

# Lepinox<sup>®</sup> wdg

## bioinsecticide

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**LEPINOX<sup>®</sup> WDG** water dispersible granule bioinsecticide is a biological insecticide for the control of lepidopterous pests.

**Active Ingredient:**

*Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *kurstaki* strain EG7826  
Lepidopteran active toxin . . . . . 15.00%

**Inert Ingredients** . . . . . 85.00%

**TOTAL** . . . . . 100.00%

2.4 oz. active ingredient per pound  
Potency: 52,500 Fall Armyworm Units per milligram of product. Potency units should not be used to adjust use rates beyond those specified in the Directions for Use section.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH  
OF CHILDREN**

**WARNING**

**AVISO**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail).

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

**If In Eyes:** Hold eyelid open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear goggles or faceshield. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. 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.

**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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
Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 55638-37

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(Subscript refers to last 2 digits of lot number on container.)

Net Contents: 5 U.S. Pound Bag

**S P E C I M E N L A B E L**

### 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 restricted-entry intervals. The requirements in this section 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 12 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, waterproof gloves, shoes plus socks, and protective eyewear.

### NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to the uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries or greenhouses.

**Do not enter treated areas without protective clothing until sprays have dried.**

**Preharvest Interval:** LEPINOX WDG may be applied to the crops listed in the APPLICATION RATE TABLE at any time, up to and on the day of harvest.

**Mode of Action:** After consuming a lethal dose of LEPINOX WDG, larvae will cease to feed, but may remain alive on foliage for several days before disappearing. Immediately after ingestion of LEPINOX WDG, larvae begin to move slowly, become discolored, shrivel and blacken prior to death.

### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

LEPINOX WDG may be applied with conventional ground, aerial or hand held application equipment with quantities of water sufficient to provide thorough coverage of infested plants. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system. To obtain a suitable mixture with water, add enough water to allow maximum agitation. With agitator running, slowly add in the LEPINOX WDG. Continue agitation. Add remainder of water and other spray materials and agitate until mixed. Maintain suspension while loading and spraying. Do not mix more LEPINOX WDG than can be used in a 12-hour period. Rinse and flush spray equipment thoroughly following each use. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

In order to make proper decisions on application rates to be used, follow the recommendations in the APPLICATION RATE TABLE.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

LEPINOX WDG is a bioinsecticide for use against the lepidopteran larvae listed in the APPLICATION RATE TABLE. Larvae must consume deposits of LEPINOX WDG to be affected. Always follow these directions:

- Make applications when larvae are still small (early instars) and actively feeding on foliage or other plant parts.
- Make applications before noticeable foliar damage occurs.
- Thorough spray coverage is essential for good insect control. For ground applications, directed drop nozzles should be used for certain vegetable crops.
- When insect infestations are heavy, use the higher label rates, shorten the spray interval, and/or use larger total spray volume to improve spray coverage.
- Applications should be repeated at an interval sufficient to maintain control, depending upon plant growth, insect pressure and weather conditions after spraying.
- For crops such as Fruits, Nuts and Vines, applications are often timed to stage of development and recommendations from local Extension personnel should always be followed.
- Local conditions may affect the use of LEPINOX WDG. Consult your State Agricultural Extension Specialist for specific recommendations related to local crop protection problems.
- Spray water/spray tank solutions should not exceed pH 8.0. If necessary, buffer water to near neutral pH.

### HAND HELD EQUIPMENT

When using hand held equipment, mix 4 teaspoons per gallon of water or 3 pounds per 100 gallons of spray solution. Spray to wet, but not to runoff.

### TANK MIX

Combinations of LEPINOX WDG with commonly used insecticides, fungicides or other spray tank adjuvants are generally not deleterious to performance. It is advisable to test physical compatibility by mixing all components in a small container in proportionate quantities prior to mixing in spray tank. This product cannot be mixed with any product containing a label prohibition against such mixing. No label dosage rate should be exceeded. Application must be made in accordance with the more restrictive of label limitation and precautions.

- For improved durability of spray deposits, a spreader/sticker approved for use on growing crops may be used for hard-to-wet crops such as cole crops.

