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From: FARMER, DONNA R [AG/1000] [/O=MONSANTO/OU=NA-1000-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=180070]
Sent: 9/21/2009 5:12:07 PM
To: COMBEST, JOHN C [AG/1000] [john.c.combest@Monsanto.com]
Subject: RE: Roundup article in Fremantle Herald

I didn't find anything on the Australian site either ...however take this question 5. It is not Roundup that is taken up it is glyphosate. It stops the synthesis of 3 amino acids (they are used to make proteins) and this "process" is also found in microbes and fungi.

5. How does Roundup work?

Roundup is taken up through the leaves and moves in the sap flow throughout the plant. It stops the production of proteins so that the plant starves. This process is found only in plants; Roundup has extremely low toxicity to humans and wildlife.

Or this - you cannot say that Roundup does not cause cancer..we have not done carcinogenicity studies with "Roundup".

2. Will Roundup harm my family or me?

Based on the results of short term and long term testing, it can be concluded that Roundup poses no danger to human health when used according to label directions. In long term exposure studies of animals, Roundup did not cause cancer, birth defects or adverse reproductive changes at dose levels far in excess of likely exposure.

I will follow up with the Monsanto folks who interface with Scotts...they are aware that Scotts does these things.

Donna

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From: COMBEST, JOHN C [AG/1000]
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 11:07 AM
To: FARMER, DONNA R [AG/1000]
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I did not find any reference on their main (US) page to "biodegradable."

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From: FARMER, DONNA R [AG/1000]
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 11:06 AM
To: COMBEST, JOHN C [AG/1000]
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Did you find the link?

This is to their Q&A and I can tell you they have a number of things that a not acceptable.
<http://www.scottsaustralia.com.au/FAQs/Roundup>

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From: COMBEST, JOHN C [AG/1000]
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Janice and Donna,

Here's the Australian thread, to the latest message.

John

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From: LEADER, MICHAEL [AG/5020]
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