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Subject: Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) Labeling Amendment – Addition of the
First Outdoor Use for the Active Ingredient U1-AGTX-Ta1b-QA
Product Name: Basin
EPA Registration Number: 88847-7
EPA Receipt Date: 06/20/2024
Action Case Number: 006618622

Dear Dr. Orr:

The amended labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable under FIFRA section 3(c)(5).

You must submit and/or cite all data required for registration or registration review of your product when the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.

Vestaron Corporation has agreed to and must comply with the following term of registration with respect to endangered species mitigation:

- If EPA finds that mitigation measures are necessary to address potential future effects to any listed endangered or threatened species or their designated critical habitat, EPA will notify Vestaron Corporation in writing within 45 calendar days of any such determination of any necessary required changes. Within 30 calendar days of receiving EPA's notice, Vestaron Corporation must submit an amendment application incorporating any required changes, including amended labels. Alternatively, Vestaron Corporation may respond by submitting a request for voluntary cancellation of this product. If Vestaron Corporation fails to comply with this registration term, Vestaron Corporation has agreed in prior written acceptance of these terms that EPA may cancel the registration under an expedited process under FIFRA section 6(e).

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release this product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR § 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR § 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains statements or claims substantially differing from statements or claims made in connection with obtaining a FIFRA section 3 registration, the website will be referred to EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these terms. If these terms are not complied with, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Kelly by phone at (202) 566-0890 or via email at kelly.stephanie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

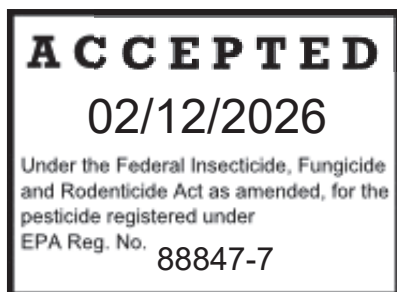
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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure: Stamped Master Label

MASTER LABEL - containing:
Sublabel A, BASIN-T: Greenhouse
Sublabel B, BASIN Flex: Field and Greenhouse in Tank Mixes with Bt
Alternate Brand Names



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See Inside Booklet for Additional Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use

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Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-535-5053 for emergency medical treatment information and chemical emergency assistance.	

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Net Contents: _____ [lbs][2.5 lbs]
Made in USA

EPA Est. No.: XXXXX-XX-XXX
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Sublabel A:
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Nurseries

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Approval Date:

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals - CAUTION. Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wear protective eyewear and waterproof gloves. 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. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- waterproof gloves
- shoes plus socks
- protective eyewear
- Wear a minimum of a NIOSH-approved particulate filtering facepiece respirator with any N*, R, or P filter; OR a NIOSH-approved elastomeric particulate respirator with any N, R, or P filter; OR a NIOSH-approved powered air purifying respirator with an HE filter. (Repeated exposures to high concentrations of microbial proteins can cause allergic sensitization.)

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

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- 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 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 when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

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 State or Tribal agency responsible for pesticide regulation. 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.

Agricultural Use Requirements

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Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the Restricted Entry Interval (REI) of 12 hours.

Do not enter or allow workers to enter the treated greenhouse or enclosed space until the ventilation requirements in 40 CFR 170.405(b)(3) have been met and the Restricted Entry Interval (REI) of 12 hours has expired. Until then, only handlers wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment can enter the greenhouse or enclosed space.

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
- protective eyewear

PRODUCT INFORMATION

BASIN-T may only be used to treat plants grown indoors or in greenhouses. **BASIN-T** is a biological insecticide and miticide that contains the peptide active ingredient U1-AGTX-Ta1b-QA. It is for use on ornamental plants and edible crops as an effective means for controlling pests such as aphids, broad mites, spider mites, thrips and whiteflies, as well as psyllids and spotted-wing drosophila. **BASIN-T** is a contact insecticide that functions primarily as a central nervous system inhibitor of target pests infesting labeled crops. **BASIN-T** is mixed with water and applied as a foliar spray with ground equipment equipped with finenozzles to minimize droplet size.

