effect Level), NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration), NOEL (No Observed Effect Level), OEL (Occupational Exposure Limit), PEL (Permissible Exposure Limit), PII (Primary Irritation Index), Pow (Partition coefficient n-octanol/water), S.C. (subcutaneous), STEL (Short-Term Exposure Limit), 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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