



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Quali-Pro Ethephon 2SL

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This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA APPROVED PRODUCT LABEL (attached to and accompanying the product container). This SDS is intended to provide important health and safety information for employers, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use as required by the Occupational Health and Safety Act (29 CFR 1910.1200). The product label provides information specifically for product use/application. Use, storage, and disposal of pesticide products is regulated by the EPA under the authority of FIFRA through the product label. All necessary hazard classification and appropriate precautionary use, storage and disposal information is set forth on that label. It is a violation of federal law to use an EPA registered pesticide product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling.

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Quali-Pro Ethephon 2SL
EPA Registration No.: 53883-314
Recommended Use: Plant Growth Regulator; See product label for a complete list of uses and use sites.
Restrictions on Use: See product label for any restrictions on the use of this product.
Chemical Family: Not determined
Chemical Name of Active Ingredient(s): Ethephon
Manufactured for: Control Solutions, Inc.
5903 Genoa-Red Bluff
Pasadena, TX 77507

FOR FIRE, SPILL, AND/OR LEAK EMERGENCIES CONTACT: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES AND HEALTH AND SAFETY INQUIRIES CONTACT: Safety Call 1-866-897-8050

SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Translucent yellow liquid. Causes eye and skin irritation.

OSHA HCS CLASSIFICATION (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1
Eye Damage/Irritation	Category 1

OSHA Signal Word: DANGER



Hazard Statement(s): Causes severe skin burns
Causes eye damage

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention: Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray.
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

Storage: Store locked up

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with Federal, state and local laws and regulations.

*Please see Section 15 for an explanation of the difference between this SDS and the product label.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight %
Ethephon	16672-87-0	21.7%

*Ingredients not listed or listed with a weight % range are considered a trade secret and are withheld under 29 CFR 1910.1200(i).

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

IF IN EYES:	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 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 ON SKIN:	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF INHALED:	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance; then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
IF INGESTED:	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.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Will irritate mucous membranes. May cause skin redness, irritation or swelling. Ingestion may cause severe burns to mouth, throat or stomach.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:	Water jet as it may spread fire.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Thermal decomposition may produce toxic carbon, nitrogen and sulfur oxides.
Special Protective Equipment & Precautions:	Evacuate area and fight fire upwind from a safe distance to avoid hazardous vapors and decomposition products. Foam and/or dry chemical are preferred to minimize environmental contamination. If water is used, dike and collect water to prevent run-off. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn-out gear (Bunker gear).
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	None known

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: See Section 8 for personal protection equipment.

Environmental Precautions: Keep spilled material and any rinsate from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems and bodies of water.

Methods for Containment: Isolate the spill area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Dike large spills using absorbent or impervious material such as clay or sand. Recover and contain as much free liquid as possible for re-use.

Methods for Clean-up: Place recovered material in a separate container for re-use. After removal, flush contaminated area thoroughly with soap and water. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place in a disposable container. Do not put spilled material back in the original container.

Other Information: None known

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: RECOMMENDATIONS ARE INTENDED FOR MANUFACTURING, PACKAGING AND COMMERCIAL BLENDING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS AND WORKERS must refer to the product label and Directions for Use attached to the product for Agricultural Use Requirements in accordance with the EPA Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170. Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling this product. Immediately wash off accidental contact with product from skin, clothing and out of eyes.

Storage: See pesticide label for full information on product storage. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage of this product. Store away from sources of heat, out of direct sunlight and away from incompatible materials. Pesticides should be stored in secured areas away from children and animals. Do not store this product under wet conditions.

Storage Temperature (Min/Max): Not determined

Product Incompatibilities: Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Metals such as aluminum, tin, and zinc.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Users of a pesticide product must refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

Exposure Guidelines:

COMPONENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	NIOSH REL
No components listed			

Engineering Controls: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OSHA PELs or other specified exposure limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred.

THE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT BELOW IS REQUIRED FOR PRODUCT APPLICATORS, END USERS, AND HANDLERS AND COMES FROM THE FIFRA APPROVED PESTICIDE LABEL:

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Coveralls over short-sleeved shirts and short pants OR long-sleeved shirts and long pants.

- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such as nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils and/or barrier laminate.
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks.
- Protective eyewear.
- Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure.
- Chemical-resistant apron when mixing, loading, or cleaning equipment.

THE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT BELOW IS INTENDED FOR MANUFACTURING, PACKAGING AND COMMERCIAL BLENDING WORKERS:

Respiratory Protection: In areas of poor ventilation, use a NIOSH approved respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for pesticides.

Eye Protection: Chemical goggles or safety glasses and full-face shield.

