

Chemical Factsheet

Ethofumesate

General Information

- Product Names:
 - Betamix** (Bayer) formulated with [Phenmedipham](#), and [Desmedipham](#)
 - Betanal** (Bayer) formulated with [Phenmedipham](#), and [Desmedipham](#)
 - Etho** (United Phosphorus)
 - Thrasher** (United Phosphorus)
 - Ethofume** (Loveland)
 - Norton** (Bayer)
 - Poaconstrictor** (United Phosphorus)
 - Prograss** (Bayer)
- Chemical Class: Herbicide
- Uses: Agriculture, lawns/broadleaf plants
- Alternatives: [Organic Agriculture](#), [Organic lawn care](#)
- Beyond Pesticides rating: [Toxic](#)

Health and Environmental Effects

See citations at end of document.

- Cancer: Not documented
- Endocrine Disruption: Not documented
- Reproductive Effects: Not documented
- Neurotoxicity: Not documented
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Yes (1)
- Sensitizer/ Irritant: Not documented
- Birth/Developmental: Not documented
- Detected in Groundwater: Not documented
- Potential Leacher: Not documented
- Toxic to Birds: Yes (1)
- Toxic to Fish/Aquatic Organisms: Yes (1)
- Toxic to Bees: Not documented

Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
 - [EPA Reregistration Eligibility Decision](#) (RED) signed (9/2005)
- Supporting information:
 - [PAN Pesticides Database](#): (Pesticide Action Network)

Gateway Health and Environmental Effects Citations

1. US EPA, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Reregistration Eligibility Decisions (REDs), Interim REDs (iREDs) and RED Factsheets.

<https://archive.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/web/html/status.html>.

