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October 29, 2008

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Doina Bujor, Regulatory Manager Valent BioSciences Corporation 870 Technology Way Libertyville, IL 60048

RE:

Product Name: Vectobac WDG Biological Larvicide

EPA Reg. No: 73049-56

Application for Label Notification Dated September 3, 2008 to Update Storage and

Disposal Language per PR Notice 2007-4

Dear Ms. Bujor:

The Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division is in receipt of your application for Notification under PR Notice 98-10 dated above. A preliminary screen of this request has been conducted for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and it has been determined that the action(s) requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. Our records have been duly noted, and the label submitted with this application has been stamped "Notification, received and reviewed" and will be placed accordingly in our records.

Questions concerning this action should be directed to Ms. Diana Hudson at (703) 308-8713 or email at https://doi.org/10.2016/journal.com/hudson.diana@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda Hollis

Linda Hollis, Chief Biochemical Pesticides Branch Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P)

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Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.	Form Approve	d. OMB No. 2070-0060	Print Form
United States Environmental Protection Washington, DC 204	on Agency	Registration Amendment	OPP Identifier Number
Application	on for Pesticide - Section	n I	
1. Company/Product Number 73049- 19- 56	2. EPA Product Manage Sheryl Reilly	3. P	roposed Classification
4. Company/Product (Name) VECTOBAC WDG BIOLOGICAL LARVICIDE	PM#		None Restricted
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Valent BioSciences Corporation 870 Technology Way Libertyville, IL 60048 Check if this is a new address			n FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) omposition and labeling
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Amendment - Explain below. Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated Notification - Explain below.	Final printed lat Agency letter d "Me Too" Appl Other - Explain	polate Reviewed B below.	9: D. Hudson
Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section 1 and Section II.) Notification of label per PR Notice 2007-4. This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156. NO other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula for this product. (see next page)			
Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:	Section - III		
Child-Resistant Packaging Yes No * Certification must be submitted This Product Will be Packaged in: Unit Packaging Yes X No If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per Container	Water Soluble Packaging Yes No If "Yes" No. per Package wgt Container	2. Type of Container Metal Plastic Glass X Paper Other (Specify)
3. Location of Net Contents Information 4. Size(s) Retail Container 5. Location of Label Directions On Label On Labeling accompanying product			
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product Lithograph Other Other Stenciled			
	Section - IV		
1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification	n of individual to be contacted, if n	ecessary, to process this	application.)
Name Doina Bujor	Title Regulatory Manager	Telephon 847-968	e No. (Include Area Code) 3-4724
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment crossesses (Stamped) both under applicable law.			Received
2. Signature	3. Title Regulatory Manager		v 505
4. Typed Name Doina Bujor	5. Date Sep 3, 2008		



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RE: VectoBac® WDG (EPA Reg. No. 73049-56) Notification

Dear Ms. Reilly:

Valent BioSciences Corporation is submitting a notification for VectoBac WDG (EPA Reg. No. 73049-56) in accordance with PR Notice 2007-4. The changes made to the label are to the Storage and Disposal statement and include the container disposal language for rigid, nonrefillable container.

Present submission consists of:

- Application for Registration (EPA form 8570-1)
- One copy of the red-lined label
- One copy of the clean label.

Please contact me if you have any questions at 847-968-4724 or by e-mail at doina.bujor@valent.com.

Sincerely

Doina Bujor

Regulatory Manager

Notification of Storage and Disposal Statement (PR Notice 2007-4) for VECTOBAC WDG, EPA Reg. No. 73049-56 (continuation from the previous page)

I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR §§152.46, 56.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under section 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

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MASTER LABEL

NOTIFICATION

VECTOBAC® WDG (GNATROL DG- Alternate Brand Name)
Reviewed By: DH

Date Reviewed: 10 29 08

For Organic Production

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37.4%
<u>62.6%</u>
100.0%
1.36 billion ITU/lb.

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

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN **CAUTION**

Valent BioSciences Corporation 870 Technology Way Libertyville, IL 60048

EPA Reg. No. 73049-56 EPA Est. No.

