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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name ECOPLUG MAX

Product code (UVP) 62290410

**UFI** JAW1-W0QC-800Y-WSQY (for North Ireland only)

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Use** Herbicide

**Restrictions on use**See product label for restrictions.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Bayer Environmental Science

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1.4 Emergency telephone no.

**Emergency telephone no.** 00800 1020 3333 (24 hr)

National Poisons +353-1-809 2166 (available from 8 am to 10 pm every day)

**Information Centre Dublin** 

# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, as amended.

Not classified, the classification criteria are not met.

2.2 Label elements



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Labelling in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, as amended.

Hazard label for supply/use required.

## Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

· Glyphosate ammonium salt

#### **Hazard statements**

EUH401 To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for

use.

# **Precautionary statements**

P234 Keep only in original container.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

No additional hazards known beside those mentioned.

Glyphosate: This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

#### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

## 3.2 Mixtures

#### **Chemical nature**

Water soluble granules (SG) Ammonium salt of glyphosate 790 g/kg

#### **Hazardous components**

Hazard statements according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Name	CAS-No. / EC-No. / REACH Reg. No.	Classification REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008	_ Conc. [%]
Glyphosate ammonium salt	40465-66-5	Aquatic Chronic 2, H411	79
Ethoxylated fatty amidoamine	1189172-06-2	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412	> 3 - < 10
Alcohols, C16-18, ethoxylated	68439-49-6 500-212-8	Eye Irrit. 2, H319	> 3 - < 10
Sodium sulphite	7757-83-7 231-821-4 01-2119537420-49-xxxx	Not classified	<1

# **Further information**

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.



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## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice Move out of dangerous area. Place and transport victim in stable

position (lying sideways). Remove contaminated clothing immediately

and dispose of safely.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. Call a physician or

poison control center immediately.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take

off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Call a physician or

poison control center immediately.

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at Eye contact

> least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a physician or poison control

center immediately.

Ingestion Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse out mouth

> and give water in small sips to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave victim

unattended.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.

> Hypersensitivity to sulphiting agents., 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

**Risks** This product is not a cholinesterase inhibitor.

**Treatment** Treatment with atropine and oximes is not indicated. Appropriate

supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's

condition is recommended. There is no specific antidote.

#### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon

dioxide.

Unsuitable High volume water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or

mixture

Accumulation of fine dust may entail the risk of a dust explosion in the presence of air., In the event of fire the following may be released:, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Nitrogen oxides (NOx),

Oxides of phosphorus

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event equipment for firefighters

of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.



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**Further information** Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed

containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from

fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Precautions** Do not breathe dust. Use personal protective equipment. Keep

unauthorized people away.

**6.2 Environmental** 

precautions

Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

Use mechanical handling equipment. Keep in suitable, closed

containers for disposal. Clean contaminated floors and objects

thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

Additional advice Use personal protective equipment. If the product is accidentally

spilled, do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal.

6.4 Reference to other

sections

Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.

Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.

Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use

only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Hygiene measures** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep working clothes

separately. Wash hands immediately after work, if necessary take a shower. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Garments that cannot be cleaned must be

destroyed (burnt).

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Keep away from direct sunlight. Protect from freezing.

Advice on common storage Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)** Refer to the label and/or leaflet.

### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

# 8.1 Control parameters

No known occupational limit values.



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### 8.2 Exposure controls

Refer to COSHH assessment (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (Amendment) Regulations 2004). Engineering controls should be used in preference to personal protective equipment wherever practicable. Refer also to COSHH Essentials.

## Personal protective equipment

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply.

**Respiratory protection** Wear respirator with a particle filter mask (protection factor 4) conforming to European norm EN149FFP1 or equivalent.

Respiratory protection should only be used to control residual risk of short duration activities, when all reasonably practicable steps have been taken to reduce exposure at source e.g. containment and/or local extract ventilation. Always follow respirator manufacturer's

instructions regarding wearing and maintenance.

Hand protection Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and

breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the

contact time.

Wash gloves when contaminated. Dispose of when contaminated inside, when perforated or when contamination outside cannot be

removed.

Material Nitrile rubber
Rate of permeability > 480 min
Glove thickness > 0.4 mm
Protective index Class 6

Directive Protective gloves complying with EN

374.

**Eye protection** Wear goggles (conforming to EN166, Field of Use = 5 or equivalent).

**Skin and body protection** Wear standard coveralls and Category 3 Type 5 suit.

If there is a risk of significant exposure, consider a higher protective

type suit.

Wear two layers of clothing wherever possible. Polyester/cotton or cotton overalls should be worn under chemical protection suit and

should be professionally laundered frequently.

If chemical protection suit is splashed, sprayed or significantly contaminated, decontaminate as far as possible, then carefully

remove and dispose of as advised by manufacturer.

**General protective measures** If product is handled while not enclosed, and if contact may occur:

Complete suit protecting against chemicals

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Form** granules, Free-flowing, free from foreign matter

Colourlight brownOdourchemical



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**Odour Threshold** No data available

pН 3.4 - 4.2 (1.5 %) (23 °C) (deionized water)

Melting point/range No data available

**Boiling Point** 

Not applicable

Flash point Not applicable **Flammability** No data available

**Auto-ignition temperature** The product is not self-ignitable.

Thermal decomposition No data available

Minimum ignition energy No data available **Self-accelarating** No data available

decomposition temperature

(SADT)

Upper explosion limit No data available Lower explosion limit No data available

No significant volatility. Vapour pressure

**Evaporation rate** Not applicable Relative vapour density No data available Relative density Not applicable **Density** No data available

**Bulk density** 0.54 - 0.58 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (loose)

Water solubility soluble

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Glyphosate: log Pow: -3.2

No data available Viscosity, dynamic Viscosity, kinematic No data available **Oxidizing properties** No data available No data available **Explosivity** 

9.2 Other information Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1 Reactivity Stable under normal conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of Reacts with galvanised steel or unlined mild steel to produce hydrogen,

hazardous reactions a highly flammable gas that could explode.



