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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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

Re: *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* Slurry Biological Insecticide
EPA Reg. No. 73049-62
Submission dated 4/15/09 and subsequent revisions
Decision No. 409037

Dear Ms. Bujor:

The Agency has reviewed your request to amend the subject product registration which includes the following changes to the product label:

1. Label format revised in accordance with the Label Review Manual (LRM).
2. Addition of "Manufactured for" before the registrant name and address, in accordance with 40CFR156.10(c).
3. Addition of "Net Contents" in accordance with 40CFR156.10(d).
4. Revision of the Precautionary Statements in accordance with Chapter 7 of the LRM to add the following: "Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet."
5. Revision of Container Handling statements in accordance with PR Notices 2007-4 and 83-3.
6. Addition to the label of EPA Reg. No. 73049-62 in accordance with the Registration Notice dated 2/9/06.
7. Deletion of "fermentation" from the active ingredient name and addition of respirator language to the Precautionary Statements.

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A), is acceptable provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Submit two (2) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of a final printed label.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have questions, please contact Ann Sibold by phone at 703 305-6502 or by email at sibold.ann@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Microbial Pesticides Branch
Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention
Division (Mail Code 7511P)

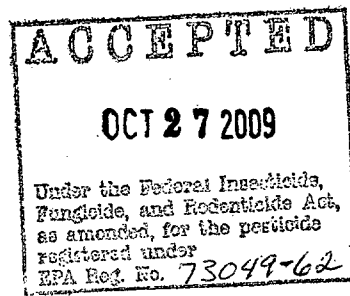
Enclosures (2):
A-79
Stamped Label

Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. *kurstaki* Slurry

BIOLOGICAL INSECTICIDE

FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**



ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. *kurstaki*, strain ABTS- 351 solids, spores and insecticidal toxins.....22.0% w/w

OTHER INGREDIENTS:.....78.0% w/w

Total: 100% w/w

The % active ingredient does not indicate product performance

EPA Registration No. 73049-62
EPA Establishment No.

Batch Code: _____

Manufactured for: Valent BioSciences Corporation
870 Technology Way
Libertyville, IL 60048
1-800-323-9597

Net Contents:

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION**

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Mixer/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.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE:

Store in cool, dry conditions.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:

Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER HANDLING

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances

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