# Ethephon 2SL

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DISTRIBUTION ONLY
IN
CALIFORNIA

# IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING

**Purpose:** A post-harvest foliar spray on pears to accelerate ripening and drop of unharvested fruit. To be used only in combination with an insecticide labeled for post-harvest use on pears for control of codling moth.

CROP	USE	RATE OF APPLICATION
Pears	Accelerate ripening and drop of unharvested fruit in combination with an insecticide to control overwintering codling moth	2-4 pints/Acre

# **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

Immediately after pear harvest and prior to dormancy, apply a foliar spray of Ethephon 2SL Growth Regulator only in a tank-mix combination with an insecticide labeled for post-harvest use on pears for codling moth control.

#### DOSAGE:

Apply Ethephon 2SL Growth Regulator at 2 to 4 pints/acre only in a tank-mix combination with a labeled insecticide used on pears for post-harvest control of codling moth.

## **METHOD OF APPLICATION**

**GROUND APPLICATION:** Apply by ground sprayer only. Use sufficient water (minimum of 100 gal/A) for thorough uniform spray coverage. Mow orchard cover crop two weeks after spray. For best results, a thorough uniform spray is needed. A wetting agent may improve spray coverage.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS FOR ALL APPLICATIONS:** The REI for Ethephon 2SL is 48 hrs. However, if the REI for the insecticide tank-mix partner is more restrictive, follow the REI on that product's label.

### **RESTRICTIONS:**

- Follow the General Use Restrictions listed on the EPA-registered label.
- Read and observe all label directions before using. When tank mixing, always read all
  individual manufacturer labels. In interpreting all labels for the tank mixture, the most restrictive
  situations must apply.

- Do not graze or feed cover crop grown in treated orchards.
- Do not make for than one application per acre per year.
- Do not harvest or use treated fruit for food or feed.
- ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS ON THE EPA REGISTERED LABEL ARE TO BE FOLLOWED.
- THIS LABELING MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE USER AT THE TIME OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION.

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