

SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT

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PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF THE PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCT

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CP 2 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF THE PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCT

All tests provided herewith have been performed in GLP-certified laboratories. Test results that were included in the dossier submitted for initial inclusion are presented in grey. All new data is presented in black.

The technical properties of Surround® WP Crop Protectant, containing 95% kaolin active ingredient, indicate that no particular problems are to be expected when it is used according to recommended use instructions. It is a wettable powder and is not corrosive, explosive, oxidizing or flammable. Storage under normal warehouse conditions in the original packaging is recommended – experience with similar products indicates a minimum shelf life of 3 years.

Treatment dilution: from 10 kg/ 1000 L to 50 kg/1000 L depending on the crop. Do not spray at concentration > 50 g/L

Test or study & Data point	Guideline and method	Test material purity and specification	Findings	GLP Y/N	Reference
CP 2.1 Appearance					
Appearance	Visual inspection	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT Lot n° AL060727	White powder No odour	Y	Norris D, 2006 Report number DNA0080
	Visual inspection	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT batch n°AL101025	White powder	Y	Miller R, 2012
CP 2.2 Explosive and oxidising properties					

Test or study & Data point	Guideline and method	Test material purity and specification	Findings	GLP Y/N	Reference
Explosive properties	EEC A14	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT contains 95% kaolin powder. Kaolin powder is inert and therefore not explosive	N	Bosc-Guillosson L Report number SWP002
Oxidizing properties	EEC A17	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT contains 95% kaolin powder. Kaolin powder is inert and therefore not oxidizing	N	Bosc-Guillosson L Report number SWP004
Explosive properties	Appendix 6 UN RTDG MTC	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT, containing 950 g/kg of calcined aluminium silicate (calcined kaolin) is a non-explosive compound. As such it will not represent a risk for explosion.	N	Guillosson 2019 Report n° TKIKAO-2019-7
Oxidizing properties	Appendix 6 UN RTDG MTC	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT is a non-oxidising compound. As such it will not represent a risk for enhancing fire propagation.	N	Guillosson 2019 Report n° TKIKAO-2019-8
CP 2.3 Flammability and self-heating					
Flammability	Not available	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT contains 95% kaolin powder. Kaolin powder is inert and has no flammability properties	N	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT MSDS
Self-Heating	Not available	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT contains 95% kaolin powder. Kaolin powder is inert and has no auto-flammability properties	N	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT MSDS
Flammability	Appendix 6 UN RTDG MTC	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT is not a flammable solid. As such it will not represent a risk of ignition by brief contact with an ignition source.	N	Guillosson 2019 Report n° TKIKAO-2019-5

Test or study & Data point	Guideline and method	Test material purity and specification	Findings	GLP Y/N	Reference
Self-Heating	Appendix 6 UN RTDG MTC	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT is not a self-heating substance. As such calcined aluminium silicate (calcined kaolin), which represents 95% of the formulated product, is not liable to self-heat by reaction with air, with or without energy supply.	N	Guillosson 2019 Report n° TKIKAO-2019-6
CP 2.4 Acidity/alkalinity and pH value					
Acidity/alkalinity			Not applicable. The pH of product is between 4 and 10 and therefore acidity/alkalinity testing is not required..		
pH of a 1% dilution, emulsion or suspension	OCSP Guideline 830.7000 CIPAC MT 75	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT batch n°AL101025	pH of a 1% dilution, emulsion or dispersion = 5.35	Y	Miller R, 2012 Report number ARC-EX-848- 012-P-1
CP 2.5 Viscosity and surface tension					
Viscosity			Not applicable, product is not a liquid preparation or a liquid preparation for ULV use		
Surface tension			Not applicable, product is not a liquid preparation.		
CP 2.6 Relative density and bulk density					
Relative density			Not applicable, product is not a liquid preparation		

