

Group 11 Insecticide

Biological Larvicide  
**VectoBac 200G**  
Granule

RESTRICTED

GUARANTEE:

*Bacillus thuringiensis*, subspecies *israelensis*, serotype H-14, strain AM 65-52, 200 International Toxic Units (ITU) per milligram (0.2 billion ITU/kg).

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

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POTENTIAL SENSITIZER  
CAUTION EYE IRRITANT

REGISTRATION NO. 18158 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

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Lot. No.	Date	of Manufacture:
Registrant:	Canadian	Agent:
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**PRECAUTIONS:**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL.  
MAY CAUSE SENSITIZATION  
CAUTION EYE IRRITANT**

DO NOT apply directly to treated, finished drinking water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles when the water is intended for human consumption.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust/spray mist. Wear a long sleeved shirt, long pants, waterproof gloves, shoes and socks, eye goggles and NIOSH-approved respirator with any N-95, R-95, or P-95 filter for biological products when handling, mixing/loading or applying the product and during all clean-up/repair activities. Applicators may remove gloves, eye goggles and respirators if the design and delivery of the application apparatus reduces exposure to a negligible level (e.g. backpack sprayer with application wands that apply product directly over water surface). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
If on skin or clothing	Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash separately before reuse. If irritation occurs and persists or is severe, seek medical attention.
If in eyes	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water. Remove contact lenses, if present, then continue rinsing eye. If irritation occurs and persists or is severe, seek medical attention.
If inhaled	Move person to fresh air, apply respiration if needed and seek medical attention.
If swallowed	Rinse mouth and throat with copious amounts of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. Promptly contact a physician or poison control centre. DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
General	Seek medical attention if irritation or signs of toxicity occur and persist or is severe. Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

Treat symptomatically.

**STORAGE:**

In order to ensure microbial purity and potency, VectoBac 200G should be stored in the original container at 0 - 25°C and use within 24 months of the date of manufacture.

**DISPOSAL:**

Triple- or pressure-rinse the empty container. Add the rinsings to the spray mixture in the tank. Follow provincial instruction for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to its disposal. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

**NOTICE TO USER:** This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any such use of this product.

**NATURE OF RESTRICTION:** This product is to be used only in the manner authorized; consult local pesticide regulatory authorities about use permits which may be required

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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Habitat: Standing water

3 – 10kg/ha\* (0.3 – 1.0 g/m<sup>2</sup>)

Temporary and permanent pools in pastures and woodlots, irrigation or roadside ditches, natural marshes or estuarine areas, water contiguous to fish-bearing water, catch basins and sewage lagoons.

\*Use higher rates in deep and/or polluted water, and when late 3rd and 4th instar larvae predominate.

Apply recommended rate by conventional aerial or ground equipment. Uniform coverage is necessary for best results. For aerial application, apply in uniform non-overlapping swaths when conditions do not favour drift or when wind speeds are less than 10 km/h.

A 3 to 14 day interval between applications should be employed. Monitoring will indicate the appropriate retreatment interval. VectoBac 200G Biological Larvicide does not affect non-target, aquatic, invertebrate predators and parasites which are non-filter feeders. Therefore, longer periods of suppression may result since these beneficials would be conserved to aid in mosquito population management.

**AERIAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Apply only by fixed-wing or rotary aircraft equipment that has been functionally and operationally calibrated for the atmospheric conditions of the area and the application rates and conditions of this label.

Label rates, conditions and precautions are product-specific. Apply only at the rate recommended for aerial application on this label. Where no rate for aerial application appears for the specific use, this product cannot be applied by any type of aerial equipment.

Ensure uniform application by using appropriate marking devices and/or electronic guidance equipment.

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Apply only when meteorological conditions at the treatment site allow for complete and even coverage. Apply only when meteorological conditions are in compliance with local and /or provincial authorities.

### **Qr gt cvqt 'Rt gec wlkpu<'**

DO NOT allow the pilot to mix product to be loaded onto the aircraft.

However, loading of premixed product with a closed system is permitted. It is desirable that the pilot has communication capabilities at each treatment site at the time of application. The field crew and the mixer/loaders must wear the personal protective equipment described in the PRECAUTIONS section of this label. When handlers/loaders use closed systems to load product onto the aircraft, the handler requirement for eye goggles and a NIOSH-approved respirator/mask with any N-95, R-95, or P-95 filter for biological products may be waived. When reduced personal protective equipment is worn, the respirator/mask and eye goggles must be immediately available for use in an emergency such as a spill or equipment breakdown. All personnel on the job site must wash hands and face thoroughly before eating and drinking. Protective clothing must be washed before reuse. Decontaminate aircraft cockpit and vehicle cabs if contamination occurs.

### **Product Precautions:**

Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. If you have questions, call the manufacturer at 1-800-323-9597 or obtain technical advice from the distributor or from your provincial agricultural or forestry representative. Application of this specific product must meet and/or conform to the aerial uses and rates on this label.

### **RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

For resistance management, please note that VectoBac 200G Biological Larvicide contains a Group 11 insecticide. Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to VectoBac 200G Biological Larvicide and other Group 11 insecticides. The resistant individuals may dominate the insect population if this group of insecticides are used repeatedly in the same site. Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action but are specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist. The following appropriate resistance management strategies should be followed to delay insecticide resistance:

- Where possible, rotate the use of VectoBac 200G Biological Larvicide or other Group 11 insecticides with different groups that control the same pests in a site.
- Insecticide use should be based on an Integrated Pest Management program that includes scouting, record keeping, and considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Monitor treated pest populations for resistance development.
- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance management and/or integrated pest management recommendations for the specific site and pest problems in your area.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact Valent BioSciences Corporation at 1-800-323-9597

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