GENERAL USE INSTRUCTIONS

The active ingredient in **BASIN-T** largely acts through contact. **BASIN-T** has no systemic activity, therefore thorough coverage of infested plant parts is necessary for best performance. Small droplet size will improve coverage and penetration of the crop canopy. Use of a non-ionic or blended organosilicone surfactant will also improve coverage. Applications may be made by dip/immersion or ground. Applications may be made by dip/immersion or by ground only to plants grown indoors or in greenhouses.

BASIN-T is effective on immature and some adult stages of the listed insect and mite pests. Earlier or younger developmental stages should be considered more susceptible. Careful scouting to detect infestations early is important for optimal results. Repeat applications at 3 -10-day intervals (or at intervals necessary to maintain control) depending upon plant growth rate, pest activity and other factors.

BASIN-T may be applied up to and including the day of harvest (Pre-harvest interval = 0 days).

BASIN-T has been evaluated for phytotoxicity on a variety of edible and non-edible crops under various normal growing conditions. It is not feasible, however, to test all crop varieties in all mixtures and combinations. Therefore, prior to treating the entire crop, test a small portion of the crop for sensitivity.

Mixing directions:

Do not add **BASIN-T** to the mix tank before introducing the desired amount of water. Add water to the mix tank. Start the mechanical or hydraulic agitation to provide moderate circulation before adding **BASIN-T**. Add the number of **BASIN-T** packets according to the application instructions to the tank and continue circulation. **Maintain circulation while loading and spraying.** Do not store tank mixes overnight. Do not cut or open the packets.

Tank mixing and compatibility:

Do not combine **BASIN-T** in the spray tank with other pesticides, surfactants, adjuvants or fertilizers if there has been no previous experience or use of the combination to show it is physically compatible, effective, and non-injurious under your use conditions. Follow the most restrictive of the labeling limitations and precautions of all products used in mixtures.

To ensure compatibility of tank-mix combinations, evaluate prior to use. Use a jar test to determine the physical compatibility of this product with other products. Add the proportionate amounts of the products to one quart of water with agitation. Add dry formulations first, then flowables, then emulsifiable concentrates. After thoroughly mixing, let this mixture stand for 5 minutes. If the combination remains mixed or can be readily remixed, it is physically compatible. Once compatibility has been proven, use the same procedure for adding required ingredients to the spray tank.

When a surfactant is used, add it to the diluted spray solution last. Use the recommended dosage advised in the respective surfactant label to the diluted **BASIN-T** spray solution and mix thoroughly by agitation to prepare the spray solution for application.

Use Restrictions:

For indoor use only. Do not make more than 5 applications of **BASIN-T** per season or crop cycle, up to a maximum of 12.5 lb. per acre (43,560 sq. ft.).

Integrated Pest Management (IPM):

BASIN-T is an important tool for sound pest management whenever pesticide use is necessary. Because the active ingredient has a novel mode of action, **BASIN-T** provides a new control method for the labeled pests. It effectively targets immature and adult life stages. Based on sound scouting practices, use **BASIN-T** preventively to avoid infestations, as a spot spray to suppress localized infestations, or as a blanket spray to prevent outbreaks. Applying **BASIN-T** in rotation with other insecticides as part of a resistance management program will reduce inputs of conventional insecticides and may also delay development of pesticide resistance. Based on a variety of evaluations, **BASIN-T** is not disruptive to the benefits of biological control agents or other non-target species. It is not feasible, however, to test all species of beneficials in all situations. Therefore, consult with a pest

control advisor, extension agent or the manufacturer before treating an entire crop where beneficial insects serve as part of an IPM program. Consult local agricultural authorities for IPM strategies that are specific to your crop and location.

