

Monsanto's ROUNDUP **It's Making Us Sick!**

In March 2015, the World Health Organization declared glyphosate, the key ingredient in Monsanto's Roundup, a "probable" human carcinogen.

The EPA said the same thing in 1985, but reversed its decision in 1991, under pressure from Monsanto.

Monsanto's Roundup is the most widely used agricultural chemical of all time. Between 1996 and 2011, the use of Roundup on GMO crops increased by 527 million pounds. Monsanto sells \$6 billion of Roundup annually. It's no wonder Monsanto spends millions on a public relations campaign to convince you that Roundup is safe.

How Roundup makes you sick

- ▶ Kills healthy gut bacteria, while encouraging the growth of pathogens.
- ▶ Proliferates cancer cells.
- ▶ Interferes with normal development of the fetus.
- ▶ Acts as an estrogen and depletes testosterone.
- ▶ Enhances the damaging effects of other toxins in the environment by disrupting the function of enzymes that normally detoxify foreign chemical compounds.
- ▶ Binds with metals like aluminum or arsenic to attack the brain or tax the kidneys.
- ▶ Is linked to neurological diseases, including ADHD, Alzheimer's, Autism and Parkinson's

"When future historians come to write about our era... [w]hen it comes to glyphosate they are going to write about our willingness to sacrifice our children and to jeopardize our very existence..." -Don Huber, Professor Emeritus of Plant Pathology at Purdue University

How to test for glyphosate

Until April 2015, it was nearly impossible to find out if your drinking water was contaminated with glyphosate, or if glyphosate was present in your urine or breast milk.

Your doctor won't test for it. The USDA and FDA won't test your food for it. The EPA won't test your water for it, and neither will your local water testing company.

But thanks to a joint project with Feed The World, you can now order your own glyphosate testing.

To order tests, go to orgcns.org/1K9IEaM

"Chronically ill humans showed significantly higher glyphosate residues in urine than [the] healthy population. The presence of glyphosate residues in... humans... could haul the entire population towards numerous health hazards." -Krüger et al., Journal of Environmental & Analytical Toxicology, 2014

How to avoid glyphosate

There's a growing body of scientific studies documenting the harms of glyphosate. As long as there is inadequate testing and regulatory oversight of glyphosate use, there can be no traceability, no accountability and, as Monsanto well knows, no liability relating to the impact of this toxic chemical.

What can consumers do? Trust their own experience. And limit their exposure to glyphosate by choosing organic. Many members of the Organic Consumers Association have found that going organic to get glyphosate out of their bodies improves their health.

"Roundup kills plants, causes birth defects in vertebrates, and is linked to cancer. Can a living planet withstand the continuous assault from this poison any more than the human body can withstand the attack from an aggressive cancer? Do we need to fight biotech agriculture with the same persistence, commitment and force that we bring to bear in battling cancers?" -Jeff Ritterman the M.D.

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