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The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), a division of the World Health Organization (WHO), has said that glyphosate is a probable carcinogen and therefore must carry the CA Prop 65 warning label that will warn us of its carcinogenicity. The IARC is one of the research agencies that the California agency of environmental hazards gets its data from to declare carcinogens under Prop 65. Officials have now issued a notice of intent to put a cancer warning on foods that contain residues of glyphosate.

This herbicide is actually far more toxic because of its surfactants that synergistically increase glyphosate's toxicity. These residues cannot be washed off, and remain active for months.

Glyphosate causes our intestinal flora to decrease, as it is a herbicide meant to kill off plants and many bacteria. Many think this herbicide which is also used as a desiccant on many crops, leaves residual glyphosate on these same crops that we then eat. We must be warned that we are eating this herbicide so we can avoid it. Perhaps this is the cause of many celiac/intestinal problems that have recently skyrocketed in incidence. The law says that we deserve to know what we are eating.

For a review of the published studies questioning the safety of glyphosate in terms of its effects on human and animal health, here is a [compilation by Dr. Alex Vasquez](#), containing 220 pages worth of research. Additionally, there is groundbreaking research published in June 2013, a month before the EPA raised allowable levels, that suggests glyphosate may cause many chronic diseases, due to how glyphosate works to harm plants/weeds. It suppresses cytochrome P450 enzymes and amino acid biosynthesis of the gut microbiome:
<http://www.mdpi.com/1099-4300/15/4/1416>

We want to know what we are eating rather than having to protect Monsanto's profits. I trust that you want to know too for your own health and that of your family.

Sincerely,

MC Hagerty