Resistance Management:

BASIN-T contains the biological peptide U1-AGTX-Ta1b-QA, which is not known to be cross-resistant to any other class of insecticide. Repeated use of any mode of action, however, has the potential for pests to develop insecticide resistance. To delay development of resistance, the following practices are recommended:

- Carefully follow the specific guidelines within the use directions.
- Avoid using the same active ingredient or mode of action on consecutive generations of insects. Multiple applications to reduce a single generation, however, are acceptable. Treat the next generation with a different mode of action.
- Avoid using less than labeled rates of any insecticide when applied alone.
- Target the insect early in development to achieve the greatest benefit from the insecticide.
- Consult local agricultural authorities for specific IPM strategies developed for your crop(s) and location.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

4 PACKETS	16 oz rate (1 lb.)
8 PACKETS	32 oz rate (2 lb.)

GREENHOUSE AND INDOOR NURSERY USE DIRECTIONS

BASIN-T may be used in greenhouses (including high tunnels, lath and shadehouses, interiorscapes and hoop houses) and nurseries. Make applications with high pressure, low-volume or ultra-low-volume spraying and fogging equipment. **BASIN-T** is a contact insecticide so direct contact with the pest is essential for optimum performance. Better coverage and penetration of crop canopy is usually achieved when smaller spray droplets are applied. Use fine or very fine nozzles and preferably apply high pressure if hydraulic sprayer is used. Use of a non-ionic or blended organosilicone surfactant to improve coverage may increase performance.

For high-volume sprayers, mix 1-2.5 lbs. of **BASIN-T** with water to a total volume of 100 gallons. Apply as a foliar spray in enough volume per acre to achieve full coverage of the target crop (50 -100 gallons of this spray solution are generally sufficient to treat 1 acre or 43,560 sq. ft.). For low-volume and ultra-low-volume equipment, apply 1-2.5 lbs. of **BASIN-T** per acre (43,560 sq. ft.). Follow the equipment manufacturer instructions carefully to determine the appropriate amount of water and/or carrier for area coverage. Repeat applications at 3-10-day intervals depending upon plant growth rate, pest activity and other factors.

DIPPING OR IMMERSION TREATMENTS INDOOR/GREENHOUSE USE ONLY

BASIN-T may be applied using a pre-plant dipping application to vegetative or hardwood unrooted cuttings and transplants for control of labeled pests. To prepare the dipping solution, thoroughly mix 2 lb. of **BASIN-T** with 10 gallons of water. If plant sensitivity is a concern, this concentration may be reduced to 2 lb. of **BASIN-T** with 20 gallons of water. Prior to treating the entire crop, test a small portion of the crop for sensitivity. Use caution when dipping geranium, petunia, and salvia cuttings because some cultivars may be sensitive.

For unrooted cuttings, place into the tank loose, or in a mesh bag or immersion tray with top. To maximize coverage, do not pack cuttings too tightly. Immerse the cuttings into the **BASIN-T** solution, and gently move the plants around for 5-10 seconds, or just long enough to completely wet all surfaces. Verify that there are no dry surface areas.

For bare-root transplants, hold by the roots and immerse in the **BASIN** solution. Gently move around for 5-10 seconds, or just long enough to completely wet all surfaces of the leaves and stems, but not the roots. Verify that there are no dry surface areas.

For plugs and liners, turn the tray upside down, when practical, and dip the plant tops (stems and foliage) into the **BASIN-T** solution. Gently move around for 5-10 seconds, or just long enough to wet all surfaces.

Once cuttings and transplants are removed from the dipping solution, plant into potting mix or soil in the usual manner. Allow treated plants to dry before misting or watering. Observe the following general guidelines:

- Clean and disinfect the dipping tank and equipment before a new dip solution is prepared.
- Prepare only as much dip solution as can be used in one day. Do not use dip solution for more than one day.
- Prior to treating a new crop, test a small number of plants for sensitivity. Immerse in dipping solution, plant into growing media, and observe over several days for plant damage. Do not use dipping if there is any visible damage to test plants.
- If plant pathogens are a concern, prepare a new dipping solution regularly.
- Submerge just long enough to wet all plant surfaces.
- Agitate dip solution throughout use.
- Do not immerse stressed or wilted cuttings or transplants.

