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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name CERONE

**UFI** 3GS0-E0G5-X002-C64S

Product code (UVP) 05927242

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Use** Growth regulator

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Bayer CropScience Ltd

Bayer Ltd

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A94 H2K7 Co. Dublin

Ireland

**Telephone** +353 1 216 3300

**Responsible Department** Email: gb-bcs-crop-regulatory-affairs@bayer.com

1.4 Emergency telephone no.

Emergency telephone no. 00800 1020 3333 (24 hr) (not available on non-contract mobile phones)

For Medical Professionals: You can also contact Dublin NPIS.

For Members of the Public: You can also contact 01 809 2166 (for Republic of Ireland).

#### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, as amended.

Corrosive to metals: Category 1

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

Serious eye damage: Category 1

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Chronic aquatic toxicity: Category 2

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2 Label elements



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Labelling in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, as amended.

Hazard label for supply/use required.

#### Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

Ethephon





# Signal word: Danger Hazard statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

EUH401 To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for

use.

#### **Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P305 + P351 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

+ P338 present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/ physician.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous waste disposal contractor or

collection site, except for triple rinsed empty containers which can be disposed of as

non-hazardous waste.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

No additional hazards known beside those mentioned.

Ethephon: This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to

have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission

Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to

have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission

Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

## 3.2 Mixtures

#### **Chemical nature**

Soluble concentrate (SL) Ethephon 480 g/l



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#### **Hazardous components**

Hazard statements according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Name	CAS-No. /	Classification	Conc. [%]
	EC-No./	REGULATION (EC) No	
	REACH Reg. No.	1272/2008	
Ethephon	16672-87-0	Acute Tox. 4, H302	40.00
	240-718-3	Acute Tox. 4, H332	
		Aquatic Chronic 2, H411	
		Acute Tox. 3, H311	
		Skin Corr. 1C, H314	
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	Acute Tox. 4, H332	> 1.00 - <
-	203-905-0	Acute Tox. 4, H302	25.00
	01-2119475108-36-XXXX	Skin Irrit. 2, H315	
		Eye Irrit. 2, H319	

#### **Further information**

2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	Oral: ATE = 1,200 mg/kg

Substances for which there are Community workplace exposure limits:

2-Butoxyethanol (111-76-2)

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### Particle characteristics

This substance/ mixture does not contain nanoforms

#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General advice** Move out of dangerous area. Place and transport victim in stable

position (lying sideways). Remove contaminated clothing immediately

and dispose of safely.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest.

**Skin contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Get medical

attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at

least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a physician or poison control

center immediately.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Keep at rest. Rinse mouth. Obtain medical

attention.

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Local:, Burns on skin and mucosal tissues

Systemic:, Gastro-intestinal irritation, This product causes reversible

cholinesterase inhibition without long term effects.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed



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**Risks** Must NOT be confused with organophosphorus compounds!

Treat symptomatically. Gastric lavage is not normally required. **Treatment** 

However, if a significant amount (more than a mouthful) has been ingested, administer activated charcoal and sodium sulphate. There is

no specific antidote. Contraindication: atropine.

#### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Water spray, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Dry powder

Unsuitable High volume water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising

from the substance or

mixture

In the event of fire the following may be released:, Carbon monoxide (CO), Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Oxides of phosphorus, Hydrogen

chloride (HCI)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective

equipment for firefighters

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Wear selfcontained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

**Further information** Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Precautions** Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with

> spilled product or contaminated surfaces. When dealing with a spillage do not eat, drink or smoke. Use personal protective

equipment.

6.2 Environmental

precautions

Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water. If the

product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective

authorities.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Recover the product by pumping, suction or absorption using a dry

> and inert absorbent clay. Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

Additional advice Check also for any local site procedures.

6.4 Reference to other

sections

Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.

Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.

Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.



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#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling No specific precautions required when handling unopened

packs/containers; follow relevant manual handling advice. Ensure

adequate ventilation.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hygiene measures** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep working clothes

separately. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the

product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

Store in original container. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated

place. Protect from freezing. Keep away from direct sunlight.

Advice on common storage Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Suitable materials HDPE (high density polyethylene)7.3 Specific end use(s) Refer to the label and/or leaflet.

#### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Ethephon	16672-87-0	1.4 mg/m3 (TWA)		OES BCS*
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	246 mg/m3/50 ppm (STEL)	12 2009	EU ELV
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	246 mg/m3/50 ppm (STEL)	2018	ELV (IE)
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	98 mg/m3/20 ppm (TWA)	12 2009	EU ELV
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	98 mg/m3/20 ppm (TWA)	2007	ELV (IE)
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	246 mg/m3/50 ppm (STEL)	2014	EU SCOELS
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	98 mg/m3/20 ppm (TWA)	2014	EU SCOELS

<sup>\*</sup>OES BCS: Internal Bayer AG, Crop Science Division "Occupational Exposure Standard"

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply.

**Respiratory protection** Respiratory protection is not required under anticipated

circumstances of exposure.



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Respiratory protection should only be used to control residual risk of short duration activities, when all reasonably practicable steps have been taken to reduce exposure at source e.g. containment and/or local extract ventilation. Always follow respirator manufacturer's instructions regarding wearing and maintenance.

**Hand protection** Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and

breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time.

Wash gloves when contaminated. Dispose of when contaminated inside, when perforated or when contamination on the outside cannot be removed. Wash hands frequently and always before eating,

drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

Material Nitrile rubber
Rate of permeability > 480 min
Glove thickness > 0.4 mm
Protective index Class 6

Directive Protective gloves complying with EN

374.

**Eye protection** Wear goggles (conforming to EN166, Field of Use = 5 or equivalent)

and faceshield (conforming to EN166, Field of Use = 3 or

equivalent).

**Skin and body protection** Wear standard coveralls and Category 3 Type 6 suit.

If there is a risk of significant exposure, consider a higher protective

type suit.

Wear two layers of clothing wherever possible. Polyester/cotton or cotton overalls should be worn under chemical protection suit and

should be professionally laundered frequently.

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form Liquid

Colourcolourless to brownOdourNo data availableOdour ThresholdNo data availableMelting point/rangeNo data available

Boiling point/boiling range 100 °C

Flammability

Upper explosion limit

Lower explosion limit

No data available

No data available

Flash point Not relevant; aqueous solution

Auto-ignition temperature > 600 °C

No data available



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**Thermal decomposition** 250 - 400 °CThe value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.

**Self-accelarating** 

decomposition temperature

(SADT)

**PH** <= 1.8 (1 %) (23 °C) (deionized water)

Viscosity, dynamic No data available

Viscosity, kinematic 2.52 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (40 °C)

Water solubility miscible

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Ethephon: log Pow: -1.89

Surface tension 37.9 mN/m (20 °C)

Determined as a 1% solution in distilled water.

Vapour pressure No data available

Density ca. 1.20 g/cm³ (20 °C)

Relative density

No data available

Relative vapour density

No data available

Assessment nano particles This substance/ mixture does not contain nanoforms

Particle size No data available

9.2 Other information

ExplosivityNo data availableOxidizing propertiesNo data availableEvaporation rateNo data available

Other physico-chemical

properties

Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1 Reactivity** Stable under normal conditions.

**10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to

prescribed instructions.

Corrodes metals in the presence of water or moisture. Risk of ethylene emission in case of increasing pH.



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10.4 Conditions to avoid Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials Metals

10.6 Hazardous Gaseous hydrocarbons that may form explosive mixtures with air.

decomposition products Hydrogen chloride formation.

#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

**Acute oral toxicity** LD50 (Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity

Not relevant

During intended and foreseen applications, no respirable aerosol is

formed.

Acute dermal toxicity LD50 (Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg

ATE (Mix) (Rabbit) > 2,000 mg/kg

Calculation method

Skin corrosion/irritation No skin irritation (Rabbit)

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Risk of serious damage to eyes. (Rabbit)

Respiratory or skin

sensitisation

Skin: Non-sensitizing.

#### Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

Ethephon: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

Ethephon did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

#### Assessment mutagenicity

Ethephon was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

#### **Assessment carcinogenicity**

Ethephon was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.

## Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Ethephon did not cause reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats.

#### Assessment developmental toxicity

Ethephon did not cause developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits.

## **Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### 11.2 Information on other hazards

### **Endocrine disrupting properties**



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Assessment The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have

endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission

Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1 Toxicity

**Toxicity to fish** LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to aquatic

(Daphnia magna (Water flea)) > 721 mg/l

**invertebrates** Exposure time: 48 h

The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.

