



# TEPHON

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : TEPHON  
Name : Ethephon 48% SL  
Product code : SHA 0800 D  
Reg. no. : 19455

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Plant growth regulator

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

Sharda Cropchem Ltd.  
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400056 Mumbai - India  
T + 91 22 6261 5615 - F + 91 22 6678 2828  
[regn@shardaintl.com](mailto:regn@shardaintl.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +91 22 6678 2800 (08-16h)

Country	Organisation/Company	Emergency number
United Kingdom	Transportation Emergency, CARECHEM (24 HOUR)	+ 44 (0) 1865 407333

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Corrosive to metals, Category 1 H290  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1 H318  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 2 H411  
Full text of H statements : see section 16

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

GHS09

Signal word (CLP) :

Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H290 - May be corrosive to metals.  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.  
H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.  
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 doctor, a POISON CENTER.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

EUH-statements :

EUH401 - To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
ethephon; 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid	(CAS-No.) 16672-87-0 (EC-No.) 240-718-3 (EC Index-No.) 015-154-00-4	39.9	Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1C, H314 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411
2-butoxyethanol; ethyleneglycol monobutyl ether; butyl cellosolve	(CAS-No.) 111-76-2 (EC-No.) 203-905-0 (EC Index-No.) 603-014-00-0 (REACH-no) 01-2119475108-36	1 - 5	Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Skin Irrit. 2, H315

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Move the affected person away from the contaminated area and into the fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a doctor.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove contaminated clothes. After contact with skin, wash immediately and thoroughly with water and soap.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Wash with plenty of water (during 20 minutes minimum) with eyes wide open after taking off soft contact lenses and immediately take medical advice.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

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

Fire hazard	: In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
Reactivity in case of fire	: Product is not explosive.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides. Carbon dioxide. Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Keep container tightly closed and away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep away from combustible materials.
Firefighting instructions	: Appropriate self-contained breathing apparatus may be required. Get the package away from the fire if this can be done without risk. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
Protection during firefighting	: Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Other information	: Do not allow material to contaminate surface water system.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye or face protection. Chemical resistant gloves (according to European standard NF EN 374 or equivalent). EN 166. Wear eye protection. Personal protective equipment. EN ISO 20345.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate personnel to a safe area.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Wear suitable hand, body and head protection.
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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Danger of pollution of drinking water when product enters the soil. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

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

For containment	: Label the container and provide warning statements to prevent any contact.
Methods for cleaning up	: Soak up with inert absorbent material (for example sand, sawdust, a universal binder, silica gel). Clean spills promptly. Wash contaminated area with large amounts of water.

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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Do not contaminate water with the product or its container (Do not clean application equipment near surface water/Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads).

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas where product is used. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

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

Technical measures : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Store locked up.

Storage conditions : Keep only in original container. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Protect from sunlight.

Storage temperature : 0 - 30 °C

Packaging materials : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place away from combustible materials.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 2-butoxyethanol; ethyleneglycol monobutyl ether; butyl cellosolve (111-76-2)

EU	Local name	2-Butoxyethanol
EU	IOELV TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	98 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EU	IOELV TWA (ppm)	20 ppm
EU	IOELV STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	246 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EU	IOELV STEL (ppm)	50 ppm
EU	Notes	Skin
EU	Regulatory reference	COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2000/39/EC
United Kingdom	Local name	2-Butoxyethanol
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	123 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (ppm)	25 ppm
United Kingdom	WEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	246 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
United Kingdom	WEL STEL (ppm)	50 ppm
United Kingdom	Remark (WEL)	Sk (Can be absorbed through the skin. The assigned substances are those for which there are concerns that dermal absorption will lead to systemic toxicity)
United Kingdom	Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Third edition, 2018). HSE

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant gloves (according to European standard NF EN 374 or equivalent)

#### Eye protection:

EN 166. Eye protection, including both chemical splash goggles and face shield, must be worn when possibility exists for eye contact due to spraying liquid or airborne particles

#### Skin and body protection:

Long sleeved protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Extra personal protection: P2 filter respirator for harmful particles. Extra personal protection: P3 filter respirator for toxic particles

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state : Liquid

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Colour	: No data available
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of use.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Stable under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. High temperature. Open flame. Direct sunlight.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

### ethephon; 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid (16672-87-0) (Data on active substance)

LD50 oral rat	1564 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rat	983 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	3,26 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity : Not classified  
Chronic aquatic toxicity : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### ethephon; 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid (16672-87-0) (Data on active substance)

LC50 fish 1	> 100 mg/l ( <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> )
EC50 72h algae (1)	20,9 mg/l ( <i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> )
EC50 72h algae (2)	7,1 mg/l ( <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> )
ErC50 (other aquatic plants)	> 1,6 mg/l ( <i>Lemna gibba</i> , 14d)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

##### ethephon; 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid (16672-87-0)

Persistence and degradability : Not readily biodegradable.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

##### ethephon; 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid (16672-87-0)

Log Pow : < 3

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available






### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste) : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.  
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Avoid release to the environment. Disposal must be done according to official regulations. Do not dispose of the packaging without first carrying out the necessary cleaning. Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
UN 3265	UN 3265	UN 3265	UN 3265	UN 3265
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
<b>Transport document description</b>				
UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, III, (E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS	UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, III, MARINE POLLUTANT/ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS	UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, III, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS	UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, III, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS	UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, III, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
8	8	8	8	8
				
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
III	III	III	III	III

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### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes Marine pollutant : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes

No supplementary information available

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: C3
Special provisions (ADR)	: 274
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 5I
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E1
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP1, TP28
Tank code (ADR)	: L4BN
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V12
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 80
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: E
EAC code	: 2X
APP code	: B

#### Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG)	: 223, 274
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001, LP01
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T7
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP1, TP28
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-B
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Stowage and handling (IMDG)	: SW2
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

#### Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y841
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 852
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 856
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
Special provisions (IATA)	: A3, A803
ERG code (IATA)	: 8L

#### Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: C3
Special provisions (ADN)	: 274
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 5 L
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E1
Carriage permitted (ADN)	: T
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EP
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 0

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### Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: C3
Special provisions (RID)	: 274
Limited quantities (RID)	: 5L
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E1
Packing instructions (RID)	: P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP1, TP28
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: L4BN
Transport category (RID)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID)	: W12
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	: CE8
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 80

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

Contains no substance subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Substance(s) are not subject to Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC.

Other information, restriction and prohibition regulations : according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830.

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 3
Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Aquatic Chronic 2	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Skin Corr. 1C	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1C
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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EUH401

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### Other data

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### SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product*