USE BASIN-T ON THE FOLLOWING CROPS: GREENHOUSE AND INDOOR NURSERY USES*

* Not Registered for Use By California

Crop	Insect/Mite Pest
Greenhouse Vegetables: Vegetable, Root and Tuber (Group 1) , such as: Beet, Carrot, Potato, Radish, Sugarbeet Vegetable, Bulb (Group 3) , such as: Garlic, Leek, Onion (Green and Bulb) Vegetable, Leafy Except Brassica (Group 4) , such as: Celery, Endive, Lettuce, Parsley, Spinach Vegetable, Brassica Leafy (Group 5) , such as: Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Collards, Kale, Kohlrabi, Mustard Greens Vegetable, Legume (Group 6) , such as: Bean, Lentil, Pea, Soybean Vegetable, Fruiting (Group 8) , such as: Eggplant, Pepper, Tomato Vegetable, Cucurbit (Group 9) , such as: Cucumber, Melon, Squash, Watermelon	Aphids , such as: Green Peach Aphid Plant-feeding Mites , such as: Broad Mite Lewis Mite Twospotted Spider Mite Spotted-wing Drosophila Thrips , such as: Onion Thrips Tobacco Thrips Western Flower Thrips Whiteflies , such as: Greenhouse Whitefly Sweetpotato Whitefly
Greenhouse/Indoor Nursery Flowers and Ornamental Plants , such as: Bedding Plants, Container Stock, Cut Flowers, Ornamental Flowers, Ornamental Plants	
Greenhouse Herbs and Mint , such as: Basil, Chive, Cilantro, Dill, Mint, Parsley, Rosemary, Sage, Thyme	
Greenhouse Fruit Fruit, Citrus (Group 10) , such as: Grapefruit, Lemon, Lime, Orange Fruit, Stone (Group 12) , such as: Cherry, Nectarine, Peach, Plum, Prune Berry (Group 13) , such as: Blackberry, Blueberry, Grape, Raspberry, Strawberry	
Other Crops Grown Indoor/Greenhouse: Hemp and Tobacco	

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Store unopened container at room temperature. Do not store product in an open/unsealed container. Discard any remaining product after use. Do not allow product to freeze.

Pesticide Disposal: Discard any remaining product after use on site, or send to a waste disposal facility or pesticide disposal program.

Container Handling [Outer plastic bag of water-soluble packets]: Nonrefillable container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment, then offer for recycling or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities, as long as WSP is unbroken.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE

If the terms of the following WARRANTY DISCLAIMER, INHERENT RISKS OF USE, and LIMITATION OF REMEDIES are not acceptable, return the unopened package at once to Vestaron Corporation. Otherwise, use of the product will constitute acceptance of the terms under WARRANTY DISCLAIMER, INHERENT RISKS OF USE and LIMITATION OF REMEDIES.

WARRANTY DISCLAIMER

TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, VESTARON CORPORATION MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS OR OTHERWISE CONCERNING USE OF THE PRODUCT.

INHERENT RISKS OF USE

It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with use of the product. Crop injury, lack of performance, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as use, storage, or product handling not in accordance with the accompanying label instructions, abnormal conditions, presence of other materials, or other factors, all of which are beyond the control of Vestaron Corporation. All such risks shall be assumed by the user.

LIMITATION OF REMEDIES

To the extent permitted by applicable law, the exclusive remedy for losses or damages resulting from the product (including claims based on contract, negligence, strict liability, or other legal theories) shall be limited to replacement of the amount of product used. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Vestaron Corporation disclaims any liability for incidental, consequential, exemplary, special or indirect damages resulting from the use, storage or handling of the product.

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Reference Table for Greenhouse and Indoor Uses

1) Determine the Area

Area (Acre)	Area (Sq Ft)
1 Acre	43,560
0.5 Acre	21,780
0.115 Acre	5,000

2) Determine the Number of Water Soluble Packets

Weight in pounds	Weight in Ounces	Equivalence of Water Soluble Packets	Area (A)	Area (Sq Ft)
2.5 pounds	40 ounces	10 packets	1 Acre	43,560 Sq Ft
2 pounds	32 ounces	8 packets	0.8 Acre	34,848 Sq Ft
1 pound	16 ounces	4 packets	0.4 Acre	17,424 Sq Ft
0.5 pounds	8 ounces	2 packets	0.2 Acre	8,712 Sq Ft
0.25 pounds	4 ounces	1 packet	0.1 Acre	4,356 Sq Ft

3) Determine the spray volume for coverage. The spray volume required will vary with the size of plants, plant canopy and plant structure.

