

VectoBac 12AS Biological Larvicide Aqueous Suspension

SDS# VBC-0036 Revision 2

ISSUED 06/22/15

[Classification according to OSHA; 29 CFR § 1910.1200, (3/12/2012)]

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY**1.1 Product Identifier****MATERIAL NAME:** VectoBac 12 AS Biological Larvicide Aqueous Suspension**Synonyms:** VectoBac 12AS**EPA Reg No.:** 73049-38**Code Number:** 15576, 15577, 15578, 21894, 83872**List Number:** 60202, 05605**Chemical Family:** Not applicable; microbial product**1.2 Relevant Identified Uses and Uses Advised Against****Identified Uses:** Mosquito larvicide**Uses Advised Against:** It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its FIFRA pesticide labeling.**1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet****Supplied By:** Valent BioSciences Corporation
870 Technology Way
Libertyville, Illinois 60048**1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS****Emergency Health or Spill:**

Outside the United States: 651-632-6184

Within the United States: 877-315-9819

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture**

Category 1B: Sensitization -Skin

2.2 Labeling Elements**Symbol(s)****Signal Word**

WARNING

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Hazard Statement(s)

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Precautionary Statement:
Prevention

Avoid breathing mist or spray

Wash thoroughly after handling

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace

Wear protective impervious gloves

Response

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

2.3 Other Hazards

None identified.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #	Component Name	Classification	Percent
None	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> subsp. <i>israelensis</i>	Not classified	11.61 %
2634-33-5	Proxel GXL	Skin Sensitizer	0.10 %
Trade Secret	Other Ingredients – withheld as Trade Secret	Not classified	88.29 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES
4.1 Description of First Aid Measures
GENERAL: In all cases of doubt, seek medical attention.

EYES: Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic /supportive care as necessary.

SKIN: Remove from source of exposure. Take off contaminated clothing. Flush with copious amounts of water. Cover irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

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INGESTION: Remove from source of exposure. Move person to fresh air. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give large quantities of water. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic /supportive care as necessary.

INHALATION: Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary. If person is not breathing, call 911, then give artificial respiration.

4.2 Most important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed**Acute**

Mild eye and skin irritation, mild sensitization potential

Delayed

No information on significant adverse effects

4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Treat symptomatically and supportively

5. FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES**5.1 Extinguisher Media****Suitable Extinguisher Media**

Dry chemical, water spray, foam or carbon dioxide. Use appropriate medium for the underlying cause of the fire.

Unsuitable Extinguisher Media

None known

5.2 Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

Thermal decomposition products

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides

5.3 Advice to Firefighters**Protective Equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Fire fighter should wear full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus and impervious protective clothing. Fire fighters should avoid inhaling combustion products. See Section 8 (Exposure Controls / Personal Protection)

Fire & Explosive hazard

Not expected to be flammable.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

Wear a dust/mist filtering respirator, eye protection and impervious gloves.

6.2 Environmental Precautions

Dispose of excess product and washwaters according to local regulations.

6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Recover product with inert material (earth, sand, vermiculite), place into appropriate container for disposal. Do not flush to sewer.

6.4 Reference to Other Sections

See Section 7 for Handling Procedures. See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment recommendations. See Section 13 for Disposal Considerations.

US Regulations may require reporting spills of hazardous materials: See Section 15: Regulatory Information for details on reportable quantities, if any.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**7.1 Precautions for Safe handling**

Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke while working with product, obey reasonable safety precautions and practice good housekeeping.

7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including and Incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry place. For further information refer to local country registration and label.

Incompatibilities

None Known

7.3 Specific End Use(s)

Mosquito Larvicide.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**8.1 Control Parameters****Component Exposure Limits**

None Established

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Derived No Effect Levels (DNELs)

No DNELs available

Predicted No Effect Concentrations (PNECs)

No PNECs available

8.2 Exposure Controls
Appropriate Engineering Controls

Provide general ventilation.

