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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product name : MONUMENT 75 WG
Design Code : A9842A
Use : Herbicide
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Dangerous for the environment

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous components

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	EC-No.	Symbol(s)	R-phrase(s)	Concentration
trifloxysulfuron-sodium	199119-58-9		N	R50/53	75 % W/W
lignosulfonic acid, sodium salt	8061-51-6	232-505-9	Xn	R20/22 R36/38	0 - 5 % W/W
silica	91053-39-3	293-303-4			10 - 20 % W/W

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

3. Hazards identification

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling the Syngenta emergency number, a poison control center or physician, or going for treatment.

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air.
 If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.
 Keep patient warm and at rest.
 Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Skin contact : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.
 Wash off immediately with plenty of water.

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- Skin contact** : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash off immediately with plenty of water.
If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
- Eye contact** : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids,
for at least 15 minutes.
Remove contact lenses.
Immediate medical attention is required.
- Ingestion** : If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this
container or label.
Do not induce vomiting.
- Medical advice** : There is no specific antidote available. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Extinguishing media - small fires
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Extinguishing media - large fires
alcohol-resistant foam
water spray
- Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons** : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting** : As the product contains combustible organic components, fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion (see section 10).
Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Further information** : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
Avoid dust formation.
- Environmental precautions** : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
- Methods for cleaning up** : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.
Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed

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air.
Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

Additional advice : If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**HANDLING**

Advice on safe handling : No special technical protective measures required.
No special handling advice required.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.
For personal protection see section 8.

STORAGE

Requirements for storage areas and containers : No special storage conditions required.
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
Keep out of the reach of children.
Keep away from food, drink and animal feed.

Other data : Physically and chemically stable for at least 2 years when stored in the original unopened sales container at ambient temperatures.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	Exposure limit(s)	Value type	Source
trifloxysulfuron-sodium	10 mg/m ³	8 h TWA	SYNGENTA
kieselguhr	4 mg/m ³ 4 mg/m ³ 10 mg/m ³ 3,000 ppm 1.2 mg/m ³ respirable dust	8 h TWA 8 h TWA 8 h TWA IDLH 8 h TWA	DFG SUVA ACGIH NIOSH UK HSE

ENGINEERING MEASURES

Containment and/or segregation is the most reliable technical protection measure if exposure cannot be eliminated.

The extent of these protection measures depends on the actual risks in use.

If airborne dust is generated, use local exhaust ventilation controls.

Assess exposure and use any additional measures to keep airborne levels below any relevant exposure limit.

Where necessary, seek additional occupational hygiene advice.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Protective measures : The use of technical measures should always have priority over the use of personal protective equipment. When selecting personal protective equipment, seek appropriate professional advice. Personal protective equipment should be certified to appropriate standards.

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. A particulate filter respirator may be necessary until effective technical measures are installed.

Hand protection : Chemical resistant gloves are not usually required. Select gloves based on the physical job requirements.

Eye protection : Eye protection is not usually required. Follow any site specific eye protection policies. Eye/face protection should be certified to EN 166.

Skin and body protection : No special protective equipment required. Select skin and body protection based on the physical job requirements.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form : granules

Colour : light beige to brown

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pH	: 8 - 12 at 1 % w/v
Flammability (solid, gas)	: not highly flammable
Minimum ignition energy	: > 0.001 - < 2 kJ
Oxidizing properties	: not oxidizing
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Bulk density	: 0.60 - 0.80 g/cm ³
Surface tension	: 55.4 mN/m at 20 °C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous decomposition products	: Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve toxic and irritant vapors.
Hazardous reactions	: None known. Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Stable under normal conditions.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 Rat, > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50 Rat, > 2.55 mg/l, 4 h
Acute dermal toxicity	: LD50 Rat, > 2,000 mg/kg
Skin irritation	: Rabbit: non irritant assessment according to 93/21/EEC
Eye irritation	: Rabbit: non irritant assessment according to 93/21/EEC
Sensitization	: Guinea Pig not sensitizing assessment according to 93/21/EEC
Long term toxicity	Did not show carcinogenic, teratogenic or mutagenic effects in animal experiments.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**ELIMINATION INFORMATION (PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY)**

- Bioaccumulation** : Trifloxysulfuron-sodium has low potential for bioaccumulation.
- Stability in water** : Trifloxysulfuron-sodium is not persistent in water.
- Stability in soil** : Trifloxysulfuron-sodium is not persistent in soil
- Mobility** : Trifloxysulfuron-sodium has high mobility in soil.

ECOTOXICITY EFFECTS

- Toxicity to fish** : LC50 *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Rainbow trout), > 146 mg/l , 96 h
Static conditions
- Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates** : EC50 *Daphnia magna* (water flea), > 139 mg/l , 48 h
Static conditions
- Toxicity to algae** : ERC50 *Selenastrum capricornutum* (green algae), 0.043 mg/l
, 72 h

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Product** : Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.
If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations.
- Contaminated packaging** : Empty remaining contents.
Triple rinse containers.
Empty containers should be taken for local recycling or waste disposal.
Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Land transport*ADR/ RID:*

UN-No: 3077
Class: 9
Danger Label Number : 9
Packaging group III
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
(TRIFLOXYSULFURON-SODIUM)

Sea transport*IMDG:*

UN-No: 3077
Class: 9
Danger Label Number : 9
Packaging group: III
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
(TRIFLOXYSULFURON-SODIUM)

Air transport*IATA-DGR*

UN-No: 3077
Class: 9
Danger Label Number : 9
Packaging group: III
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
(TRIFLOXYSULFURON-SODIUM)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Labelling according to EC Directives**

Symbol(s)	: N	Dangerous for the environment
R-phrase(s)	: R50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
S-phrase(s)	: S 2 S13	Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

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S20/21	When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
S35	This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
S57	Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

Exceptional labelling of special preparations : To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

Note : The preparation is classified as dangerous in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**

Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 2:

R20/22	Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
R36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin.
R50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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