Packets (lbs) / 20 Gallons Concentrated Spray	Packets (lbs) / 100 Gallons Dilute Spray
10 (2.5 lbs.)	10 (2.5 lbs.)
4 (1 lbs.)	4 (1 lbs.)

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BASIN Flex tank mixes with Bt products can be used in greenhouses or indoor nurseries, and in the field.

BASIN Flex tank mixes with Bt products can be applied by ground or aerial application in field and orchard crops.

USE INSTRUCTIONS

In combination with Bt, the active ingredient in **BASIN Flex** largely acts through ingestion. **BASIN Flex** has no systemic activity, therefore thorough coverage of infested plant parts is necessary for best performance. For some crops, directed drop nozzles by a ground sprayer are required. **BASIN Flex** in combination with Bt is only effective on the larval stages of the listed lepidopteran pests. Younger larvae or earlier instars should be considered more susceptible.

The application rate for all listed crops and targets is 4-8 oz. per acre (or 43,560 sq. ft.). Repeat applications at 3-10-day intervals (or at intervals necessary to maintain control) depending upon plant growth rate, pest activity and other factors.

Under heavy pest pressure conditions, shorten the spray intervals, use a higher rate, and/or increase spray volume to improve spray coverage. Do not spray to run off.

BASIN Flex may be applied up to and including the day of harvest (Pre-harvest interval = 0 days).

Non-ionic surfactant (0.125% v/v) is recommended to achieve uniform plant coverage on plants that are difficult to wet, have closed canopy or dense foliage. Use a spreader/sticker or an adjuvant that has been approved for the targeted crop to enhance the adhesion of **BASIN Flex** to the crop.

BASIN Flex has been evaluated for phytotoxicity on a variety of edible and ornamental crops under various normal growing conditions. It is not feasible, however, to test all crop varieties in all mixtures and combinations. Therefore, prior to treating the entire crop, test a small portion of the crop for sensitivity.

Mixing directions:

Do not add **BASIN Flex** to the mix tank before adding water. Do not store tank mixes overnight. Do not cut or open the packets.

Steps:

1. Add 1/3 – 1/2 of the total water volume into the mix tank.
2. Start the mechanical or hydraulic agitation to provide moderate circulation before adding **BASIN Flex**.
3. Add the number of **BASIN Flex** packets according to the application instructions to the tank and continue circulation.
4. Add remaining desired water volume to tank.

Maintain circulation while loading and spraying.

Tank mixing and compatibility:

Do not combine **BASIN Flex** in the spray tank with other pesticides, surfactants, adjuvants or fertilizers if there has been no previous experience or use of the combination to show it is physically compatible, effective, and non-injurious under your use conditions. Follow the most restrictive of the labeling limitations and precautions of all products used in mixtures.

To ensure compatibility of tank-mix combinations, evaluate prior to use. Use a jar test to determine the physical compatibility of this product with other products. Add the proportionate amounts of the products to one quart of water with agitation. Add dry formulations first, then flowables, then emulsifiable concentrates. After thoroughly mixing, let this mixture stand for 5 minutes. If the combination remains mixed or can be readily remixed, it is physically compatible. Once compatibility has been proven, use the same procedure for adding required ingredients to the spray tank.

When a surfactant is used, add it to the diluted spray solution last. Use the recommended dosage advised in the respective surfactant label to the diluted **BASIN Flex** spray solution and mix thoroughly by agitation to prepare the spray solution for application.

Spray Volume:

Apply **BASIN Flex** tank mixes in ground and aerial equipment with quantities of water sufficient to provide thorough coverage of infested plant parts. The amount of water needed per acre will depend upon crop species, growth stage, application equipment and local experience. In field crops, use a minimum of 20 gallons per acre for ground applications and a minimum of 5 gallons per acre for aerial application. In mature orchard crops, use a minimum of 50 gallons per acre for ground and 10 gallons per acre for aerial application.

