

VectoBac® G Biological Larvicide Granules

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

1.1 Product Identifier

MATERIAL NAME: VectoBac® G Biological Larvicide Granules

Synonyms: VectoBac® GS

EPA Reg No.: 73049-10

Code Number: N/A

List Number: 05103; 05108

Chemical Family: Not applicable; microbial product

Substance Registration Number(s)[REACH]: N/A

1.2 Relevant Identified Uses and Uses Advised Against

Identified Uses: Biological mosquito larvicide

Uses Advised Against: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its FIFRA pesticide labeling.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Supplied By: Valent BioSciences Corporation
870 Technology Way
Libertyville, Illinois 60048

1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency Health or Spill:

Outside the United States: 651-632-6184

Within the United States: 877-315-9819

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Eye Irritation – Category 2B

2.2 Labeling Elements

Symbol(s)

Symbols not required

Signal Word

WARNING

Hazard Statement(s)

Causes Eye Irritation

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2.3 Precautionary Statement:

Prevention

- Avoid breathing dust
- Wear dust mask when handling
- Wash thoroughly after handling
- Wear protective clothing, eye protection and impervious gloves

Response

- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water.
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Safety

Avoid contact with skin and eyes

2.4 Other Hazards

None identified.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #	Component Name	EC No.	(Classification)	Percent
None	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> subsp. <i>israelensis</i> , strain AM65-52		Not classified	2.8%
Trade Secret	Other ingredients		Not classified	97.2%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

GENERAL: In all cases of doubt, seek medical attention.

EYES: Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic /supportive care as necessary.

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SKIN: Remove from source of exposure. Take off contaminated clothing. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation occurs or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

INGESTION: Remove from source of exposure. Move person to fresh air. Do NOT induce vomiting. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic /supportive care as necessary.

INHALATION: Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary. If person is not breathing, call 911, then give artificial respiration.

4.2 Most important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed

Acute

Possible eye and skin irritation

Delayed

No information on significant adverse effects

4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Treat symptomatically and supportively

5. FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

5.1 Extinguisher Media

Suitable Extinguisher Media

Dry chemical, water spray, foam or carbon dioxide. Use appropriate medium for the underlying cause of the fire.

Unsuitable Extinguisher Media

None known

5.2 Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition products

Hazardous compounds, such as carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides

Protective Equipment and precautions for firefighters

Fire fighter should wear full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus and impervious protective clothing. Fire fighters should avoid inhaling combustion products. See Section 8 (Exposure Controls / Personal Protection)

Fire & Explosive hazard

Not expected to be flammable.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

For respiratory protection wear a dust mask. Wear eye protection appropriate to handling activities. Wear impervious gloves. See personal protection as recommended in Section 8.

6.2 Environmental Precautions

Dispose of excess product and washwaters according to local regulations.

6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Sweep up material and place in appropriate container for disposal. Avoid generating dust.

6.4 Reference to Other Sections

See Section 7 for Handling Procedures. See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment recommendations. See Section 13 for Disposal Considerations.

US Regulations may require reporting spills of hazardous materials: See Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION for details on reportable quantities, if any.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**7.1 Precautions for Safe handling**

For respiratory protection wear a dust mask. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, chew gum or smoke while working with product, obey reasonable safety precautions and practice good housekeeping.

7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Incompatibilities

Protect against physical damage. Keep in original containers. Close containers of unused material. Store in a cool, dry place.

Incompatibilities

None Known

7.3 Specific End Use(s)

Pesticide, biological mosquito larvicide

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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8.1 Control Parameters

Component Exposure Limits

None

Derived No Effect Levels (DNELs)

No DNELs available

Predicted No Effect Concentrations (PNECs)

No PNECs available

8.2 Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Provide general ventilation.

SKIN PROTECTION:

Wear protective clothing, including boots and gloves. For filling operations if dust/mist is produced wear a dust mask. Wear gloves made of impervious materials. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

EYE PROTECTION:

Wear goggles, safety glasses with side shields

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Use dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approved number prefix TC-21C or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, P, R or HE filter during application procedures or when repeat exposure is expected.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance/Odor:	Light Brown granular solid	Odor Threshold:	Musty - Characteristic
pH:	5.4 (10% dispersion in water)	Boiling Point:	Not applicable
Melting Point:	Not Applicable	Solubility (H ₂ O):	Suspends and partially soluble
Specific Gravity:	Not Determined	Bulk Density:	0.48 g/mg
Octanol/H ₂ O Coeff:	Not Applicable	Evaporation Rate:	Not Applicable
Molecular Weight:	Not Applicable	Decomposition Temp.:	Not Determined
Auto Ignition:	Not Determined	LFL:	Not Determined
Flash Point:	Not Determined	UFL:	Not Determined
Vapor Density:	Not Applicable	Vapor Pressure:	Not Applicable

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10. CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**10.1 Reactivity**

Material does not pose a significant reactivity hazard.