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## APPLICATION RATE TABLE

### I. VEGETABLES & COLE CROPS (Fresh and Processed)

Crop such as:		Insect Pest
Artichokes	Melons	Alfalfa looper
Arugala	(Cantaloupe,	Armyworm
Asparagus	Crenshaw,	Artichoke plume
Beans	Honeydew,	moth
Beets	Muskmelon,	Beet armyworm
Bok Choy	Watermelon,	Cabbage
Broccoli	etc.)	budworm
Brussels sprouts	Napa	Cabbage looper
Cabbage	Okra	Cabbage
Cardoni	Onions	webworm
Carrots	Parsley	Celery leaflier
Cauliflower	Parsnips	Corn earworm
Celery	Peas	Cross-striped
Celery	Peppers	cabbageworm
Chick peas	Potatoes	Diamondback
Chicory	Pumpkins	moth
Chinese cabbage	Radishes	European corn
Collards	Rutabaga	borer
Cucumber	Salsify	Fall armyworm
Cucurbits	Shallots	Green
Dry bulb onions	Soybean foliage	cloverworm
Eggplants	Spinach	Imported
Escarole	Squash	cabbageworm
Endive	Sugar beets	Melonworm
Garlic	Sweet potatoes	Omnivorous
Green onions	Swiss chard	leafroller
Greens (Beets,	Tomatoes	Pickworm
China, Dandelion, Mustard,	Turnips	Rindworm
Turnip)		complex
Horseradish		Saltmarsh
Kale		caterpillar
Kohlrabi		Soybean looper
Leeks		Tobacco
Lentils		budworm
Lettuce (Head,		Tomato fruitworm
Leaf, Romaine)		Tomato
Malanga		hornworm
		Tomato pinworm
		Velvetbean
		caterpillar
		Yellowstriped
		armyworm

Rate/Acre: 1.0 - 2.0 pounds

### II. HERBS & SPICES

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
Basil	Alfalfa looper
Chives	Armyworm
Cilantro	Diamondback moth
Dill	European corn borer
Oregano	Green cloverworm
Peppermint	Imported cabbageworm
Thyme	Loopers
	Saltmarsh caterpillar

Rate/Acre: 1.0 - 2.0 pounds

### III. PASTURE & HAY CROPS

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
Alfalfa (hay & seed)	Alfalfa caterpillar
Pasture (grasses & hay)	Armyworm
Silage	Beet armyworm*
	European skipper
	Fall armyworm
	Loopers*
	Webworm
	Yellow striped armyworm*

Rate/Acre: 1.0 - 2.0 pounds

\*Product should be applied when early instar larvae first appear. If infestation persists, make a second application 7-10 days later. Combination of LEPINOX WDG with a contact insecticide is recommended for control of 4th and 5th instar larvae.

### IV. FRUITS, NUT & VINE CROPS

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
<b>Pome and Stone Fruit Trees:</b>	Cankerworm (Spring & Fall)
Apples	Cherry fruitworm
Apricots	Eastern tent caterpillar
Cherries	Fall webworm
Nectarines	Fruittree leafroller
Peaches	Green fruitworm
Pears	Gypsy moth
Plums	Navel orangeworm
Prunes	Obliquebanded leafroller
Quince	Omnivorous leafroller
	Oriental fruit moth
	Pandemis leafroller
	Peach twig borer
	Redbanded leafroller
	Redhumped caterpillar
	Tortrix moth (Orange and Garden)
	Tufted apple budmoth
	Variegated leafroller
	Walnut caterpillar
	Western tent caterpillar
<b>Nut Trees:</b>	Citrus cutworm
Almonds	Filbert leafroller
Chestnuts	Filbert webworm
Filberts	Fruittree leafroller
Pecans	Hickory shuckworm
Pistachios	Navel orangeworm
Walnuts	Obliquebanded leafroller
	Omnivorous leafroller
	Pecan nut casebearer
	Peach twig borer
	Redhumped caterpillar
	Roughskinned cutworm
	Western tent caterpillar
Citrus	Amorbia
	Citrus cutworm
	Fruittree leafroller
	Omnivorous leafroller
	Orangedog
<b>Small Fruit and Berries:</b>	Acherna sphinx moth
Blackberries	Armyworm
Blueberries	Blackheaded fireworm
Boysenberries	Blueberry leafroller
Cranberries	Cranberry girdler
Currants	Fruittree leafroller
Loganberries	Grape berry moth
Raspberries	Gypsy moth
Strawberries	Loopers
	Obliquebanded leafroller
	Omnivorous looper
	Tobacco budworm
Grapes	Grape berry moth
	Cherry fruitworm
	Grape leafroller
	Grapeleaf skeletonizer
	Green fruitworm
	Omnivorous leafroller
	Orange tortrix
	Saltmarsh caterpillar
	Yellowstriped armyworm
<b>Tropical and Other Fruit:</b>	Amorbia
Avocados	Loopers
	Orange tortrix
	Omnivorous leafroller
	Omnivorous looper
	Spanworm
Bananas	Banana skipper
Kiwi	Omnivorous leafroller
Persimmons	Citrus cutworm
Pomegranate	Fall webworm
	Filbert webworm
	Omnivorous leafroller
	Redhumped caterpillar
	Tent caterpillar
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Tropical fruits	Hornworms
	Leafrollers
	Loopers
	Omnivorous leafroller

