



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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BOLL BUSTER

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier**Product Name** BOLL BUSTER**Other means of identification****Product Code** PST-0046
UN/ID no UN3265
Synonyms None
Registration Number(s) 34704-856**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Recommended Use** Plant Growth Regulator.
Uses advised against Consumer use**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer Address**
LOVELAND PRODUCTS, INC.
P.O. Box 1286
Greeley, CO 80632-1286**Emergency telephone number****Company Phone Number** 1-888-LPI-CUST (574-2878)
Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300
Medical Emergencies: 1-866-944-8565
US regulations require reporting spills of this material that could reach any surface waters.
The toll-free phone number for the US Coast Guard National Response Center is
1-800-424-8802

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification**OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4 - (H302)
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3 - (H311)
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4 - (H332)
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 - (H314)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1 - (H318)

Label elements**Signal word****DANGER****Hazard statements**H311 - Toxic in contact with skin
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



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Precautionary Statements - Prevention

- P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Precautionary Statements - Response

- P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- P304 + P340 + P312 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a Poison Center or doctor if you feel unwell.
- 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 or doctor/physician
- P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- P330 - Rinse mouth
- P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting
- P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Precautionary Statements - Storage

- P405 - Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

- P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	GHS Classification	Trade Secret
Ethephon 71.3% AI	16672-87-0	60 - 100	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Acute Tox. 3 (H311) Acute Tox. 4 (H332) Skin Corr. 1C (H314) (EUH071) Aquatic Chronic 2 (H411)	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.
OSHA Hazard Communication 29 CFR 1910.1200



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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice	Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Eye contact	Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Skin contact	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferable by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Ingestion	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Self-protection of the first aider	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also call 1-866-944-8565 for emergency medical treatment information.

Note to physicians No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.

Antidotes No data available

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire, Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear should be worn in fighting large fires involving chemicals. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool. Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry.



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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Soak up with inert absorbent material. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

Incompatible materials Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.



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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls

Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory protection

Dependent on job function. If vapors or dusts exceed acceptable levels, wear a MSHA/NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with any cartridges/filters approved for pesticides. If respirators are used, a program should be in place to assure compliance with 29 CFR 1910.134, the OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard. Wear a supplied air respirator if exposure concentrations are unknown.

General Hygiene Considerations

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.



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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Aqueous solution
Color	Clear to light yellow
Odor	Slight
Odor threshold	No data available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values (Remarks - Method)</u>
pH	1.68 (1% solution)
Melting point / freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	> 100 (Tag Closed Cup)
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No data available
Lower flammability limit:	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Vapor density	No data available
Specific Gravity	1.307 g/ml
Water solubility	No data available
Solubility in other solvents	No data available
Partition coefficient	No data available
Autoignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Kinematic viscosity	No data available
Dynamic viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

Other Information

VOC Content (%)	No data available
Density	10.85lbs/gal

Note: These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specification items.



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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity of the formulated product: 2417 - 3270 mg/kg 1700 - 2020 mg/kg > 2.28 mg/l (4-hr)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Corrosive - causes irreversible eye damage.

Chemical Name	Oral LD ₅₀	Dermal LD ₅₀	Inhalation LC ₅₀
Ethephon 71.3% AI	= 3400 mg/kg (Rat)	= 5730 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 90 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation	Eye damage/irritation	Respiratory sensitization	Skin sensitization
Ethephon 71.3% AI 16672-87-0	Category 1			

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

No information available.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure

No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure

No information available.

Chronic toxicity

Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure.

Possible risk of irreversible effects.

Aspiration hazard

No information available.

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

No data available

Inhalation

No data available.

Eye contact

No data available.

Skin contact

No data available.

Ingestion

No data available.



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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes

Wastes may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Triple rinse (or equivalent), adding rinse water to spray tank. Offer container for recycling or dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by appropriate authorities. Recycling decontaminated containers is the best option of container disposal. The Agricultural Container Recycling Council (ACRC) operates the national recycling program. To contact your state and local ACRC recycler visit the ACRC web page at <http://www.acrecycle.org/>. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN/ID no	UN3265
Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Ethephon)
U.S. Surface Freight Classification:	INHIBITORS, MODIFIERS OR REGULATORS, PLANT GROWTH (NMFC 101685, CLASS: 65)
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	III
Special Provisions	IB3, T7, TP1, TP28
Description	UN3265, Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Ethephon 71.3% Al), 8, III
Emergency Response Guide Number	153



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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X
	0 - Least	1 - Slight	2 - Moderate	3 - High
				4 - Severe

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

US EPA Waste Number

D002

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Registration Number

34704-856

EPA Statement

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

DANGER - PELIGRO

Difference between SDS and EPA Pesticide label

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear coveralls over short sleeved shirt, chemical resistant gloves, chemical resistant footwear plus socks, goggles and chemical resistant headgear for overhead applications. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove and wasg contaminated clothing before reuse.



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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Prepared By Product Stewardship and Regulatory Affairs

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Revision Note

1 SDS section updated

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End of Safety Data Sheet