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10.4 Conditions to avoid Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials Galvanised steel, Unlined mild steel

Store only in the original container.

10.6 Hazardous

decomposition products

Hazardous products of combustion: see section 5.

#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute oral toxicity** LD50 (Rat) > 5,000 mg/kgAcute inhalation toxicity LC50 (Rat) > 2.10 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h

Determined in the form of a respirable aerosol.

Highest attainable concentration.

During intended and foreseen applications, no respirable aerosol is

formed.

Acute dermal toxicity LD50 (Rat) > 5,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Slight irritant effect - does not require labelling. (Rabbit) Slight irritant effect - does not require labelling. (Rabbit)

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Respiratory or skin Skin: Non-sensitizing. (Guinea pig) OECD Test Guideline 406, Buehler test sensitisation

# Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

Glyphosate: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Glyphosate did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

## **Assessment mutagenicity**

Glyphosate was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

## Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Glyphosate did not cause reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats.

## Assessment developmental toxicity

Glyphosate did not cause developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits.

## **Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

# **Further information**

No further toxicological information is available.



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#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 (Danio rerio (Zebra fish)) 102 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Chronic toxicity to fish Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)

flow-through test NOEC: >= 9.63 mg/l

The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient glyphosate.

Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) > 93 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h

Chronic toxicity to aquatic

invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 12.5 mg/l

Exposure time: 21 d

The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient glyphosate.

**Toxicity to aquatic plants** ErC50 (Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga)) 51 mg/l

Growth rate; Exposure time: 72 h

ErC50 (Lemna gibba (gibbous duckweed)) 50 mg/l

Growth rate; Exposure time: 7 d

NOEC (Lemna gibba (gibbous duckweed)) 8.8 mg/l

Exposure time: 7 d

Toxicity to other organisms LD50 (Apis mellifera (bees)) > 100 mcg/bee (contact)

Exposure time: 48 h

LD50 (Apis mellifera (bees)) > 104,8 mcg/bee (oral)

Exposure time: 48 h

LC50 (Eisenia fetida (earthworms)) > 1000 mg/kg dry soil

Exposure time: 14 d

12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradability** Glyphosate:

Not rapidly biodegradable

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** Glyphosate: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 0.5

Does not bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil Glyphosate: Slightly mobile in soils

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment Glyphosate: This substance is not considered to be persistent,

bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be

very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological

information

No further ecological information is available.



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#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product** In accordance with current regulations and, if necessary, after

consultation with the site operator and/or with the responsible authority, the product may be taken to a waste disposal site or incineration plant.

Contaminated packaging 

Not completely emptied packagings should be disposed of as

hazardous waste.

Waste key for the unused

product

02 01 08\* agrochemical waste containing hazardous substances

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

# According to ADN/ADR/UK 'Carriage' Regulations/RID/IMDG/IATA not classified as dangerous goods.

This classification is in principle not valid for carriage by tank vessel on inland waterways. Please refer to the manufacturer for further information.

**14.1 – 14.5** Not applicable.

## 14.6 Special precautions for user

See sections 6 to 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.

#### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

No transport in bulk according to the IBC Code.

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### **UK and Northern Ireland Regulatory References**

This material may be subject to some or all of the following regulations (and any subsequent amendments). Users must ensure that any uses and restrictions as indicated on the label and/or leaflet are followed.

# **Transport**

Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No 1348)

Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulations 1997 (SI 1997 No 2367) Air Navigation Dangerous Goods Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No 2786)

# Supply and Use

Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No 716) Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2009 Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No 2677) EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits - Table 1 List of approved workplace exposure limits Control of Pesticide Regulations 1986



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Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002

#### **Waste Treatment**

Environmental Protection Act 1990, Part II

Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991

The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 (as amended)

Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005 (Replacing Special Waste Regulations 1996 as amended)

Landfill Directive

Regulation on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer 1994 (EEC/3093/94)

Water Resources Act 1991

Anti-Pollution Works Regulations 1999

#### **Further information**

WHO-classification: U (Unlikely to present acute hazard in normal use)

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment is not required.

### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Text of the hazard statements mentioned in Section 3

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by

Inland Waterways

ADR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by

Road

ATE Acute toxicity estimate

CAS-Nr. Chemical Abstracts Service number

Conc. Concentration

EC-No. European community number ECx Effective concentration to x %

EH40 WEL Worker Exposure Limit

EINECS European inventory of existing commercial substances

ELINCS European list of notified chemical substances

EN European Standard EU European Union

IATA International Air Transport Association

IBC International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous

Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code) Inhibition concentration to x %

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LCx Lethal concentration to x %

LDx Lethal dose to x %

**IC**x

LOEC/LOEL Lowest observed effect concentration/level

MARPOL: International Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from ships

N.O.S. Not otherwise specified



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NOEC/NOEL No observed effect concentration/level

OECD Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

RID Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

SI Statutory Instrument
TWA Time weighted average

UN United Nations

WHO World health organisation

The above information is intended to give general health and safety guidance on the storage and transport of the product.

It is not intended to apply to the use of the product for which purposes the product label and any appropriate technical usage literature available should be consulted and any relevant licenses, consents or approvals complied with.

The requirements or recommendations of any relevant site or working procedure, system or policy in force or arising from any risk assessment involving the substance or product should take precedence over any of the guidance contained in this safety data sheet where there is a difference in the information given.

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