

#### VectoBac® WDG Biological Larvicide

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

1.1 Product Identifier MATERIAL NAME: VectoBac® WDG

Synonyms: VectoBac® WG, Gnatrol WDG, Gnatrol DG

**EPA Reg No.:** 73049-56

Code Number: 80893, 33921

List Number: 60215

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 Not Classified

## **2.2 Labeling Elements**

Symbol(s)

Symbols not required

### **Signal Word**

WARNING

### Hazard Statement(s)

None

2.3 Precautionary Statement: Prevention

Avoid breathing dust, wear dust mask when handling



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Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling

#### 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.

#### Disposal

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

### 2.4 Other Hazards

None identified.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #	Component Name	Classification	Percent
None	Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. israelensis, strain AM65-52	Irritating to Eyes – Cat 2B Skin Sensitizer – Cat 1B	37.4
Trade Secret	Other ingredients	Not classified	62.6

## 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.

**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.



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### 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

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides

### 5.3 Advice to Firefighters

## 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.

# 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.



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## 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 dry, cool place.

### Incompatibilities

None Known

### 7.3 Specific End Use(s)

Pesticide, biological mosquito larvicide

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **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.



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#### **SKIN PROTECTION:**

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

### **EYE PROTECTION:**

Wear goggles, safety glasses with side shields.

#### **RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:**

Where respiratory protection is warranted, 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

Appearance/Odor:	Brown fine granules	Odor :	Musty odor
pH:	5.8 (10% dispersion in water)	Boiling Point:	Not Determined
Melting Point:	Not Applicable	Solubility (H <sub>2</sub> O):	Suspends and partially
_			soluble
Specific Gravity:	Not Determined	Bulk Density:	0.36 g/ml
Octanol/H <sub>2</sub> O Coeff:	Not Determined	Evaporation Rate:	Not Determined
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 Determined	Vapor Pressure:	Not Applicable
VOC:	Not Determined	Flammability Class:	None of the components are
			classified as flammable or
			highly flammable, it can be
			concluded that the
			preparation itself will not be
			classified as highly
			flammable.
Kinematic Viscosity:	Not Determined		

## 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



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### **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 (<u>Data for product</u>) ORAL TOXICITY: LD<sub>50</sub> > 5,000 mg/kg (rat) DERMAL TOXICITY: LD<sub>50</sub> > 5,000 mg/kg (rabbit) INHALATION TOXICITY: LC<sub>50</sub> > 0.014 mg/L air (rat- nose only; maximum feasible concentration) CORROSIVENESS: Not corrosive. DERMAL IRRITATION: Weakly irritating OCULAR IRRITATION: Mildly irritating DERMAL SENSITIZATION: Not a sensitizer (guinea pig)

MUTAGENICITY INFORMATION: Components of this product are not listed as mutagens. CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION: Components of this product are not listed as carcinogenic by NTP, IARC or OSHA. DEVELOPMENTAL/REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: This material is not pathogenic SPECIAL TARGET ORGAN EFFECTS: Eye and mucus membrane 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:  $LC_{50} > 370 \text{ mg/L} (96-H, \text{Rainbow Trout})$ Bird:  $LC_{50} > 3077 \text{ mg/kg} (6.2 \times 10^{11} \text{ cfu/kg}) (\text{Acute Oral - Bobwhite Quail})$  $LC_{50} > 3077 \text{ mg/kg} (6.2 \times 10^{11} \text{ cfu/kg}) \text{ each day for 5 days} (\text{Sub-Acute Oral})$ 



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(dietary) - Bobwhite Quail) Invertebrates: EC<sub>50</sub> >50 mg/L (48-H) (Daphnia) Bees: Essentially nontoxic 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.

# **14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

DOT STATUS: Not regulated for domestic ground transport 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



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# **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: 73049-56 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

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

## HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Applicators and other handlers must wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, water proof gloves, and shoes plus socks.

Mixer/loaders and applicators not in enclosed cabs or aircraft 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.



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Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

User Safety Recommendations:

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco products or using the toilet.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply directly to treated finished drinking water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles when water is intended for human consumption.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

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

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

## **Container Disposal:**

Plastic Container: 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 and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ 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. 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.

Paper bag: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Offer for recycling, if available. If recycling is not available dispose of empty bag in a santiary 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

- Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Instability: 0
- HMIS Hazard Ratings Health: 1
- Flammability: 0 Instability: 0
- 0 = Minimal
- 1 = Slight
- 2 = Moderate
- 3 =Serious
- 4 = Extreme



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