

VectoBac® 12AS

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

MATERIAL NAME: VectoBac® 12AS
 VectoBac® 12AS II
EPA REG. NO.: 73049-38
List Number: 5605

MANUFACTURER: Valent BioSciences Corporation
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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency Health or Spill:
 Outside the United States: 651-632-6184
 Within the United States: 877-315-9819

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT NAME: Bacillus thuringiensis, subsp. israelensis
CONCENTRATION: 1.20 %
CAS/RTECS NUMBERS: 68038-71-1 / N/A
OSHA-PEL 8HR TWA: N/L
 STEL: N/L
 CEILING: N/L
ACGIH-TLV 8HR TWA: N/L
 STEL: N/L
 CEILING: N/L
OTHER 8HR TWA: N/A
LIMITS STEL: N/A
 CEILING: N/A

INGREDIENT NAME: Inert Ingredients - identity withheld as a Trade
 Secret

CONCENTRATION: 98.80 %
CAS/RTECS NUMBERS: N/A / N/A
OSHA-PEL 8HR TWA: N/L
 STEL: N/L
 CEILING: N/L
ACGIH-TLV 8HR TWA: N/L
 STEL: N/L
 CEILING: N/L
OTHER 8HR TWA: N/A
LIMITS STEL: N/A
 CEILING: N/A

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS, continued

EEC (European Community): N/A
Symbol Designation: N/A
Risk Phrases: N/A
Safety Phrases: N/A

3. HAZARDS INFORMATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Product is non-toxic by ingestion, skin contact, or inhalation. May be irritating to skin and eyes, and may be a skin sensitizer.

ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY: Skin: No
 Inhalation: No
 Ingestion: No

SKIN CONTACT: Mild irritant

SKIN SENSITIZATION: Possible mild sensitizer

EYE CONTACT: Mild irritant

TARGET ORGANS: N/D

CARCINOGENICITY RATING: NTP: N/L IARC: N/L OSHA: N/L ACGIH: N/L
None

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS: Direct contact with eyes or skin may cause mild irritation.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: N/D

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

SKIN: Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

INGESTION: Remove from source of exposure. 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.

5. FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

FLASH POINT: N/D

FLASH POINT METHOD: N/D

LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(%): N/D

UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(%): N/D

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/D

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Non-flammable and no explosive properties.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use appropriate media for underlying cause of fire.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: Wear protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL OR RELEASE PROCEDURES: Recover product and place in appropriate container for disposal. Ventilate and wash area.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: N/D.

STORAGE: Store in a cool (59-86 F or 15-30 C), dry place.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
Keep impervious gloves on until all potentially contaminated personal protective equipment is removed.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use local exhaust.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not usually required. If necessary (Mixers/loaders and applicators not in enclosed cabs or aircraft), use a MSHA/NIOSH approved (or equivalent) respirator with a dust/mist filter (N-95, R-95, or P95).

SKIN PROTECTION: Impervious, waterproof gloves and clothing to minimize skin contact.

EYE PROTECTION: Not usually required. If necessary, use safety glasses or goggles.

OTHER PROTECTION: Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE/PHYSICAL STATE: Light brown suspension.

ODOR: N/D

BOILING POINT: N/D

MELTING/FREEZING POINT: N/D

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): N/D

VAPOR DENSITY (Air=1): N/D

EVAPORATION RATE: N/D

BULK DENSITY: 1.06-1.1 g/mL

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: N/D

SOLUBILITY: Disperses well in water

pH: 4.6-5.0

VISCOSITY: 250-1000 cps at 25 C

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable.

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

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: N/D.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

ORAL LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg (rat)

DERMAL LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg (rabbit)

INHALATION LC50: > 5.34 mg/l (rat) No lethality was observed in rats after a 4 hour whole body exposure to this concentration of the product as an undiluted aerosol.

CORROSIVENESS: N/D. Not expected to have any corrosive properties.

DERMAL IRRITATION: Transient, mild to moderate redness was observed at the site of application in a skin irritation test in rabbits.

OCULAR IRRITATION: Transient, redness and conjunctival irritation observed in test animals in a study with this product. No positive ocular effects were observed.

DERMAL SENSITIZATION: Eight of ten animals positive in a dermal sensitization study in guinea pigs. Considered to be a mild sensitizer.

SPECIAL TARGET ORGAN EFFECTS: N/D.

CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION: N/D. None of the components are classified as carcinogens.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: N/D

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
-----WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS: Dispose of product in accordance with federal,
state, and local regulations.14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT STATUS: Not Regulated

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: N/A

HAZARD CLASS: N/A

UN NUMBER: N/A

PACKING GROUP: N/A

REPORTABLE QUANTITY: N/A

IATA/ICAO STATUS: Not Regulated

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: N/A

HAZARD CLASS: N/A

UN NUMBER: N/A

PACKING GROUP: N/A

REPORTABLE QUANTITY: N/A

IMO STATUS: Not Regulated

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: N/A

HAZARD CLASS: N/A

UN NUMBER: N/A

PACKING GROUP: N/A

REPORTABLE QUANTITY: N/A

FLASH POINT: N/D

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA STATUS: Exempt RCRA STATUS: N/D

CERCLA STATUS: N/D PROP 65 (CA): N/D

SARA STATUS: N/D

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

REASON FOR ISSUE: Updated Hazard Information (Section 3) and
Toxicological Information (Section 11).

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LEGEND: N/A = Not Applicable

N/D = Not Determined

N/L = Not Listed

L = Listed

C = Ceiling

S = Short-term

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