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1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

10951-17

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Date of Issuance:

Term of Issuance:

Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

**Britz BT Dust** 

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration

Reregistration

Name and Address of Registrant (Include ZIP Code):

Britz Fertilizers, Inc.

P.O. Box 366

Five Points, CA 93624-0366

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division prior to use of the label in commerce, in any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Document, EPA has reregistered the product listed above, subject to the terms listed below. This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal-Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain registration of your product.

A copy of the approved label for the product is enclosed for your records.

Signature of Approving Official:

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W. Michael McDavit, Associate Director, Biopesticides and

Pollution Prevention Division (7511P)

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# BRITZ BT DUST

(Bacillus thuringiensis. subsp. kurstaki strain ABTS-351 solids, spores, and insecticidal toxins)

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Bacillus thuringiensis. subsp. kurstaki strain A	BTS-351 solids, spores, and
insecticidal toxins *	01.94%
INERT INGREDIENTS	
TOTAL.	100,000/

<sup>\*0.48</sup> billion Cabbage Looper Units per pound product or 1066 CLU per gram product.

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

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

# CAUTION

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Redenticide Act, as ansaded, for the posticide registered under 10951-17

	FIRST AID
If in eyes:	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing:	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
Have the product of	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 day or night, 1-800-424-9300

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, and shoes plus socks. 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. 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.

#### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS STATEMENTS**

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS. **IMPORTANT**: When reduced PPE is worn because a closed system is being used, handlers must be provided all PPE specified above for "applicators and other handlers" and have such PPE immediately available for use in an emergency, such as a spill or equipment break-down.

### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters.

This product must not be applied aerially within ¼ mile of any habitats of endangered or threatened lepidoptera (i.e. moths or butterflies). No manual application can be made within 300 feet of any threatened or endangered lepidoptera.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

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## AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restrictedentry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 4 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is: coveralls, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, and shoes plus socks.

Britz BT Dust is a biological insecticide intended for use against chewing larvae (caterpillars) of certain lepidopterous species.

Apply recommended amounts when air is calm, using ground equipment, aircraft, or hand duster. Apply at first sign of infestation and repeat at weekly intervals when needed to maintain control. Good underleaf coverage is essential since the insect must ingest Britz BT Dust. After eating Britz BT Dust, some insects stop feeding, but may otherwise appear to be unaffected for several days. Use the higher recommendations against very heavy infestations, or where it is difficult to obtain good coverage due to rank foliage. Britz BT Dust is exempt from tolerance requirements, and may be applied at recommended amounts up to the day of harvest.

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 grower/treatment coordinator are responsible for considering all of these factors when making decisions.

# DO NOT MIX OR DILUTE WITH OTHER PRODUCTS. THOROUGH COVERAGE ESSENTIAL WHEN USING BT DUST

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

CROP	PEST	LBS. PER ACRE
Broccoli	Cabbage looper	20-30
	Imported cabbageworm	20-30
Cabbage	Cabbage looper	20-30
	Imported cabbageworm	20-30
Cauliflower	Cabbage looper	20-30
	Imported cabbageworm	20-30
Celery	Cabbage looper	20-30

Collards	Cabbage looper Imported cabbageworm	20-30 20-30
Cotton	Tobacco budworm Cotton bollworm Cabbage looper	25-60
Grapes	Grape leaf folder	20-30

Start treating as soon as possible after hatching and before larvae are protected by leaf folds. Apply by ground equipment to obtain through coverage of leaf surfaces. For the control of omnivorous leaf roller and grape leaf folder with a scheduled program of 4 to 6 applications, apply 12.5 to 25 lbs. per acre for each application.

CROP	PEST	LBS. PER ACRE
Grapes (CA)	Omnivorous leaf roller	20-30
Kale	Cabbage looper Imported cabbageworm	20-30 20-30
Lettuce	Cabbage looper	20-30
Melons	Cabbage looper	20-30
Mustard greens	Cabbage looper Imported cabbageworm	20-30 20-30
Potatoes	Cabbage looper	20-30
Spinach	Cabbage looper	20-30
Tomatoes	Cabbage looper Tomato hornworm	20-30 20-30
Turnip greens	Imported cabbageworm	20-30

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL STATEMENTS

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE**: Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original container only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills. Call: Chemtrec (800) 424-9300.

To confine spill: if dry material, cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents.

**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**: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup procedures and disposal of waste. In the event of a major spill, fire or emergency, call Chemtrec @ 1-800-424-9300 day or night.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE:

1. Britz Fertilizers, Inc. warrants that this material conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for use as directed hereon.

Britz Fertilizers, Inc. neither makes, nor authorizes any agent or representative to make, any other warranty of fitness or of merchantability, guarantee or representation, expressed or implied, concerning this material.

2. Critical and unforeseeable factors beyond the control of Britz Fertilizers, Inc. prevent it from eliminating all risk in connection with the use of chemicals. Such risks include, but are not limited to, damage to plants, and crops to which the material is applied, lack of complete control, and damage caused by drift to other plants or crops. Such risks occur even though the product is reasonably fit for the uses stated hereon and even though label directions are followed. Buyer and user acknowledge and assume all risks and liability (except those assumed by Britz Fertilizers, Inc. under 1 above) resulting from handling, storage, and use of this material.

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