Test or study & Data point	Guideline and method	Test material purity and specification	Findings	GLP Y/N	Reference	
Bulk density	OCSP Guideline 830.7300 CIPAC Method MT 33	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT batch n°AL101025	The packed bulk density of kaolin is 0.32 g/cm³.	Y	Miller R, 2012 Report number ARC-EX-848-012-P-1	
CP 2.7 Storage Stability and shelf-life: effects of temperature on technical characteristics of the plant protection product						
Storage Stability after 14 days at 54°C	CIPAC MT 46	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT Lot n° AL060727	Before storage	After storage	Y	Norris D, 2006 Report number DNA0080
			White powder	White powder		
			No odour	No odour		
			Suspensibility:	Suspensibility:		
			62.16% at 3% suspension	66.02% at 3% suspension		
			84.83% at 6% suspension	88.65% at 6% suspension		
			Wet sieve test: mean 0.215%	Wet sieve test: mean 0.325%		
			Wettability: 3 seconds	Wettability: 2 seconds		
			Persistent foaming (mean):	Persistent foaming:		
			Initial 5 ml	Initial 5 ml		
10 sec 5 ml	10 sec 5 ml					
1 min 5 ml	1 min 5 ml					
3 min 4 ml	3 min 4 ml					
12 min 4 ml	12 min 4 ml					

Test or study & Data point	Guideline and method	Test material purity and specification	Findings			GLP Y/N	Reference
Storage Stability after 14 days at 54°C	CIPAC MT 46	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT batch n°AL161221	Suspensibility: 9.33% at 1% suspension 90.25% at 5% suspension Wet sieve test: mean 0.100%			Y	Norris D, 2017 Report number DNA3876
Effect of low temperatures on stability			Not applicable. Product is not a liquid formulation.				
Shelf life	GIFAP Monograph 17	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT batch n°AL101025		Initial	24 months	Y	Miller R, 2012 Report number ARC-EX-848-012-P-1
			Appearance	White powder	White powder		
			Odour	No odour	No odour		
			pH	5.35	5.64		
			Wettability (static)	12 sec	12 sec		
			Particle size distribution	0.765-8.48 µm	0.88-10.6 µm		
			Insolubles	99.52%	99.45%		
			Suspensibility (High concentration at 50 g/L = 5 kg fp/hL)	82.8 %	78.7 %		
			Suspensibility (High concentration at 20 g/L = 2 kg fp/hL)	39.9 %	46.3 %		
			Non-dispersible residue (Wet sieve test CIPAC MT 59.3)	0.006%	0.164%		
			Persistent foaming (2 g in 150 ml = 1.3 kg fp/hL)	8 ml	4 ml		

Test or study & Data point	Guideline and method	Test material purity and specification	Findings			GLP Y/N	Reference
			All containers (white paper bags) remained in good conditions (no discoloration or loss of integrity) throughout the entire study. SURROUND WP CROP PROTECTANT will not spontaneously suspend in water and agitation of the spraying tank is required throughout spraying.				
Shelf life	GIFAP Monograph 17	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT batch n°AL161221		Initial	24 months	Y	Norris D, 2019 Report number DNA3877
			Suspensibility				
			1% suspension	9.33 %	16.78 %		
			5% suspension	90.25 %	90.32 %		
			Wet sieve test	0.100%	0.109%		
SURROUND WP CROP PROTECTANT will not spontaneously suspend in water and agitation of the spraying tank is required throughout spraying.							
CP 2.8 Technical characteristics of the plant protection product							
CP 2.8.1 Wettability	CIPAC MT 53.3	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT Lot n° AL060727	3 seconds			Y	Norris D, 2006 Report number DNA0080
	CIPAC MT 53.3	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT batch n°AL101025	12 seconds (with swirling) 12 seconds (without swirling)			Y	Miller R, 2012 Report number ARC-EX-848-012-P-1