**Toxicity to aquatic plants** EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) 98 mg/l

Exposure time: 72 h

EC50 (Lemna gibba (gibbous duckweed)) > 1.6 mg/l

Exposure time: 14 d

The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient ethephon.

EC10 (Lemna gibba (gibbous duckweed)) 0.21 mg/l

The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient ethephon.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradability** Ethephon:

Not rapidly biodegradable

**Koc** Ethephon: Koc: 2540

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** Ethephon:

Does not bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil Ethephon: Slightly mobile in soils

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT and vPvB assessment** Ethephon: This substance is not considered to be persistent,

bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be

very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Assessment The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have

endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission

Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological

information

No other effects to be mentioned.



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#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product It is best to use all of the product in accordance with label directions. If it

is necessary to dispose of unused product, please follow container label

instructions and applicable local guidelines.

**Contaminated packaging** Small containers (< 10 l or < 10 kg) should be rinsed thoroughly using

an integrated pressure rinsing device, or, by manually rinsing three

times.

Add washings to sprayer at time of filling. Dispose of empty and cleaned packaging safely. Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

Waste key for the unused

product

02 01 08\* agrochemical waste containing hazardous substances

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### ADR/RID/ADN

14.1 UN number 3265

14.2 Proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

(ETHEPHON SOLUTION)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 8
14.4 Packaging Group III
14.5 Environm. Hazardous Mark YES
Hazard no. 80
Tunnel Code E

This classification is in principle not valid for carriage by tank vessel on inland waterways. Please refer to the manufacturer for further information.

#### **IMDG**

14.1 UN number **3265** 

14.2 Proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

(ETHEPHON SOLUTION)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 8
14.4 Packaging Group III
14.5 Marine pollutant YES

Segregation group according to IMDG SEGREGATION GROUP 1 - ACIDS

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## IATA

14.1 UN number 3265

14.2 Proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

(ETHEPHON SOLUTION)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 8
14.4 Packaging Group III
14.5 Environm. Hazardous Mark YES



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#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

See sections 6 to 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.

## 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

No transport in bulk according to the IBC Code.

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

### **Republic of Ireland Regulations**

This material may be subject to some or all of the following regulations (and any subsequent ammendments). Users must ensure that any uses and restrictions as indicated on the label and/or leaflet are followed.

#### Supply and Use

European Communities (Prohibition of Certain Active Substances in Plant Protection Products) Regulations 1981 (SI No 320/1981)

European Communities (Authorization, Placing on the Market, Use and Control of Plant Protection Products) Regulations 2003 (SI No 83/2003)

European Communities (Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Plant Protection Products and Biocide Products) Regulations 2001 (SI No 624/2001

2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations, 2001 (SI No 619/2001)

## **Waste Treatment**

**Landfill Directive** 

Regulation on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer 1994 (EEC/3093/94)

## **Further information**

WHO-classification: III (Slightly hazardous)

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment is not required.

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Text of the hazard statements mentioned in Section 3

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by



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Inland Waterways

ADR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by

Road

ATE Acute toxicity estimate

CAS-Nr. Chemical Abstracts Service number

Conc. Concentration

EC-No. European community number ECx Effective concentration to x %

EINECS European inventory of existing commercial substances

ELINCS European list of notified chemical substances

ELV Exposure Limit Value
EN European Standard
EU European Union

IATA International Air Transport Association

IBC International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous

Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code) Inhibition concentration to x %

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LCx Lethal concentration to x %

LDx Lethal dose to x %

**IC**x

LOEC/LOEL Lowest observed effect concentration/level

MARPOL: International Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from ships

N.O.S. Not otherwise specified

NOEC/NOEL No observed effect concentration/level

OECD Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

RID Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

SI Statutory Instrument TWA Time weighted average

UN United Nations

WHO World health organisation

The information contained within this Safety Data Sheet is in accordance with the guidelines established by Regulation (EU) 1907/2006 and Regulation (EU) 2020/878 amending Regulation (EU) No 1907/2006 and any subsequent amendments. This data sheet complements the user's instructions, but does not replace them. The information it contains is based on the knowledge available about the product concerned at the time it was compiled. Users are further reminded of the possible risks of using a product for purposes other than those for which it was intended. The required information complies with current EEC legislation. Addressees are requested to observe any additional national requirements.

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