Rate/Acre: 1.0 - 2.0 pounds

**V. FIELD CROPS**

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
Cauliflower Seed Evening Primrose Meadow foam	Armyworm Diamondback moth Imported cabbageworm Loopers
Corn (Field, Sweet, Popcorn, Seed)	Armyworm European corn borer Fall armyworm Southwestern corn borer
Cotton	Beet armyworm Bollworm Cabbage looper Cotton leaf perforator Fall armyworm Saltmarsh caterpillar Tobacco budworm
Hops	Armyworm Loopers Obliquebanded leafroller Omnivorous leafroller Spotted cutworm
Jujube	Looper, ( <i>Anacampodes spp.</i> )
Peanuts	Fall armyworm Green cloverworm Loopers Podworm Velvetbean caterpillar
Rice	Armyworm Green cloverworm Loopers Saltmarsh caterpillar Velvetbean caterpillar
Safflower	Armyworm Loopers Saltmarsh caterpillar
Small Grains (Barley, Oats, Rye, Wheat, etc.)	Armyworm Loopers
Sorghum	European corn borer Headworm Saltmarsh caterpillar Velvetbean caterpillar
Soybeans	Green cloverworm Podworm Soybean looper Velvetbean caterpillar
Sunflowers	Banded sunflower moth Beet armyworm Headmoth Loopers Sunflower moth
Tobacco	Tobacco budworm Tobacco hornworm Loopers

Rate/Acre: 1.0 - 2.0 pounds

**VI. COMMERCIAL FLOWERS & ORNAMENTAL PLANTS**

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
Bedding plants Flowers (Greenhouse and field) Greenhouse Ornamentals Vegetables Container stock	Armyworm Azalea moth Beet armyworm Diamondback moth Eilo moth (hornworm) Florida fern caterpillar lo moth Loopers Oleander moth Omnivorous leafroller Omnivorous looper Tobacco budworm

Rate/Acre: 1.0 - 2.0 pounds

**VII. FOREST, SHADE TREE & NURSERY STOCK**

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
Forest Shade trees Nursery trees	Bagworm Blackheaded budworm Browntail moth California oakworm Douglas fir tussock moth Elm spanworm Fall webworm Fruitree leafroller Greenstriped mapleworm Gypsy moth Jack pine budworm Mimosa webworm Pine butterfly Redhumped caterpillar Saddleback caterpillar Saddle prominent caterpillar Spring and Fall cankerworm Spruce budworm Tent caterpillar Tortrix Western tussock moth

Rate/Acre: 1.0 - 2.0 pounds

**VIII. TURF**

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
Turf	Armyworm Fall armyworm Sod webworm Tropical sod webworm

Rate/Acre: 1.0 - 2.0 pounds

**WARRANTY AND CONDITIONS OF SALE**

Ecogen warrants that this product conforms to the description on this label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on this label when used in accordance with the directions on this label under normal conditions of use.

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