Batch	Code:	

Net Contents:

FIRST AID		
If inhaled	 Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth to mouth, if possible. 	
	• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice	
If in eyes	• Hold eye 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 eye.	
	• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advise.	
	HOT LINE NUMBER	

Have the product container 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 transportation emergency information. For all other information, call 1-800-323-9597.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

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
- 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.

Follow manufacturers 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 or using the toilet.
- User should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide get inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Users should 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

For terrestrial Uses: 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 water is intended for human consumption.

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 the restricted-entry 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
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

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: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available.

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. Then 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.

AGRICULTURAL USE SITE DIRECTIONS FOR USE (Gnatrol DG)

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Chemigation

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

For control of mushroom fly larvae.

Mushroom Flies (Sciaridae)

Conventional Agaricus bisporus mushrooms

For the control of the larval stage of Sciarid mushroom flies when mixed into, or applied to mushroom casing. Gnatrol DG should be thoroughly mixed into the mushroom casing material with a mechanical mixer until granules are evenly dispersed throughout all of the material or applied in a suspended solution mixed with water. Typically casing soils should be formulated prior to use and brought to the appropriate moisture content prior to the addition of the Gnatrol DG. Use sufficient water and/or proper application and mixing equipment to obtain good distribution of Gnatrol DG throughout the growth medium.

If the casing material is steamed, pasteurized or fumigated, the addition of Gnatrol DG should occur after this practice.

Watering-in Gnatrol DG: Follow normal watering practices after casing. The Gnatrol DG will solubilize and disperse throughout the casing and compost during the routine water management process.

For the control of the larval stage of Sciarid mushroom flies when mixed into mushroom compost at spawning/supplementation: Gnatrol DG should be thoroughly mixed into compost during spawning and supplementation. Gnatrol DG can be mixed with supplement or spawn using a mechanical mixer just before application to beds or trays. Gnatrol DG can be mixed directly with supplement or mixed with up to 6 lbs. of gypsum/1000 sq. ft. for mixing with spawn or supplement.

SUGGESTED RATE RANGE:

Casing Application - Use 1.5 - 3.0 lbs./1000 sq. ft. of bed. Compost Application - Use 2.5 - 3.0 lbs./1000 sq. ft of bed.

Use higher rates when pest pressure is heavy.

Gnatrol DG has not been tested for mycotoxicity on all strains of common commercial mushrooms (*Agaricus*). Since strains may vary in their sensitivity, this product should be tested on a section of bed prior to whole house treatment.

NOTICE TO USER

To the fullest extent permitted by law, seller makes no warranty, express or implied, of merchantability, fitness or otherwise concerning 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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Sub Label

Vectobac® WDG Biological Larvicide

Public Health Labeling for Mosquito Control

(Non Worker Protection Standard)

VECTOBAC® WDG BIOLOGICAL LARVICIDE

For Organic Production

Active Ingredient:	
Bacillus thuringiensis, subsp. israelensis, strain AM 65-52	
fermentation solids and solubles	37.4%
Other Ingredients	<u>62.6%</u>
Total	100.0%
[Potency: 3000 International toxic units (ITU) per mg]. Equivalent to 1.36	billion ITU/lb.

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

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

Valent BioSciences Corporation 870 Technology Way Libertyville, IL 60048

EPA Reg. No. 73049-56 EPA Est. No.

Batch	Code:			

Net Contents:

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- · Shoes plus socks

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Follow manufacturers 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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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Chemigation

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

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.

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APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area of treatment.

Mosquito HabitatSuggested Rate Range*

(Such as the following examples):

Irrigation ditches, roadside ditches, flood water, 1.75 - 7.0 oz/acre standing pools, woodland pools, snow melt pools, (50 - 200 g/acre) pastures, catch basins, storm water retentionareas, (125 - 500 g/ha) tidal water, salt marshes and rice fields.

In addition, standing water containing mosquito larvae, in fields growing crops such as: Alfalfa, almonds, asparagus, corn, cotton, dates, grapes, peaches and walnuts, may be treated at the recommended rates.