Protective Gloves: Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or Viton.

Other Protective Clothing: Long-sleeved shirt, long pants and shoes plus socks.

General Safety Measures: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Translucent yellow liquid	Upper/Lower Flammability Limits:	Not determined
Odor:	Odorless	Vapor Pressure:	Not determined
Odor Threshold:	Not determined	Vapor Density:	Not determined
pH (1% dispersion):	1.65 @ 25°C	Density:	1.11 (typical)
Melting /Freezing Point:	Not determined	Solubility (water):	Miscible
Boiling Point/Range:	Not determined	Partition Coefficient:	Not determined
Flash Point:	Not applicable	Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not determined
Evaporation Rate:	Not determined	Decomposition Temperature:	Not determined
Flammability:	Not applicable	Viscosity:	Not determined

*As an end-use mixture, many of the listed physical and chemical properties are not determined as they primarily apply to pure chemical substances.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	No hazardous chemical reactions known.
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	No potential for hazardous reactions known.
Conditions to Avoid:	Elevated temperatures
Incompatible Materials:	Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Metals such as aluminum, tin, and zinc.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	May include but are not limited to: oxides of carbon, oxides of phosphorous. Hydrogen chloride.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure: Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation

Symptoms of Exposure: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Will irritate mucous membranes. May cause skin redness, irritation or swelling. Ingestion may cause severe burns to mouth, throat or stomach.

Oral LD₅₀: >5,000 mg/kg (rat)

Dermal LD₅₀: >2,000 mg/kg (rabbit)

Inhalation LC₅₀: No data available

Eye Irritation/Damage: Moderately irritating

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Minimally irritating

Skin Sensitization: Not available

Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity: No data available

Mutagenicity: No data available

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Neurotoxicity: No data available

Target Organs: No data available

Aspiration Hazard: No data available

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No components listed				

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Environmental Hazards Statement from FIFRA Regulated Pesticide Label:**

DO NOT contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes. DO NOT apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high-water mark. DO NOT contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters. Avoid spray drift to nearby crops, as this product will cause modifications in plant growth. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Plant injury or reduced yields may result. DO NOT plant another crop within 30 days after treatment.

NON-TARGET ORGANISM ADVISORY STATEMENT: This product is toxic to plants and may adversely impact the forage and habitat of non-target organisms, including pollinators, in areas adjacent to the treated site. Protect the forage and habitat of non-target organisms by following label directions intended to minimize spray drift.

ECOTOXICITY DATA:

Fish Toxicity: No data available

Aquatic Invertebrate Toxicity: No data available

Aquatic Plant Toxicity: No data available

Avian Toxicity: No data available

Honeybee Toxicity: No data available

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

Persistence and Degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulation: No data available
Mobility: No data available
Other Adverse Effects: No data available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: **Refer to the pesticide label for full information on disposal.** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of unused pesticide, spray mixture, or rinse water is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be used 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 in proper disposal methods.

Container Disposal: **Refer to the pesticide label for full information on disposal.** When possible, triple rinse the container and offer for recycling if available.

RCRA Characteristics: It is the responsibility of the individual disposing of this product to determine the RCRA classification and hazard status of the waste.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT (Ground): UN3265, Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Ethephon), 8, PGIII

IMDG (Sea): UN3265, Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Ethephon), 8, PGIII

IATA (Air): UN3265, Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Ethephon), 8, PGIII

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labeling Requirements Under FIFRA: 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

Corrosive: Causes irreversible eye damage. Wear safety goggles when handling. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. DO NOT get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. DO NOT inhale vapors, as this product will irritate mucous membranes.

Difference between SDS and Pesticide Label

	EPA LABEL	OSHA SDS
Signal Word	DANGER	DANGER
Acute Oral Toxicity	Harmful if swallowed	Not classified
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Harmful if absorbed through the skin	Not classified
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	N/A	Causes severe skin burns
Eye Damage/Irritation	Causes irreversible eye damage	Causes severe eye damage

STOT – Single Exposure	Will irritate mucous membranes	N/A
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TSCA Inventory: This product is exempt from TSCA inventory listing requirements as it is solely for FIFRA regulated use.

SARA Title III Information:

Section 302 – Extremely hazardous substances: None

Section 311/312 – Hazard Categories: Immediate (Acute); Delayed (Chronic)

Section 313 – This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight %
None listed		

CERCLA – This product contains the following chemicals which have a reportable quantity (RQ) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA):

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ	Quantity of Finished Product
None listed			

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Prop 65 Category(ies)
None listed		

U.S. STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW REGULATIONS:

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
None listed			

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health Hazards 3	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Special Hazards – None
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