Do not spray when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for use. Avoiding spray drift is the responsibility of the applicator.

Use Restrictions:

CHEMIGATION: Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation.

For indoor and field uses. Do not make more than 5 applications of **BASIN Flex** per season or crop cycle, up to a maximum of 2.5 lb. per acre (43,560 sq. ft.) or 7.5 lbs per acre per year.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM):

BASIN Flex is an important tool for sound pest management whenever pesticide use is necessary. Because the active ingredient has a novel mode of action, **BASIN Flex** provides a new control method for the labeled pests. Based on sound scouting practices, use **BASIN Flex** preventively to avoid infestations, as a spot spray to suppress localized infestations, or as a blanket spray to prevent outbreaks. Applying **BASIN Flex** in rotation with other insecticides will reduce inputs of conventional insecticides and may also delay development of pesticide resistance. Based on a variety of evaluations, **BASIN Flex** is not disruptive to the benefits of biological control agents or other non-target species. It is not feasible, however, to test all species of beneficials in all situations. Therefore, consult with a pest control advisor, extension agent or the manufacturer before treating an entire crop where beneficial insects serve as part of an IPM program. Consult local agricultural authorities for IPM strategies that are specific to your crop and location.

Resistance Management:

BASIN Flex contains the biological peptide U1-AGTX-Ta1b-QA, which has a novel mode of action. It is not known to be cross-resistant to any other class of insecticide. Repeated use of any mode of action, however, has the potential for pests to develop resistance. To delay development of insecticide resistance, the following practices are recommended:

- Carefully follow the specific guidelines within the use directions.
- Avoid using the same active ingredient or mode of action on consecutive generations of insects. Multiple applications to reduce a single generation, however, are acceptable. Treat the next generation with a different mode of action.
- Avoid using less than labeled rates of any insecticide when applied alone.
- Target the insect in early development to achieve the greatest benefit from the insecticide.
- Consult local agricultural authorities for specific IPM strategies developed for your crop(s) and location.

AERIAL DRIFT REDUCTION ADVISORY INFORMATION

General:

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment and weather-related factors determines the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions. Where states have more stringent regulations, they should be observed. Note: This section is advisory in nature and does not supersede the mandatory label requirements.

Boom Width:

For aerial applications, the boom width must not exceed 75% of the wingspan or 90% of the rotary blade. Use upwind swath displacement and apply only when wind speed is 3-10 mph as measured by an anemometer. Use medium or coarser spray according to ASAE 572 definition for standard nozzles or VMD for spinning atomizer nozzles. If application includes a no-spray zone, do not release spray at a height greater than 10 feet above the ground or crop canopy.

Application Height:

Do not make aerial application at a height greater than 10 feet above the top of the largest plants unless a greater height is required for aircraft safety. Making applications at the lowest height that is safe reduces exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind.

Swath Adjustment:

When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downward. Therefore, on the up and downwind edges of the field, the applicator must compensate for this displacement by adjusting the path of the aircraft upwind. Swath adjustment distance should increase, with increasing drift potential (higher wind, smaller drops, etc.).

Wind:

Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 2-10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type determine drift potential at any given speed. Application should be avoided below 2 mph due to variable wind direction and high inversion potential. NOTE: Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator should be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.

Temperature Inversions:

Do not apply during a temperature inversion because drift potential is high. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small, suspended droplets to remain in a concentrated cloud. This cloud can move in unpredictable directions due to the light variable winds common during inversions. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperatures with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. They begin to form as the sun sets and often continue into the morning. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog; however, if fog is not present, inversions can also be identified by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

Sensitive Areas:

The pesticide should only be applied when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive areas (e.g., residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, non-target crops) is minimal (e.g., when wind is blowing away from the sensitive areas). Do not allow spray to drift from the application site and contact people, structures people occupy at any time and the associated property, parks and recreation areas, non-target crops, aquatic and wetland areas, woodlands, pastures, rangelands, or animals.