SKIN PROTECTION:

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots and gloves. Wear gloves made of impervious materials. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

EYE PROTECTION:

Wear goggles, safety glasses with side shields or full-face shield when splashing or spraying of materials is likely.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Use dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approved number prefix TC-21C) or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, P, R or HE filter.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Light brown liquid	Odor:	Malt-like
pH:	5.0 (1% w/v susp)	Odor Threshold:	N/D
Melting Point:	°F (___ °C)	Boiling Point:	°F (___ °C)
Specific Gravity:	@ °F	Solubility (H ₂ O):	
Relative Density:	1.06 g/cm ³ @ 20 °C	Evaporation Rate:	N/D
Octanol/H ₂ O Coeff:	N/D	Decomposition Temp.:	N/D
Vapor Density:	N/D	Vapor Pressure:	N/D
VOC:	% by weight	Flammability Class:	Not flammable
Kinematic Viscosity:	cSt @ °C cSt @ °C		

10. CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
10.1 Reactivity

Material does not pose a significant reactivity hazard.

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10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Spontaneous reaction not possible.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Does not undergo hazardous polymerization

10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Keep away from incompatible substances.

10.5 Incompatible Materials

Diluted or undiluted product can cause corrosion if left in prolonged contact with aluminum surfaces (e.g. spray equipment, aircraft components).

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides and unidentified organic compounds.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**Likely Routes of Exposure

Eye Contact:	Yes
Skin Contact:	Yes
Inhalation:	No
Ingestion:	No

Acute Effects – Product Toxicology Studies

Oral Toxicity:	LD ₅₀ > 5,000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal Toxicity:	LD ₅₀ > 5,000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalation Toxicity:	LC ₅₀ > 5.34 mg/L air
Corrosiveness:	Not corrosive to humans, can be corrosive to aluminum.
Dermal Irritation:	slightly-irritating, (category IV)
Ocular Irritation:	slightly-irritating, (category IV)
Dermal Sensitization:	Mild sensitizer, (guinea pig)

Mutagenicity Information: Components of this product are not listed as mutagens.

Carcinogenicity Information: Components of this product are not listed as carcinogenic by NTP, IARC or OSHA.

Developmental/Reproductive Toxicity: This material is not a teratogenic compound. The NOEL for maternal and embryo toxicity in rabbits was ____ mg/kg/day. The NOEL for reproductive effects in rats was ____ ppm.

Special Target Organ: Slight eye and skin Irritation.

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Aspiration Hazard: Not Applicable

Repeat Dose Studies: Not Applicable, Pathogenicity Toxicity testing was all negative

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**12.1 Ecotoxicity (Data for a Concentrated Technical Powder)**

Fish: LC50 >370 mg/L (96-H, Rainbow Trout)

Bird: LC50 >3077 mg /kg (6.2 x 10¹¹ cfu/kg) (Acute Oral - Bobwhite Quail)LC50 >3077 mg /kg (6.2 x 10¹¹ cfu/kg) each day for 5 days (Sub-Acute Oral
(dietary) - Bobwhite Quail)

Invertebrates: LC50 >50 mg/L (48-H) (Daphnia)

Bees: Essentially non-toxic to honey bees.

12.2 Persistence and Degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulation potential

Not applicable. Substance is not pathogenic to non-target organisms

12.4 Mobility in Soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessments not performed

12.6 Other adverse effects

None known

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**13.1 Waste Disposal Methods**

Dispose of product in accordance with federal, state, provincial, and local regulations. Prevent contamination of environment by wastes.

US EPA WASTE NUMBER & DESCRIPTIONS:

There is no applicable EPA waste number. This product, if discarded, is not expected to be a characteristic or listed hazardous waste.

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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT STATUS: Not regulated by US DOT
UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME: N/A
REMARKS: N/A

IATA/ICA0 STATUS: Not Regulated
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: N/A
REMARKS: N/A

IMDG STATUS: Not Regulated
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: N/A
REMARKS: N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations / Specific Legislation**

TSCA STATUS: Not Listed
CERCLA STATUS: Not regulated as hazardous
SARA STATUS: Acute: No Chronic: No Fire: No CDT: No
RCRA STATUS: Not regulated as hazardous
State Right-To-Know: Not listed.

Consult applicable national, state provincial or local laws to determine regulations, laws or ordinances which may be applicable.

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD: Not defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR.

15.2 FIFRA – Pesticide Labeling

EPA registration Number 73049-38

EPA Pesticide Label signal word

CAUTION

Product must have EPA Approved Pesticide Label attached or accompanying all containers.

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions and limitations for its use.

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION****PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT
HAZARD 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. Remove contaminated clothing and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Mixers/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.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Diluted or undiluted VectoBac® 12 AS can cause corrosion if left in prolonged contact with aluminum spray system components. Rinse spray system with plenty of clean water after use. Care should be taken to prevent contact with aluminum aircraft surfaces, structural components and control systems, In case of contact, rinse thoroughly with plenty of water. Inspect aluminum aircraft components regularly for signs of corrosion.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is in 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 drinking water receptacles when water is intended for human consumption.

Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Do not apply to metallic painted objects, such as automobiles, as spotting may occur. If spray is deposited on metallic painted surfaces, wash immediately with soap and water to avoid spotting.

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 these factors when making decisions.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Storage: Store in a cool, [less than 86°F (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.

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. Once cleaned, some agricultural plastic pesticide containers can be taken to a container collection site or picked up for recycling 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. Do not reuse container.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**NFPA Hazard Ratings**

Health: N/D
Flammability: N/D
Instability: N/D

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: N/D
Flammability: N/D
Instability: N/D

0 = minimal
1 = slight
2 = moderate
3 = serious
4 = Extreme

REASON FOR ISSUE: Updated warranty statement and Code/List #'s

APPROVAL DATE: 4/14/15

SUPERSEDES DATE: 6/22/15

LEGEND: N/A = Not Applicable
N/L = Not Listed
C = Ceiling

N/D = Not Determined
L = Listed
S = Short-term

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This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-APPROVED PRODUCT LABEL (attached to and accompanying the product container). This SDS provides important health, safety, and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use as required by the Occupational Health and Safety Act (29 CFR 1910.1200, "Hazcom"). The product label provides information specifically for product use in the ordinary course. Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products is regulated by the EPA under the authority of FIFRA through the product label. All necessary hazard classification and appropriate precautionary use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that label or labeling accompanying the pesticide or to which reference is made on the label. It is a violation of federal law to use an EPA-registered pesticide product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling.

VectoBac® 12AS

BIOLOGICAL LARVICIDE

AQUEOUS SUSPENSION

Active Ingredient:

Bacillus thuringiensis, subsp. *israelensis*, strain

AM 65-52, fermentation solids and solubles 11.61%

Other Ingredients 88.39%

Total 100.00%

Potency: 1200 International Toxic Units (ITU) per mg
(Equivalent to 4.84 billion ITU per gallon, 1.279 billion ITU per liter)

There is no direct relationship between intended activity (potency)
and the Percent Active Ingredient by Weight.

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List No. 05605

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

1.0 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.
HOT LINE 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 1-800-323-9597.	

2.0 PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

2.1 HAZARD TO HUMANS (AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS) CAUTION

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2.2 Physical and Chemical Hazards

Diluted or undiluted VectoBac 12AS can cause corrosion if left in prolonged contact with aluminum spray system components. Rinse spray system with plenty of clean water after use. Care should be taken to prevent contact with aluminum aircraft surfaces, structural components and control systems. In case of contact, rinse thoroughly with plenty of water. Inspect aluminum aircraft components regularly for signs of corrosion.

3.0 DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Do not apply to metallic painted objects, such as automobiles, as spotting may occur. If spray is deposited on metallic painted surfaces, wash immediately with soap and water to avoid spotting.

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 these factors when making decisions.

3.1 Chemigation

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system unless labeling on chemigation is followed.

4.0 STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. **STORAGE:** Store in a cool, [less than 86° F (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. 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 1/4 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. Once cleaned, some agricultural plastic pesticide containers can be taken to a container collection site or picked up for recycling 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. Do not reuse container.

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5.0 APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

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

Mosquito Habitat	Suggested Rate Range*
(Such as the following examples): Irrigation ditches, roadside ditches, flood water, standing ponds, woodland pools, snow melt pools, pastures, catch basins, storm water retention areas, tidal water, salt marshes and rice fields.	0.25 - 2 pts/acres

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 (such as sewage lagoons, animal waste lagoons).	1 - 2 pts/acre
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*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.

Blackflies Habitat	Suggested Rate Range
Streams	
Stream water† (= ppm) for 1 minute exposure time	0.5 - 25 mg/liter
Stream water† (= ppm) for 10 minutes exposure time	0.05 - 2.5 mg/liter

†Use higher rate range when stream contains high concentration of organic materials, algae, or dense aquatic vegetation.

†Discharge is a principal factor determining carry of Bti. Use higher rate or increase volume by water dilution in low discharge rivers or streams under low volume (drought) conditions.

