



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
 Office of Pesticide Programs  
 Antimicrobials Division (7510P)  
 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

94602-20

Date of Issuance:

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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration  
 Reregistration  
 (under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

GBS Q-15

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Christina M. Swick  
 Gray Beard, LLC  
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 Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

**Note:** Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Antimicrobials 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).

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his 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 this 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/reregistration/registration review of your product under FIFRA when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.

Signature of Approving Official:

*E. Miederhoff*  
 Eric Miederhoff  
 Product Manager 31  
 Regulatory Management Branch I  
 Antimicrobials Division (7510P)  
 Office of Pesticide Programs

Date:

1/4/22

2. You are required to comply with the data requirements described in the DCI identified below:
  - a. 1-Decanaminium, N,N-dimethyl-N-octyl-, chloride GDCI-069165-30870, GDCI-069165-1736
  - b. 1-Octanaminium, N,N-dimethyl-N-octyl, chloride GDCI-069166-30875, GDCI-069166-1737
  - c. 1-Decanaminium, N-decyl-N,N-dimethyl-, chloride GDCI-069149-30869, GDCI-069149-0681
  - d. Alkyl\* dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride \*(50%C14, 40%C12, 15%C16), GDCI-069105-30882, GDCI-069105-1679

You must comply with all of the data requirements within the established deadlines. If you have questions about the Generic DCI listed above, you may contact the Reevaluation Team Leader (Team 36): <http://www2.epa.gov/pesticide-contacts/contacts-office-pesticide-programs-antimicrobial-division>

3. Make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:
  - Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, “EPA Reg. No. 94602-20.”
4. Submit one copy of the final printed label for the record before you release the product for shipment.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the Agency. See FIFRA section 2(p)(2). If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute 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, FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(B). Therefore, should the Agency 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 Assurance.

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

- Basic CSF dated 06/22/2021

If you have any questions, please contact Carlos Corona by phone at (202)566-0717, or via email at [Corona.Carlos@epa.gov](mailto:Corona.Carlos@epa.gov).

Enclosure

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling

### GBS Q-15 IS A CATIONIC MATERIAL.

Only for formulation into antimicrobial products for use in: agricultural/farm premises, structures, buildings, and equipment; dairy farm milk handling facilities, equipment, storage rooms, houses and sheds; food processing plant, food handling, food distribution equipment and premises; mushroom houses/empty premises and equipment; greenhouses/nurseries premises and equipment, egg handling equipment and rooms, egg washing treatment; poultry processing plant equipment/premises, meat processing plant/equipment, eating establishment premises and equipment; commercial, institutional, and industrial premises and equipment (floors, walls, storage areas); domestic dwellings, food handling areas, bathroom premises (hard surfaces), indoor premises; commercial transportation vehicles and ambulances, medical institutional critical care and noncritical care premises and laundry, air conditioner/refrigeration condensate water systems, air washer and industrial scrubbing systems, once-through and recirculating industrial/commercial cooling water systems, pulp/paper mill water systems, swimming pools, fountains/water displays/decorative ponds/standing water, sewage treatment systems, spas, gas/oil drilling muds/packer fluids, gas/oil recovery injection water systems, gas/oil pipeline maintenance and gas/oil fracturing fluid systems. For formulation into wood preservation and wood preservative-seasoned wood pressure/thermal treatment and non-pressure treatment (joinery/remedial) and sapstain treatment; materials preservative, paper (stored) and papermaking (nonfood contact). Formulators using this product are responsible for providing data for the EPA registration of their formulated products. This product may be used to formulate products for specific use(s) not listed on this label if the formulator or primary registrant has complied with U.S.EPA data requirements regarding the support of such use(s)

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

### DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed, absorbed through skin or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist. When handling, wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield), long-sleeved shirt and long pants, a chemical-resistant apron, socks, chemical-resistant shoes and chemical-resistant gloves. 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 HE filters Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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US-DOT: UN2920, CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, FLAMMABLE,  
N.O.S., (QUATERNARY AMMONIUM CHLORIDE, ETHANOL), 8, (3), II

# GBS Q-15

For formulation into antimicrobial products.

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Alkyl (40% C <sub>12</sub> , 50% C <sub>14</sub> , 10% C <sub>16</sub> )	
dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides .....	20.00%
Octyl decyl dimethyl ammonium chloride .....	15.00%
Dioctyl dimethyl ammonium chloride .....	7.50%
Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride .....	7.50%
<b>INERT INGREDIENTS .....</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>100%</b>

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

# DANGER/ PELIGRO

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

*[Note to Reviewer: In accordance with 40 CFR 156.68(d), all first aid statements, as prescribed, will appear on the front panel of the product label.]*

### FIRST AID

In case of emergency, call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**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.

**IF ON SKIN:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.

**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.

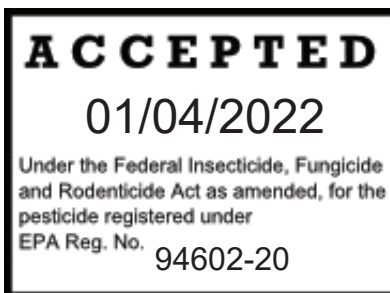
### HOT LINE NUMBER

You may also contact 1-800-228-5635 for emergency medical treatment information.

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

See side panels for additional precautionary statements.



## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, oysters and shrimp. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Combustible. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not mix with oxidizers, soap or other anionic materials.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD, OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL.**

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store only in original container. Keep this product under locked storage sufficient to make it inaccessible to children or persons unfamiliar with its proper use.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

### CONTAINER HANDLING

(For Nonrefillable Plastic containers ≤5 gallons) Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Fill container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Follow Pesticide Disposal instructions for rinsate disposal. Repeat procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. If not triple rinsed, these containers are acute hazardous waste and must be disposed in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

(For Nonrefillable Plastic containers > 5 gallons but ≤ 100 gallons)

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Clean container promptly after emptying. Triple Rinse as follows: Empty remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then 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. If not triple rinsed, these containers are acute hazardous wastes and must be disposed in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

(For Nonrefillable Containers > 100 gallons)

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. To clean the container, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. Return to point of sale or offer for recycling if available or reconditioning if appropriate.

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