



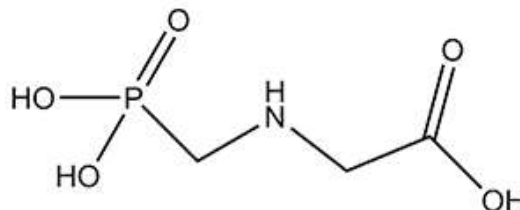
## Product Information Sheet

### G345 Glyphosate

Synonym: N-(Phosphonomethyl)glycine  
CAS: 1071-83-6  
Formula:  $C_3H_8NO_5P$   
MW: 169.07 g/mol

#### Properties:

Form: Powder  
Appearance: White to Off-white Powder  
Application: Plant Growth Regulator  
Solubility: Water  
Storage Temp: 2-8°C  
Typical Working Concentration: Varies by application. Concentration should be determined by end user.  
Storage Temp of Stock Solution: 2-8°C  
Other Notes: Plant Tissue Culture Tested; For Research Use Only



#### Application Notes:

Glyphosate is a potent plant growth regulator and herbicide. Its mode of action is to interfere with the shikimate pathway by inhibiting the 5-enolpyruvylshikimate-3-phosphate (*EPSP*) synthase (Steinrücken and Amrhein, 1980), which is responsible for the biosynthesis of the aromatic compounds (e.g. tryptophan, phenylalanine, and tyrosine) and the 3-deoxy-d-arabino-heptulosonate 7-phosphate (*DAH*P) synthase isozyme. An *EPSP* gene conferring resistance to glyphosate was isolated first from *Salmonella* sp. (Comei *et al.* 1983).

Glyphosate is stable to autoclaving (Haderlie *et al.* 1977). Herbicidal activity has been shown at 0.5 mM in soybean (Hinchee *et al.* 1988) and 1 mM in tobacco (Singer and McDaniel, 1985).

Please Note: While *PhytoTechnology Laboratories*™ tests each lot of this product with two or more plant cell/ tissue culture lines, it is the sole responsibility of the purchaser to determine the appropriateness of this product for the specific plants that are being cultured and applications that are being used.

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