



# Base 250 Ethephon

## For Use in Formulation of Plant Growth Regulators Only

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Ethephon [(2-chloroethyl) phosphonic acid].....69.2%

INERT INGREDIENTS:.....30.8%

EPA Reg. No. 264-

EPA Est. No. 264-PA-01

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

**PRECAUCION AL USARIO:** Si usted no lee Ingles, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta haya sido explicado ampliamente.

**(PRECAUTION TO THE USER:** If you cannot read English, do not use this product until the label has been fully explained to you.)

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For **MEDICAL** and **TRANSPORTATION** Emergencies ONLY

Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577

For **PRODUCT USE** Information Call 1-800-334-9745

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, and the Pesticide Control Act, registered with the EPA Reg. No. 264-264-PA-01

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MADE IN U.S.A.

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### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS DANGER

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if absorbed through the skin. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Wear protective clothing, goggles or face shield, and rubber gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Keep away from domestic animals. Avoid contamination of food.

#### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

##### GENERAL

Call a physician in cases of suspected poisoning. If poisoning is suspected in animals, call a veterinarian.

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention, preferably an ophthalmologist.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Do not induce vomiting. Promptly drink a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Call a physician immediately.

**IF ON SKIN:** Immediately wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing separately before reuse. Get medical attention.

**IF INHALED:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Administer oxygen if necessary. Get medical attention.

#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

No specific antidote is available. All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

Victims of severe overexposure, by inhalation, should be kept under medical observation for up to 72 hours for delayed onset of pulmonary edema. In a victim of overexposure by ingestion, careful gastric lavage is required due to the possibility of stomach or esophageal perforation. This material is an acid, but the use of alkaline substances to neutralize it is contraindicated.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes.

Do not apply directly to water.

Avoid spray drift to nearby crops as this product will cause modifications in plant growth. Plant injury or reduced yields will result. Do not plant another crop within 30 days after treatment.

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public water unless this product is specifically identified and addressed in a NPDES permit. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

Base 250 ethephon must be stored and used in ventilated areas only.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

#### FOR FORMULATION INTO END-USE PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS INTENDED FOR

Terrestrial food uses on: apples, barley, blackberries, cherries, coffee beans, cotton, cucumbers, melons, peppers, pineapples, pumpkins, squash, sugarcane, tomatoes, walnuts and wheat.

Terrestrial non-food uses on: grasses for seed production, ornamentals and tobacco.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

#### STORAGE

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. If container is broken or contents have spilled, follow all precautions and clean up immediately. Before cleaning up, put on full-length trousers, long-sleeved shirt, protective gloves and goggles or face shield. Soak up spill with absorbent media such as sand, earth or other suitable material and dispose of waste at an approved waste disposal facility.

#### PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide spray mixture, or rinseate is a violation of Federal law. Dispose of excess or waste pesticide by use according to label directions, or contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

#### CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Do not reuse empty container. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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