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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name	CERONE
Product code (UVP)	05927242
UFI	3GS0-E0G5-X002-C64S (for Northern Ireland only)

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 Limited 230 Cambridge Science Park Milton Road CB4 0WB Cambridge United Kingdom
Telephone	+44(0)1223 226500
Telefax	+44(0)1223 426240
FOR IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND:	Bayer CropScience Ltd Bayer Ltd 1st Floor, The Grange Offices The Grange, Brewery Road Stillorgan Co. Dublin A94 H2K7 Ireland
Telephone	+353 1 216 3300
Responsible Department	Email: gb-bcs-crop-regulatory-affairs@bayer.com

1.4 Emergency telephone no.

Emergency telephone no.	0330 678 3382 (24 hr) For Medical Professionals: You can also contact the relevant NPIS. For Members to the Public: You can contact NHS111 (for GB) or your local GP (for Northern Ireland) National Poisons Information Centre UK: 0344 892 0111 National Poisons Information Centre Dublin: +353 1 809 2166

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.

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard: Category 2
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2 Label elements

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 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if 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 empty clean 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

Hazardous components

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

Name	CAS-No. / EC-No. / REACH Reg. No.	Classification REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008	Conc. [%]
Ethephon	16672-87-0	Aquatic Chronic 2, H411 Skin Corr. 1C, H314 Acute Tox. 3, H311 Acute Tox. 4, H302 Acute Tox. 4, H332	40.00
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Acute Tox. 4, H332 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Acute Tox. 4, H302	> 1.00 – < 3.00

Further information

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

Risks	Must NOT be confused with organophosphorus compounds!
Treatment	Treat symptomatically. Gastric lavage is not normally required. 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 (HCl)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters	In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Wear self-contained 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 spillage enters drains leading to sewage works inform local water company immediately. If spillage enters rivers or watercourses, inform the Environment Agency (emergency telephone number 0800 807060).

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.

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	123 mg/m3/25 ppm (TWA)	12 2011	EH40 WEL

2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	246 mg/m3/50 ppm (STEL)	01 2020	EH40 WEL

*OES BCS: Internal Bayer AG, Crop Science Division "Occupational Exposure Standard"

Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS-No.	Parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Conc.	Basis
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	Butoxyacetic acid	Creatinine in urine	Sampling time: End of shift.	240 mmol/mol	UKEH40BMGV

8.2 Exposure controls

Refer to COSHH assessment (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (Amendment) Regulations 2004). Engineering controls should be used in preference to personal protective equipment wherever practicable. Refer also to COSHH Essentials.

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.
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.

General protective measures

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label

and/or leaflet. In all other cases the above mentioned recommendations would apply.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	Liquid
Colour	colourless to brown
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
Melting point/ range	No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	100 °C
Flammability	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Flash point	Not relevant; aqueous solution
Auto-ignition temperature	> 600 °C
Thermal decomposition	250 - 400 °CThe value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.
Self-accelarating decomposition temperature (SADT)	No data available
pH	<= 1.8 (1 %) (23 °C) (deionized water)
Viscosity, dynamic	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	2.52 mm²/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

Explosivity	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
Evaporation rate	No 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.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Metals
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	Gaseous hydrocarbons that may form explosive mixtures with air. 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

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

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product In accordance with current regulations and, if necessary, after consultation with the site operator and/or with the responsible authority, the product may be taken to a waste disposal site or incineration plant. Advice may be obtained from the local waste regulation authority (part of the Environment Agency in the UK).

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.
Large containers (> 25 l or > 25 kg) should not be rinsed or re-used for any other purpose.
Return large containers to supplier.
Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

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 Packing 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 Packing group	III
14.5 Marine pollutant	YES
Segregation group according to 5.4.1.5.11.1	IMDG SEGREGATION GROUP 1 - ACIDS

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 Packing group	III
14.5 Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES

UK 'Carriage' Regulations

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 Packing group	III
14.5 Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES
Emergency action code	2X

14.6 Special precautions for user
See sections 6 to 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments
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

UK and Northern Ireland Regulatory References

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

Transport

Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No 1348)
Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulations 1997 (SI 1997 No 2367)
Air Navigation Dangerous Goods Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No 2786)

Supply and Use

Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No 716)
Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2009
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No 2677)
EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits - Table 1 List of approved workplace exposure limits
Control of Pesticide Regulations 1986
Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002

Waste Treatment

Environmental Protection Act 1990, Part II
Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991
The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 (as amended)
Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005 (Replacing Special Waste Regulations 1996 as amended)
Landfill Directive
Regulation on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer 1994 (EEC/3093/94)
Water Resources Act 1991
Anti-Pollution Works Regulations 1999

Further information

WHO-classification: III (Slightly hazardous)

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 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 %
EH40 WEL	Worker Exposure Limit
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
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)
ICx	Inhibition concentration to x %
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LCx	Lethal concentration to x %
LDx	Lethal dose to x %
LOEC/LOEL	Lowest observed effect concentration/level
MARPOL	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

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It is not intended to apply to the use of the product for which purposes the product label and any appropriate technical usage literature available should be consulted and any relevant licenses, consents or approvals complied with.
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