APPLICATION RATES AND VOLUMES

For all listed crops and pests, apply 4-8 oz. of **BASIN Flex** per acre (43,560 sq. ft.). Best performance depends on thorough coverage. Use higher rates (8 oz/100 gal) when applying to large or dense plant canopies to ensure complete coverage. Use a minimum of 20 gallons for concentrated sprays. In field crops use a minimum of 20 gallons for ground applications and 5 gallons for aerial applications. In mature orchard crops, use a minimum of 50 gallons per acre for ground and 10 gallons per acre for aerial applications. Do not spray to runoff.

1 PACKETS	4 oz rate
2 PACKETS	8 oz rate

PESTS CONTROLLED BY BASIN Flex IN A TANK MIX WITH Bt

Colorado Potato Beetle*

*Not Registered for Use By California. Apply in a tank mix with the low labeled rate of a beetle active Bt, such as Bt spp. *tenebrionis*

Lepidopteran Larvae (caterpillars, loopers, "worms"), such as:

Apply in a tank mix with the low labeled rate of a lepidopteran active Bt, such as Bt spp. *kurstaki*, or Bt spp. *aizawai*

Alfalfa Caterpillar	Diamondback Moth	Orangedog
<i>Amarbia</i> spp.	Eastern Grapevine Moth	Orangestriped Oakworm
Armyworms	Eastern Tent Caterpillar	Orange Tortrix
Artichoke Plume Moth	European Pepper Moth	Oriental Fruit Moth
Azalea Caterpillar	Filbertworm	Peach Twig Borer
Bagworms	Fruitworms, such as	Pickleworm
Banana Moth	Cherry, Cranberry, Green, Tomato	Pineapple feeding Caterpillars,
Ballworms	Grape Berry Moth	such as <i>Thecla basilides</i>
Browntail Moth	Grape Leafroller	Rindworms
Buck Moth	Grapeleaf Skeletonizer	Saddleback Caterpillar
Budworms, such as	Green Cloverworm	Saddled Prominent
Blackheaded, Jack Pine,	Greenstriped Mapleworm	Saltmarsh Caterpillar
Spruce, Tobacco	Gypsy Moth	Satin Moth
California Oakworm	Headworms	Skippers, such as
Case Bearers, such as	<i>Helicoverpa</i> spp.	Banana, Essex, European
Pecan Nut	<i>Heliothis</i> spp.	Soybean Podworm
Cankerworms	Hickory Shuckworm	Spanworms, such as
Chainspotted Geometer	Hornworms	Bruce, Cranberry, Currant, Elm
Codling Moth	Imported Cabbageworm	Sunflower Moth
Coneworms	Io Moth	Tomato Pinworm
Cornborers, such as	Leafrollers, such as	Tufted Apple Bud Moth
European, Southwestern	Filbert, Fruitree, Obliquebanded,	Tussock Moths, such as
Corn Earworm	Omnivorous, Redbanded	Douglas-fir, Hickory, Western
Cotton Bollworm	Leaf-tier	Pine, Whitemarked
Cotton Leafperforator	Leek Moth	Velvetbean Caterpillar
Cotton Leafworm	Loopers, such as	Walnut Caterpillar
Cutworms, such as	Alfalfa, Cabbage, Hemlock,	Webworms, such as
Citrus,	Omnivorous, Soybean	Cabbage, Fall, Filbert,
Cranberry,	Melonworm	Mimosa
Roughskinned,	Navel Orangeworm	Winter Moth
Spotted,	Oleander Caterpillar	
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USE BASIN® Flex IN A TANK MIX WITH BI ON THE FOLLOWING CROPS

Greenhouse Vegetable and Cole Crops:

Vegetable, Root and Tuber (Group 1), such as:

Beet, Carrot, Horseradish, Potato, Radish, Sugar Beet, Sweet Potato, Turnip, Turnip Greens

Vegetable, Bulb (Group 3), such as:

Garlic, Leek, Onion, Shallot

Vegetable, Leafy Except Brassica (Group 4), such as:

Celery, Endive, Lettuce, Parsley, Spinach

Vegetable, Brassica Leafy (Group 5), such as:

Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collard, Kohlrabi

Vegetable, Legume (Group 6), such as:

