

# VectoBac<sup>®</sup> GS

BIOLOGICAL LARVICIDE

GRANULE

## ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , subspecies <i>israelensis</i> , strain AM 65-52, fermentation solids, spores, and insecticidal toxins	2.80%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	97.20%
TOTAL	100.00%

Potency: 200 International Toxic Units (ITU) per mg (Equivalent to 0.091 billion potency: ITU per pound)

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

EPA Reg. No. 73049-10

EPA Est. No. 33762-IA-001

List No. 05103

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

1.0

### FIRST AID

#### If in Eyes

- Hold eyes 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 eyes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

### HOT LINE 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 1-877-315-9819 (24 hours) for emergency medical treatment and/or transport emergency information. For all other information, call 1-800-323-9597.

## 2.0 PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### 2.1 HAZARD TO HUMANS (AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS)

#### CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Mixers/loaders and applicators not in enclosed cabs or aircraft must wear a dust/mist 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.

### 2.2 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.

## 3.0 DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

## 4.0 APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

VectoBac GS is an insecticide for use against mosquito larvae.

### Mosquitoes Habitat

### Suggested Range Rate\*

(Such as the following examples):

Irrigation ditches, roadside ditches, flood water, standing ponds, livestock watering ponds and troughs, woodland pools, snow melt pools, pastures, catch basins, storm water retention areas, tidal water, salt marshes and rice fields	2.5 - 10 lbs. / acre
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In addition, standing water containing mosquito larvae, in fields growing crops such as alfalfa, almonds, asparagus, corn, cotton, dates, grapes, peaches, sugar cane and walnuts may be treated at the recommended rates.

\* Use 10-20 lbs. / acre when late 3rd and early 4th instar larvae predominate, mosquito populations are high, water is heavily polluted (sewage lagoons, animal waste lagoons), and/or algae are abundant.

Apply uniformly by aerial or ground conventional equipment. 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.

A 7 to 14 day interval between applications should be employed.

## 5.0 STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**Storage:** Store in a 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 Handling:** 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](http://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.

## 6.0 NOTICE TO USER

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

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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 LLC  
1910 Innovation Way, Suite 100  
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

Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective clothing, eye protection and 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.

##### 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	Percent
None	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> subsp. <i>israelensis</i> , strain AM65-52	2.8
Trade Secret	Other ingredients	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.

**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.

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**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 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



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## 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.

#### 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 or full-face shield when splashing or spraying of materials is likely.

#### 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

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 <sub>2</sub> O):	Suspends and partially soluble
Specific Gravity:	Not Determined	Bulk Density:	0.48 g/mg
Octanol/H <sub>2</sub> 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: 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> > 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)

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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.  
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: LC<sub>50</sub> >370 mg/L (96-H, Rainbow Trout)Bird: LC<sub>50</sub> >3077 mg /kg (6.2 x 10<sup>11</sup> cfu/kg) (Acute Oral - Bobwhite Quail)LC<sub>50</sub> >3077 mg /kg (6.2 x 10<sup>11</sup> cfu/kg) each day for 5 days (Sub-Acute Oral (dietary) - Bobwhite Quail)Invertebrates: LC<sub>50</sub> >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  
REMARKS: 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.

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN****CAUTION****PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS****HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

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**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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**Container Disposal:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

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### 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

REASON FOR ISSUE: Address Change

APPROVAL DATE: 01/03/20

SUPERSEDES DATE: 05/22/18

LEGEND: N/A = Not Applicable

N/L = Not Listed

C = Ceiling

(R) = Registered Trademark of Valent BioSciences LLC

(TM) = Registered Trademark of Valent BioSciences LLC

N/D = Not Determined

L = Listed

S = Short-term

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