



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P)
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

89459-100

Date of Issuance:

11/21/2017

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

RF2248 U-Granules

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Central Garden & Pet Company
1501 East Woodfield Road, Suite 200W
Schaumburg, IL 60173

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 under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA or the Act).

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his or her 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 the 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.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A). You must comply with the following conditions:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration or registration review of your product when the EPA requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.

Signature of Approving Official:

Jeannine Kausch, Product Manager 92
Microbial Pesticides Branch
Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

Date:

11/21/2017

2. Be aware that proposed data requirements have been identified in a Final Work Plan. For more information on these proposed data requirements, you may contact the Product Manager for microbial pesticides: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-contacts/contacts-office-pesticide-programs-biopesticides-and-pollution-prevention>.
3. Submit storage stability and corrosion characteristics (Guidelines 830.6317 and 830.6320) data as these data requirements are not satisfied. A one-year study is required to satisfy these data requirements. You have 18 months from the date of this registration to provide these data to the EPA.
4. Make the following labeling change before you release this product for shipment:
 - Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, “EPA Reg. No. 89459-100.”
5. Submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling for the record before you release this product for shipment.

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 the 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 the 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 the EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA-approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If you fail to satisfy these data requirements, the EPA will consider appropriate regulatory action including, among other things, cancellation under FIFRA section 6(e). A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records. Please also note that the record for this product currently contains the following acceptable Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF):

- Basic CSF dated 11/17/2017

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If you have any questions, please contact Alex Boukedes by phone at (703) 347-0305 or via email at boukedes.alexandra@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeannine Kausch', with several overlapping, fluid strokes.

Jeannine Kausch, Product Manager 92
Microbial Pesticides Branch
Biopesticides and Pollution
Prevention Division (7511P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

ACCEPTED

11/21/2017

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 89459-100

[Indicates optional text]

RF2248 U-Granules

A single brood BIOLOGICAL GRANULAR LARVICIDE PRODUCT TO KILL Mosquito LARVAE including those mosquitoes that may transmit diseases including West Nile Virus, Dengue, Chikungunya, and Zika Virus

- Mosquito Larvicide
- Contains *Bti*
- Kills mosquito larvae
- Contains *Bacillus thuringiensis v israelensis*
- Prevents mosquito larvae from becoming breeding, biting adults
- Easy to apply granules
- Microbial pesticide mosquito control
- Controls *Anopheles*, *Culex*, *Ochlerotatus*, and *Aedes*, which includes *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*
- Consistent release
- Uniform granule size
- Dust free formula
- Heavy granules stay on target
- Penetrates canopy
- Biological larvicide

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies *israelensis* Strain BMP 144 solids, spores, and insecticidal toxins* 5.35%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 94.65%

Total 100.00%

*Equivalent to 375 International Toxic Units (ITU/mg).

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

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See [back][side] panel(s) [below] for additional Precautionary Statements

EPA Reg. No. 89459-XX

EPA Est. No. 2724-TX-1

Lot No.

Net Weight:

[This container is sold by weight not volume]

Not for sale or use after [located on appropriate visible area of container; date stamped is 6 months after the date of manufacture]

FIRST AID	
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 advice.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take off contaminated clothing. ▪ Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. ▪ Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<p>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 1-800-248-7763 for emergency medical treatment information.</p>	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS - CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Due to the size and abrasiveness of the granule, use protective eyewear and clothing (e.g., waterproof gloves) to minimize exposure during loading and handling. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. 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.

Mixers/loaders and applicators not in enclosed cabs must wear a NIOSH-approved particulate respirator with any N, P or R filter with NIOSH approval number prefix TC-84A; or a NIOSH-approved powered air purifying respirator with an HE filter with NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C. Repeated exposures to high concentrations of microbial proteins can cause allergic sensitization.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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.

Do not apply directly to treated, finished drinking water reservoirs or animal watering troughs.