Test or study & Data point	Guideline and method	Test material purity and specification	Findings	GLP Y/N	Reference
CP 2.8.2 Persistence of foaming	CIPAC MT 47.2	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT	Initial 5 ml 10 sec 5 ml 1 min 5 ml 3 min 3.5 ml 12 min 3.5 ml	Y	Norris D, 2006 Report number DNA0080
CP 2.8.3 Suspensibility, spontaneity and dispersion stability					
Suspensibility	CIPAC MT 15.1	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT	62.16% at 3% suspension (= 7.5g in 250 ml = 3 kg fp/hL, low concentration) 84.83% (±2.2%) at 6% suspension (= 15.0g in 250 ml = 6 kg fp/hL, high concentration)	Y	Norris D, 2006 Report number DNA0080
Suspensibility	CIPAC MT 15.1	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT batch n°AL101025	39.9 % at 20 g/L (= 2 kg fp/hL, low concentration) 82.8 % at 50 g/L (= 5 kg fp/hL, high concentration)	Y	Miller R, 2012 Report number ARC-EX-848-012-P-1
Suspensibility	CIPAC MT 184	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT batch n°AL161221	15.21% at 1% suspension (= 10 g in 1000 ml = 1 kg fp/hL, low concentration) 90.10% at 5% suspension (= 50.0g in 1000 ml = 5 kg fp/hL, high concentration)	Y	Norris D, 2017 Report number DNA3876
Spontaneity of dispersion	Not available	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT will spontaneously disperse in water due both to the nature of kaolin and the presence of adjuvants	N	None available

Test or study & Data point	Guideline and method	Test material purity and specification	Findings			GLP Y/N	Reference
Dispersion stability			Not applicable. The product is not an aqueous suspo-emulsion (SE), oil-based suspension concentrates (OD) or emulsifiable granules (EG)				
CP 2.8.4 Degree of dissolution and dilution stability			Not applicable. The product is not a soluble powder.				
CP 2.8.5.1 Particle size distribution	Not available	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT batch n°AL101025		Initial	24 months	Y	Miller R, 2012 Report number ARC-EX-848-012-P-1
			10 percentile	0.765 µm	0.885 µm		
			20 percentile	1.183 µm	1.374 µm		
			30 percentile	1.588 µm	1.786 µm		
			40 percentile	1.977 µm	2.179 µm		
			50 percentile	2.396 µm	2.611 µm		
			60 percentile	2.902 µm	3.13 µm		
			70 percentile	3.56 µm	3.85 µm		
			80 percentile	4.53 µm	4.96 µm		
			90 percentile	6.34 µm	7.34 µm		
			95 percentile	8.48 µm	10.6 µm		
	CIPAC MT 185	SURROUND® WP CROP PROTECTANT batch n°AL161221	Mean sieve residue of 0.1089% on a 75 µm sieve. > 99.89 % of particles are < 75 µm in size.				Norris D, 2019 Report number DNA3877

Test or study & Data point	Guideline and method	Test material purity and specification	Findings	GLP Y/N	Reference
CP 2.8.5.2 Dust content			Not applicable. The product is not a granule.		
CP 2.8.5.3 Attrition			Not applicable. The product is not a granule.		
CP 2.8.5.4 Hardness and integrity			Not applicable. The product is not a tablet.		
CP 2.8.6 Emulsifiability, re-emulsifiability, emulsion stability			Not applicable. The product does not form an emulsion.		
CP 2.8.7 Flowability, pourability and dustability			Not applicable, product is not a granular preparation, a suspension or a dustable powder.		
CP 2.9 Physical and chemical compatibility with other products including other			Do not tank-mix with anti-foaming agents, other white mineral particulates and summer oils.		

Test or study & Data point	Guideline and method	Test material purity and specification	Findings	GLP Y/N	Reference
plant protection products with which its use is to be authorised					
CP 2.10 Adhere nce and distribution to seeds			Not applicable, product is not used for seed treatment.		
CP 2.11 Other studies			None		