When applying this product to standing water containing mosquito larvae in fields growing crops, 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.

Polluted water 7.0 - 14.0 oz/acre (such as sewage lagoons, animal waste lagoons)(200 - 400 g/acre) (0.5 - 1.0 kg/ha)

*Use higher rate range in polluted water and when late 3rd and early 4th instar larvae predominate, mosquito populations are high, water is heavily polluted, and/or algae are abundant.

SMALL QUANTITY DILUTION RATES

Gallons Spray Mixture/Acre
(Ounces Needed per Gallon of Spray)

VectoBac WDG

Rates	s in	Final concer	tration, ounces/g	gallon spray
Ounces/Acre	Grams/A	10 Gal/A	25 Gal/A	50 Gal/A
1.75	50	0.175	0.07	0.04
3.5	100	0.35	0.14	0.07
7	200	0.7	0.28	0.14
14	400	1.4	0.565	0.28

GROUND AND AERIAL APPLICATION

VectoBac WDG may be applied using conventional ground or aerial application equipment with quantities of water sufficient to provide uniform coverage of the target area. For application, first add the VectoBac WDG to water to produce a final spray mixture.

The amount of water will depend on weather, spray equipment, and mosquito habitat characteristics. For application, fill the mix tank or plane hopper with the desired quantity of water. Start the mechanical or manual agitation to provide moderate circulation of water before adding the VectoBac WDG. Backpack and compressed air sprayers may be agitated by shaking after adding VectoBac WDG to the water in the sprayer. VectoBac WDG suspends readily in water and will stay suspended over normal application periods. Brief recirculation may be necessary if the spray mixture has sat for several hours or longer. Do not mix more VectoBac WDG than can be used in a 48 hour period. AVOID CONTINUOUS AGITATION OF THE SPRAY MIXTURE DURING SPRAYING.

For ground spraying, apply 1.75-14 oz/acre (50-400 g/acre; 123-988 g/ha) of VectoBac WDG in 5-100 gallons of water per acre (47-950 liters/ha) using hand-pump, airblast, mist blower, or other spray equipment.

For aerial application, apply 1.75-14 oz/acre (50-400 g/acre; 123-988 g/ha) of VectoBac WDG in 0.25-10 gallons of water per acre (2.4-93.5 liters/ha) through fixed wing or helicopter aircraft equipped with either conventional boom and nozzle systems or rotary atomizers to provide uniform coverage of the target area.

AERIAL APPLICATION

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.

Rinse and flush spray equipment thoroughly following each use.

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Vectobac® WDG Biological Larvicide (Alternate Brand Name Gnatrol WDG)

Fungus Gnat Label

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See inside panel for additional precautionary statements and first aid statements.

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EPA	Reg. No. 73049-56
EPA	Establishment No. 33762-IA-1

Batch Code:	
Net Weight	

FIRST AID		
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	• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.	
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:	HOTLINE 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 1-800-89-VALENT.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD TO HUMANS (AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS) CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

Personal Protective Equipment

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- Waterproof gloves.
- 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.

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User Safety Recommendations

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

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AGRICULTURAL USE SITE DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

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 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.

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.

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.

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses 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.

Keep unprotected person out of the treated areas until sprays have dried.

CHEMIGATION

VectoBac WDG can be applied by injection into drip or overhead (sprinkler) irrigation systems.

Apply this product only through: sprinkler including solid set; flood (basin); or drip (trickle) irrigation systems. Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system.

Crop injury, lack of effectiveness, or illegal pesticide residues in the crop can result from non-uniform distribution of treated water.

If you have questions about calibration, you should contact State Extension Service Specialist, equipment manufacturers or other experts.

Do not connect irrigation system used for pesticide application to a public water system unless the pesticide label-prescribed safety devices for public water systems are in place.

A person knowledgeable of the chemigation system and responsible for its operation, or under the supervision of the responsible person, shall shut the system down and make necessary adjustments should the need arise.

Greenhouse - Drip (Trickle) and Sprinkler Chemigation

Public water system means a system for the provision to the public of piped water for human consumption if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year.