RF2248 U-Granules contains *Bacillus thuringiensis v. israelensis (Bti)* biological larvicide. RF2248 U-Granules larvicide is for use against mosquito larvae in a variety of habitats. RF2248 U-Granules, when applied to the water column, releases effective levels of *Bti* to begin killing larvae within 24 hours after application.

RF2248 U-Granules are coated sand granules that may be applied via air or ground equipment. RF2248 U-Granules are dense granules that sink when they are applied to water. Upon wetting, the *Bti* is released and moves through the water column. The dense granules are able to penetrate the canopy, reaching mosquitoes breeding underneath. The granules will release effective levels for up to 72 hours after application. Continue applications throughout the season to maintain control.

Rotary and fixed-wing aircraft equipped with granular spreaders capable of applying rates listed below may be used to apply RF2248 U-Granules. Ground equipment that will achieve even coverage at these rates may also be used. Apply RF2248 U-Granules uniformly and repeat at intervals of 7 to 10 days.

NOTE: RF2248 U-Granules has no effect on mosquitoes that have reached the pupal or adult stage prior to treatment.

APPLICATION TIMING: Apply RF2248 U-Granules when mosquito larvae are first observed. Granules may be applied 7 to 14 days prior to flooding (i.e., "pre-hatch" or "pre-flood") in areas that intermittently hold water.

APPLICATION RATES: RF2248 U-Granules controls the major species of mosquitoes including: *Aedes* (including *albopictus* and *aegypti*), *Anopheles*, *Culex*, and *Ochlerotatus*. Apply RF2248 U-Granules at 5 - 15 lb/acre (5.6 - 16.81 kg/ha). Within these ranges, use lower rates when water is shallow (<6"-12") and vegetation and/or organic matter are minimal, and use higher rates when water is deep (> 1 foot) and vegetation and/or organic matter are heavy, and for later instar stages (3rd to 4ths) of larvae.

APPLICATION SITES:

RF2248 U-Granules may be applied to both crop and non-crop areas as directed above to temporary and permanent sites that support mosquito larval development. Examples of such sites include: snow pools, salt and tidal marshes, freshwater swamps and marshes (cattail, red cedar, and white maple marshes), woodland pools and meadows, dredging spoil sites, drainage areas, ditches, wastewater treatment facilities, livestock runoff lagoons, retention ponds, harvested timber stacks, swales, storm water drainage areas, sewers, catch basins, tree holes, water-holding receptacles (e.g., tires, urns, flower pots, cans, and other containers), irrigated and non-irrigated pastures, hoof prints and other natural and manmade water-holding sites, containers and depressions. Examples of crop areas include: irrigated croplands; pastures; rangeland; vineyards; rice fields (domestic and wild); date palm, citrus, fruit, and nut orchards, berry fields; bogs and row crops.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. **Pesticide Storage:** Store closed containers in a cool, dry place. **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 (Plastic Container):** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available, or 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. **(Paper/Plastic Bags):** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available or 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 information, call [1-800-248-7763] or visit our Web site: www.altosid.com
www.centralmosquitocontrol.com

WARRANTY

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability.

CONDITIONS: The Directions for Use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Central Garden & Pet Company. All such risks shall be assumed by the users or buyer.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES: To the extent consistent with applicable law, Central Garden & Pet Company makes no other warranties, express or implied, of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose or otherwise, that extend beyond the statements made on this label. No agent of Central Garden & Pet Company is authorized to make any warranties beyond those contained herein or to modify the warranties contained herein. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Central Garden & Pet Company disclaims any liability whatsoever for special, incidental or consequential damages resulting from the use or handling of this product.

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: To the extent consistent with applicable law, the exclusive remedy of the user or buyer for any and all losses, injuries, or damages resulting from the use or handling of this product, whether in contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability or otherwise, shall not exceed the purchase price paid or at Central Garden & Pet Company's election, the replacement of product.

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