10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Spontaneous reaction not possible.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Does not undergo hazardous polymerization

10.4 Conditions to Avoid

None known

10.5 Incompatible Materials

None known

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides and unidentified organic compounds.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

Eye Contact:	Yes
Skin Contact:	Yes
Ingestion:	No
Inhalation:	No

ACUTE EFFECTS Product Toxicology Studies (Data for Technical, unless noted)ORAL TOXICITY: LD₅₀ > 5,000 mg/kg (rat)DERMAL TOXICITY: LD₅₀ > 5,000 mg/kg (rabbit)INHALATION TOXICITY: LC₅₀ > 2.84 mg/L air (maximum feasible concentration)

CORROSIVENESS: Not corrosive.

DERMAL IRRITATION: Mildly or slightly irritating

OCULAR IRRITATION: Slightly irritating

DERMAL SENSITIZATION: (For Formulated Product) Not a sensitizer (guinea pig)

MUTAGENICITY INFORMATION: Components of this product are not expected mutagens.

CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION: Components of this product are not listed as carcinogenic by NTP, IARC or OSHA.

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DEVELOPMENTAL/REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: This material is not pathogenic

SPECIAL TARGET ORGAN EFFECTS: Slight Eye or skin Irritation.

ASPIRATION HAZARD: Not Applicable

REPEAT DOSE STUDIES: Not Applicable, Pathogenicity Toxicity testing was all negative

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Ecotoxicity (Data for a Concentrated Technical Powder)

Fish: LC₅₀ >370 mg/L (96-H, Rainbow Trout)

Bird: LC₅₀ >3077 mg /kg (6.2 x 10¹¹ cfu/kg) (Acute Oral - Bobwhite Quail)

LC₅₀ >3077 mg /kg (6.2 x 10¹¹ cfu/kg) each day for 5 days (Sub-Acute Oral (dietary) - Bobwhite Quail)

Invertebrates: LC₅₀ >50 mg/L (48-H) (Daphnia)

Bees: Essentially non-toxic to honey bees.

12.2 Persistence and Degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulation potential

Not applicable. Substance is not pathogenic to non-target organisms

12.4 Mobility in Soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessments not performed

12.6 Other adverse effects

None known

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Dispose of product in accordance with federal, state, provincial, and local regulations. Prevent contamination of environment by wastes.

US EPA WASTE NUMBER & DESCRIPTIONS:

There is no applicable EPA waste number. This product, if discarded, is not expected to be a characteristic or listed hazardous waste.



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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT STATUS: Not regulated by US DOT
UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME: N/A
RERMARKS: N/A

IATA/ICA0 STATUS: Not Regulated
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: N/A
REMARKS: N/A

IMDG STATUS: Not Regulated
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: N/A
REMARKS: N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations / Specific Legislation

TSCA STATUS: Exempt
CERCLA STATUS: Not regulated as hazardous
SARA STATUS: Acute: No Chronic: No Fire: No CDT: No
RCRA STATUS: Not regulated as hazardous
State Right-To-Know: Not Listed
Consult applicable national, state provincial or local laws to determine regulations, laws or ordinances which may be applicable.
OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD: Not defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR

15.2 EPA Pesticide Regulations

EPA Registration Number: 73049-10
EPA Pesticide Label signal word: CAUTION
Product must have EPA Approved Pesticide Label attached to or accompanying all containers.

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States 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 (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions and limitations for its use.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

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HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling Mixers/loaders and applicators must wear a dust/mist filtering respirator meeting NIOSH standards of at least N-95, R-95, or P-95. Repeated exposure to high concentrations of microbial proteins can cause allergic sensitization.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply directly to treated, finished drinking water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles when the water is intended for human consumption.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

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

Pesticide Disposal: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Once cleaned, some agricultural plastic pesticide containers can be taken to a container collection site or picked up for recycling. To find the nearest site, contact your chemical dealer or manufacturer, or contact Ag Container Recycling Council at 202-861-3144 or www.acrecycle.org. If recycling is not available 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.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

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Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

0 = Minimal
1 = Slight
2 = Moderate
3 = Serious
4 = Extreme

REASON FOR ISSUE: Update warranty statement and correct list #
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LEGEND: N/A = Not Applicable

N/D = Not Determined

N/L = Not Listed

L = Listed

C = Ceiling

S = Short-term

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