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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

## 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Name GAUSS** 

## 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Product Description: Plant Growth Regulator

## 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Telephone: +90 262 751 14 12

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (Category 4), H312 Acute toxicity (Category 4), H332 Skin Corr. (Category 1C), H314 Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 3, H412

## 2.2 Label elements



#### **Danger**

**Hazard Statements:** 

H312: Harmful in contact with skin

H332: Harmful if inhaled

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H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long-lasting effects

EUH401: To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions

for use.

## Precautionary statements:

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local regulation

## 2.3. Other hazards: No information available.

For the classifications not written out in full in this section the full text can be found in section 16.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## 3.1. Substances

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous Component	% by Weight	CAS Number	Classification
Ethephon	60-65	16672-87-0	Acute Tox. 4, H312 Acute Tox. 4, H332 Skin Corr. 1C, H314 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412
Cyclanilide	3-4	113136-77-9	Acute Tox. 4, H302 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411
Filler	>30	-	-

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

## **General advice**

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Move out of dangerous area. Place and transport victim in stable position (lying sideways). Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.

#### **Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. If effects occur, consult a physician.

#### 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 if effects persist.

## Eye contact

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, and then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice if effects persist.

## Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

**NOTE:** There is no special antidote. Treatment is applied according to the symptoms. In case of severe poisoning by inhalation, the patient should be kept under control for 72 hours against pulmonary edema that may occur later. In poisoning cases that may occur by swallowing, washing should be done carefully against the possibility of stomach and intestine perforation. Considering that the drug is acidic, alkaline agents should not be used to neutralize it. Because this process is contraindicated.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No information available.

Risks: No information available.

## 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: The first aid procedure should be established in consultation with the doctor responsible for industrial medicine.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water Spray, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Sand

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During a fire this product may release smoke and hazardous decomposition products.

In the event of fire the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

Nitrogen oxides (NOx), phosphorus oxide, hydrogen cloride

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#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Wear positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

Further information

Contain the spread of the fire-fighting media.

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.

Use personal protective equipment.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Remove ignition sources. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid skin and eye contact. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco. Avoid breathing vapors or mist. Avoid contact with clothing. Wash clothing after use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeds. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames.

## **7.3. Specific end use(s):** No information available.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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## 8.1 Control parameters

## 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory Protection: Wear respirator. Use with adequate ventilation

Hand Protection: Wear impermeable gloves to avoid skin contact. Wash hands always before

eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

Eye protection: Wear safety glasses to avoid eye contact

Skin and body protection: Wear standard coverall

## Hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep working clothes separately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Remove soiled and/or soaked clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: clear liquid Colour: light brown

Density: 1.380 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C

pH(10%): 1.0-3.0

Flash Point: Not applicable

Vapour Pressure: <0.01 mPa (20 °C) (ethephon)

Partition coefficient (n-octanol / water): logP <-2.20 (25 °C) (ethephon)

9.2. Other information: No information available.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1. Reactivity: Stable under recommended storage conditions
- 10.2. Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions
- **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
- **10.4. Conditions to avoid:** Stable under recommended storage conditions
- **10.5. Incompatible materials:** Zinc, iron, copper, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, steel, aluminum, sodium chloride.

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**10.6.** Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions. During a fire this product may release carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Nitrogen oxides (NOx), phosphorus oxide, hydrogen cloride

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

## Active ingredient data: Ethephon

Acute Oral Toxicity  $LD_{50}$  (rat): 3030 mg/kg Acute Dermal Toxicity  $LD_{50}$  (rabbit): 1560 mg/kg  $LC_{50}$  inhalation rat: >5.52 mg/l air/4 h

Irritating to skin (rabbits). Irritating to eyes (rabbits).

#### Active ingredient data: Cyclanilide

LD<sub>50</sub> oral (rat): 208 mg/kg

 $LD_{50}$  dermal (rabbit) > 2000 mg/kg  $LC_{50}$  inhalation rat: 5.15 mg/l /4 h

Slightly irritating to skin (rabbits).

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Active ingredient data: Ethephon Bobwhite quail LD<sub>50</sub>: 1072 mg/kg Rainbow trout: 720 mg/l/96 h Daphnia LC<sub>50</sub> (48h): 1000 mg/l

Active ingredient data: Cyclanilide Bobwhite quail oral LD<sub>50</sub>: 216 mg/kg Rainbow Trout LC<sub>50</sub> (96 h) > 11 mg/l Daphnia EC<sub>50</sub> (48 h) > 13 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability: Decomposes rapidly in the soil. (ethephon)

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential:** logP <-2.20 (25 °C)(ethephon), logP: 3.25 (21 °C)(cyclanilide)

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- **12.4. Mobility in soil:** low mobility (ethephon)
- 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: No information available.
- 12.6. Other adverse effects: No information available.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

In accordance with federal, provincial and local regulations.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Class 8

Packaging group III

Description of the goods CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S (ethephon)

Tunnel Code: (E)

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

H302: Harmful if swallowed

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