Bean, Lentil, Pea, Soybean

Vegetable, Fruiting (Group 8), such as:

Eggplant, Pepper, Tomato

Vegetable, Cucurbit (Group 9), such as:

Cucumber, Melon, Pumpkin, Squash, Watermelon

Other Vegetables

Artichoke, Asparagus, Malanga, Watercress

Greenhouse Herbs, Mints (Group 25) such as:

Basil, Oregano, Peppermint, Thyme

Greenhouse Fruits, Nuts

Small Fruits and Berries (Group 13), such as:

Blackberry, Blueberry, Cranberry, Currant, Grape, Raspberry, Strawberry

Pome Fruits (Group 11), such as:

Apple, Pear, Quince

Stone Fruits (Group 12), such as:

Apricot, Cherry, Nectarine, Peach, Plum

Tree Nuts (Group 14-12), such as:

Almond, Chestnut, Hazelnut/Filbert, Pecan, Pistachio, Walnut

Greenhouse Avocado, Banana, Citrus, Kiwi, Persimmon, Pineapple, Pomegranate, Tropical Fruits

Other Crops Grown Indoor/Greenhouse: Hemp and Tobacco

Greenhouse/Indoor Nursery Flowers and Ornamental Plants, such as: Bedding

Plants, Container Plants, Cut Flowers, Ornamental Flowers, Ornamentals Plants

Field Crops:

Vegetable and Cole Crops:

Vegetable, Root and Tuber (Group 1), such as:

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Vegetable, Leafy Except Brassica (Group 4), such as:

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Vegetable, Cucurbit (Group 9), such as:

Cucumber, Melon, Pumpkin, Squash, Watermelon

Other Vegetables

Artichoke, Asparagus, Malagna, Watercress

Herbs, Mints (Group 25) such as:

Basil, Oregano, Peppermint, Thyme

Hops

Fruits, Nuts

Citrus Fruits (Group 10), such as:

Grapefruit, Lemon, Orange

Pome Fruits (Group 11), such as:

Apple, Pear, Quince

Stone Fruits (Group 12), such as:

Apricot, Cherry, Nectarine, Peach, Plum

Small Fruits and Berries (Group 13), except cranberry, such as:

Blackberry, Blueberry, Currant, Grape, Raspberry, Strawberry

Tree Nuts (Group 14-12), such as:

Almond, Chestnut, Hazelnut/Filbert, Pecan, Pistachio, Walnut

Other Fruit, such as: Avocado, Banana, Kiwi, Persimmon, Pineapple, Pomegranate, Tropical Fruits

Outdoor Nursery Crops, such as:

Brassicas, Flowers, Fruiting groups, Herbs and Spices, Leafy Vegetables, Ornamental plants,
Vegetable Groups

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Store unopened container at room temperature. Do not store product in an open/unsealed container. Discard any remaining product after use. Do not allow product to freeze.

Pesticide Disposal: Discard any remaining product after use on site, or send to a waste disposal facility or pesticide disposal program.

Container Handling [Outer plastic bag of water-soluble packets]: Nonrefillable container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment, then offer for recycling or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities, as long as WSP is unbroken.

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Reference Table for Greenhouse and Indoor Uses

1) Determine the Area

Area (Acre)	Area (Sq Ft)
1 Acre	43,560
0.5 Acre	21,780
0.115 Acre	5,000

2) Determine the Number of Water Soluble Packets

Weight in pounds	Weight in Ounces	Equivalence of Water Soluble Packets	Area (A)	Area (Sq Ft)
0.5 pounds	8 ounces	2 packets	1 Acre	43,560 Sq Ft
0.25 pounds	4 ounces	1 packet	0.5 Acre	21,780 Sq Ft

3) Determine the spray volume for coverage. The spray volume required will vary with the size of plants, plant canopy and plant structure.

Packets (lbs) / 20 Gallons Concentrated Spray	Packets (lbs) / 100 Gallons Dilute Spray
1 (0.25 lbs)	1 (0.25 lbs)
2 (0.5 lbs)	2 (0.5 lbs)

Alternate Brand Names:

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