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Subject: Label Amendment - Registration Review Mitigation for Ethephon

Product Name: LPI ETHEPHON 75% MUP EPA Registration Number: 34704-1112

Application Date: 04/04/2025 Decision Number: 596938

### Dear Caroline Land:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Ethephon Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

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A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling and must be used at your next label printing. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Samantha Thomas by phone at 202-566-2368, or via email at thomas.samantha@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Pesticide Re-evaluation Division (7508M)

Office of Pesticide Programs

**ENCLOSURE: Stamped label** 

### ACCEPTED

05/21/2025
Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide

### LPI ETHEPHON 75% MUP

FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 0.470.4.4440

34704-1112

### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Ethephon ((2-Chloroethyl)phosphonic acid)	75.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS.	
TOTAL:	100.0%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER/PELIGRO

PRECAUCIONAL USARIO: Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (PRECAUTION TO THE USER: If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

FIRST AID	
If on Skin or	Take off contaminated clothing.
Clothing:	• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If in Eyes:	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
	• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If Swallowed:	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
	Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
	Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.
	Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

There is no specific antidote. All treatment should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Over exposure to materials other than this product may have occurred. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

### **HOT LINE NUMBER**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-866-944-8565 for emergency medical treatment information.

For help with any spill, leak, fire or exposure involving this material, call day or night CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300.

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Net Contents: Gal. (L) Batch No.: See container

### Manufactured for:

Loveland Products, Inc. P.O. Box 1286 Greeley, CO 80632-1286

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Causes skin burns. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. Harmful if swallowed. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses). Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Wear coveralls worn over long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, chemical-resistant footwear, and waterproof gloves. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Only for formulation into end-use plant growth regulators for the following uses:

- 1. Terrestrial food crops: Apple, barley, blackberry, blueberry, cantaloupe, cherry (sweet and tart), coffee, cotton, cucumber (hybrid seed production), grape, pepper, pineapple, pumpkin (hybrid seed production), squash (hybrid seed production), sugarcane, tomato, walnut, and wheat.
- **2. Terrestrial Non-food crops:** Mistletoe, ornamentals, tobacco (flue-cured), grasses for seed production, and golf course turf (tees, greens, fairways only). Do not formulate for products with use on residential turf or lawns, institutional turf, parks, or recreational fields.

### 3. Greenhouse Food Crop: Tomato

Uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with US EPA requirements.

This product may be used to formulate products for specific use(s) not listed on the label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with U.S. EPA submission requirements regarding support of such use(s).

Each formulator is responsible for obtaining EPA registration of his end-use product.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place away from food, feed, and other pesticides. If spilled: If container is leaking or material spilled, follow all precautions indicated above and clean up immediately. Before cleaning, put on full-length pants, 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 rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

### **CONTAINER HANDLING:**

Nonrefillable containers larger than 5 gallons: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into manufacturing equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into manufacturing equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into manufacturing equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over manufacturing equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Then offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

### WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

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