Chemigation systems connected to public water systems must contain a functional reduced-pressure zone, backflow preventor (RPZ) or the functional equivalent in the water supply line upstream from the point of the pesticide introduction. As an option to the RPZ the water from the public water system should be discharged into a reservoir tank prior to pesticide introduction. There shall be a complete physical break (air gap) between the outlet end of the fill pipe and the top or overflow rim of the reservoir tank of at least twice the inside diameter of the fill pipe.

The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.

The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain functional, normally closed solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.

The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops, or in cases where there is no water pump, when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.

Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.

The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve and low pressure drain, appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from backflow.



The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.

Dilute VectoBac WDG in water prior to injection. Agitation of the material to be injected is required to keep the product suspended during the injection cycle.

Where supply tanks are used for continuous application, fill the supply tank with the desired quantity of water. Start mechanical or hydraulic agitation to provide moderate circulation before adding VectoBac WDG. VectoBac WDG suspends readily in water and will stay suspended over normal application periods. Avoid continuous agitation of spray mixture during spraying. Brief recirculation may be necessary if the spray mixture has sat for several hours.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Fungus Gnat Control

Fungus Gnat Habitat	Suggested Range Rate
Ornamental and nursery	Light infestation:
plantings in greenhouse or	3.2 to 6.4 oz/100 gallons
potting soil mixtures.	applied as a soil drench
Vegetable plants such as the	Heavy infestation:
following: Tomatoes, leafy and	13 to 26 oz/100 gallons
cole crops, cucumbers, peppers	applied as a soil drench
and eggplants	

Apply VectoBac WDG with adequate water by soil drench to sufficiently wet the soil surface above and under benches where larvae are found. Areas under benches should be treated at high rates as this is one of the primary breeding areas. Reapply as needed. In situations where all life forms (eggs, larvae, pupae and adults) are present, such as with existing infestations, make three (3) weekly applications at the suggested rate range for heavy infestations. Regular follow-up applications using the suggested light infestation rates, will establish a long term maintenance program.

For best results, apply drenches toward the end of irrigation period.

VectoBac WDG is a larvicide and will not control adult gnats, therefore, applications must be timed for a stage of development when larvae are present in the soil.

Fungus gnat larvae generally respond to VectoBac WDG treatment within 24 hours following application.

USE RESTRICTIONS



VectoBac WDG is not known to be phytotoxic to ornamental plant species. However, since all ornamental plant species have not been evaluated, sensitivity to VectoBac WDG should be checked on several plants prior to wide scale usage.

Important: VectoBac WDG should not be injected in combination with fertilizers or fungicides containing copper or chlorine, as this may neutralize the active ingredients. (Chlorine levels in potable water supplies should not present a problem with VectoBac WDG performance).

Do not apply soil drenches to plants under stress, or follow application with excessive amounts of water.

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE SITE DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes and being grown in interior plant scapes and indoor ornamental gardens. Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

Do not apply directly to treated finished drinking water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles.

Do not apply this product to the non-agricultural use sites through any type of irrigation system.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Fungus Gnat Control in Indoor ornamental and plant scape use.

Fungus Gnat Habitat	Suggested Range Rate
Indoor ornamental and plant scape use.	Light infestation: 3.2 to 6.4 oz/100 gallons applied as a soil drench
	Heavy infestation: 13 to 26 oz/100 gallons applied as a soil drench

Apply VectoBac WDG with adequate water by soil drench to sufficiently wet the soil surface. Reapply as needed. In situations where all life forms (eggs, larvae, pupae and adults) are present, such as with existing infestations, make (3) weekly applications at the suggested rate range for heavy infestations. Regular follow-up using suggested light infestation rates will establish a long term maintenance program.

VectoBac WDG is a larvicide and will not control adult gnats, therefore, applications must be timed for a stage of development when larvae are present in the soil.

Fungus gnat larvae generally respond to VectoBac WDG treatment within 24 hours following application.

VectoBac WDG is not known to be phytotoxic to ornamental species. However, since all ornamental plant species have not been evaluated, sensitivity to VectoBac WDG should be checked on several plants prior to wide scale usage.

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