6.0 NUISANCE FLIES

For control of nuisance flies (*Psychoda* spp., *Chironomus* spp.) in sewage treatment facilities utilizing trickling filter systems.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Nuisance Fly Habitat	Suggested Rate Range*
Trickling filter system of wastewater treatment plants	10 - 20 mg/liter a.(0.833-1.67 ml) per liter of wastewater feed to the filter per 30 minutes

* Use high rate for control of *Chironomus* spp. Apply undiluted with pre-calibrated pump or other device into the wastewater feeding into the filters for a period of 30 minutes. Repeat applications as needed after 2-4 weeks. Control of *Chironomus* spp. may take up to 2 weeks.

7.0 NUISANCE AQUATIC MIDGES

For control of *Chironomine* midges (*Chironominae: Chironomini*) inhabiting shallow, manmade and natural lakes or ponds.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Nuisance Midge Habitat	Suggested Rate Range*
Shallow Lakes and Ponds per sewage oxidation ponds (less than acre 6 feet deep)	1 gallon (3,785.5 ml) per acre

* Apply diluted with water in total volume of 5 gallons/acre by pouring or spraying over the surface to be treated with pre-calibrated device. Repeat application as needed after 2-4 weeks. Control of *Chironomine* midges may take up to 2 weeks.

8.0 GROUND AND AERIAL APPLICATION

VectoBac 12AS may be applied in conventional ground or aerial application equipment with quantities of water sufficient to provide uniform coverage of the target area. The amount of water will depend on weather, spray equipment, and mosquito habitat characteristics. Do not mix more VectoBac 12AS than can be used in a 72-hour period.

For most ground spraying, apply in 5-100 gallons of water per acre using hand-pump, airblast, mist blower, etc., spray equipment.

For aerial application, VectoBac 12AS may be applied either undiluted or diluted with water. For undiluted applications, apply 0.25 to 2.0 pt/acre of VectoBac 12AS through fixed wing or helicopter aircraft equipped with either conventional boom and nozzle systems or rotary atomizers.

For diluted application, fill the mix tank or plane hopper with the desired quantity of water. Start the mechanical or hydraulic agitation to provide moderate circulation before adding the VectoBac 12AS. VectoBac 12AS 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. AVOID CONTINUOUS AGITATION OF THE SPRAY MIXTURE DURING SPRAYING.

Rinse and flush spray equipment thoroughly following each use.

For blackfly aerial applications, VectoBac 12AS can be applied undiluted via fixed wing or helicopter aircraft equipped with either conventional boom and nozzle systems or open pipes. Rate of application will be determined by the stream discharge and the required amount of VectoBac 12AS necessary to maintain a 0.5 - 25 ppm concentration in the stream water. VectoBac 12AS can also be applied diluted with similar spray equipment. Do not mix more VectoBac 12AS than can be used in a 72-hour period.

9.0 SMALL QUANTITY DILUTION RATES

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

VectoBac 12AS

Rate in Pints

Per Acre	10 Gal/A	25 Gal/A	50 Gal/A
0.25 (4 oz)	0.4	0.16	0.08
0.5 (8 oz)	0.8	0.32	0.16
1.0 (16 oz)	1.6	0.64	0.32
2.0 (32 oz)	3.2	1.28	0.64

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10.0 CHEMIGATION

Apply this product through flood (basin) 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 nonuniform distribution of treated water. If you have any questions about calibration, you should contact State Extension Service Specialists, equipment manufacturers or other experts.

A person knowledgeable of this 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.

10.1 RICE-FLOOD (BASIN) CHEMIGATION

Systems using a gravity flow pesticide dispensing system must meter the pesticide into the water at the head of the field and downstream of a hydraulic discontinuity such as a drop structure or weir box to decrease potential for water source contamination from backflow if water flow stops.

VectoBac 12AS is metered or dripped into rice floodwater at application stations positioned at the point of introduction (levee cut) of water into each rice field or pan. Two to three pints of VectoBac 12AS are diluted in water to a final volume of 5 gallons. The diluted solution is contained in a 5 gallon container and metered or dispersed into the irrigation water using a constant flow device at the rate of 80 ml per minute. Introduction of the solution should begin when 1/3 to 1/2 of the pan or field is covered with floodwater. Delivery of the solution should continue for a period of approximately 4-1/2 hours. Floodwater depth should not exceed 10-12 inches to prevent excessive dilution of VectoBac 12AS which could result in reduced larval kill.

Agitation is not required during the period in which the VectoBac 12AS solution is being dispersed.

Application of VectoBac 12AS into rice floodwater is not permitted using a pressurized water and pesticide injection system.

11.0 NOTICE TO USER

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