

VectoBac® WDG

BIOLOGICAL LARVICIDE

WATER DISPERSIBLE GRANULE

FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Bacillus thuringiensis, subsp. *israelensis*, strain AM 65-52
 fermentation solids, spores, and insecticidal toxins* 37.4%
 OTHER INGREDIENTS 62.6%
 TOTAL..... 100.0%
 *Potency: 3000 International Toxic Units (ITU) per mg of product
 Equivalent to 1.36 billion ITU/lb of product.

The percent active ingredient does not indicate product performance and potency measurements are not Federally standardized.

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

1.0 FIRST AID	
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth to mouth, if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 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.
HOTLINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-892-0099 (24 hours) for emergency medical treatment and/or transportation emergency information. For all other information, call 1-800-89-VALENT (1-800-898-2536).	

2.0 PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

2.1 HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Harmful if inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Mixers/loaders and applicators not in enclosed cabs or aircraft must wear a NIOSH-approved particulate respirator with any N, P or R filter with NIOSH approval number prefix TC-84A or a NIOSH-approved powered air purifying respirator with an HE filter with NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C. Repeated exposure to high concentrations of microbial proteins can cause allergic sensitization.

2.2 Environmental Hazards

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

3.0 DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Do not apply directly to treated, finished drinking water reservoirs.

For use only by federal, state, tribal or local government officials responsible for public health or vector control, or by persons certified in the appropriate category or otherwise authorized by the state or tribal lead pesticide regulatory agency to perform mosquito control applications, or by persons under their direct supervision.

IN CALIFORNIA: This product is to be applied by County Health Department, State Department of Health Services, Mosquito and Vector Control or Mosquito Abatement District personnel, or persons under contract to these entities only. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

4.0 APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area of treatment.

VectoBac® WDG Biological Larvicide Water Dispersable Granule (hereafter referred to as VectoBac WDG) is an insecticide for use against mosquito larvae.

Mosquito Larvae Control in Urban and Rural Areas Mosquito Habitat Application Rate Range*

Irrigation ditches, roadside	1.75 - 7.0 oz/acre
ditches, flood water, standing	(50 - 200 g/acre)
pools, woodland pools, snow	(125 - 500 g/ha)
melt pools, pastures, catch basins, storm water retention areas, tidal water, salt marshes and rice fields.	

Direct spray applications to sites where mosquitoes breed. These sites include tires and tire piles, potted plants, tree holes, garbage bins, cans, birdbaths, rain barrels, and other water-holding containers and small bodies of water such as personal rainwater catchment cisterns.

4.0 APPLICATION DIRECTIONS (CONT'D)

Mosquito Habitat	Applications Rate Range*
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Polluted water, such as sewage and animal waste lagoons	7.0 - 14.0 oz/acre (200 - 400 g/acre) (500 - 1000 g/ha)
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Standing water, which contains mosquito larvae, in fields with growing crops (e.g., alfalfa, almonds, asparagus, corn, cotton, dates, grapes, peaches and walnuts) can be treated at the specified application rates.

* Use higher application rate range in polluted water and when late 3rd and early 4th instar larvae predominate, mosquito populations are high, and/or algae are abundant.

5.0 SMALL QUANTITY DILUTION RATES

For when small areas are to be treated, the table below can be used to determine application rates.

Gallons Spray Mixture/Acre
(Ounces Needed per Gallon of Spray)

Rates in		Final concentration, ounces/gallon spray		
Ounces/Acre	Grams/A	10 Gal/A	25 Gal/A	50 Gal/A
1.75	50	0.175	0.07	0.04
3.5	100	0.35	0.14	0.07
7.0	200	0.7	0.28	0.14
14.0	400	1.4	0.565	0.28

6.0 GROUND AND AERIAL APPLICATION (In Urban and Rural Areas)

VectoBac WDG may be applied using conventional ground or aerial application equipment with quantities of water sufficient to provide uniform coverage of the target area. For application, first add VectoBac WDG to water to produce a final spray mixture.

The amount of water will depend on weather, spray equipment, and mosquito habitat characteristics. For application, fill the mix tank or plane hopper with the desired quantity of water. Start the mechanical or manual agitation to provide moderate circulation of water before adding VectoBac WDG. Backpack and compressed air sprayers may be agitated by shaking after adding VectoBac WDG to the water in the sprayer. VectoBac WDG suspends readily in water and will stay suspended over normal application periods. Brief recirculation may be necessary if the spray mixture has sat for several hours or longer. Do not mix more VectoBac WDG than can be used in a 48-hour period. AVOID CONTINUOUS AGITATION OF THE SPRAY MIXTURE DURING SPRAYING.

For ground spraying, apply VectoBac WDG at a rate of 1.75 - 14 oz/acre (50 - 400 g/acre; 125-1000 g/ha) in 5 - 100 gallons of water per acre (47 - 950 liters/ha) using hand-pump, airblast, mist blower, or other spray equipment.

For aerial application, apply VectoBac WDG at a rate of 1.75 - 14 oz/acre (50 - 400 g/acre; 125-1000 g/ha) in 0.25 - 10 gallons of water per acre (2.4 - 93.5 liters/ha) through fixed wing or helicopter aircraft equipped with either conventional boom and nozzle systems or rotary atomizers to provide uniform coverage of the target area.

Rinse and flush spray equipment thoroughly following each use.

6.1 Aerial Application

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment- and weather-related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the treatment coordinator are responsible for considering all of these factors when making decisions.

7.0 STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide Storage: Store in cool [59 - 86°F (15 - 30°C)], dry place.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then, offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

8.0 NOTICE TO USER

To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, express or implied, of merchantability, fitness or otherwise concerning use of this product other than as indicated on this label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, user assumes all risks of use, storage or handling not in accordance with accompanying directions.

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