

# Biological Larvicide Aqueous Suspension

A microbial insecticide effective against mosquitoes, blackflies, nuisance flies (*Psychoda* spp. and *Chironomus* spp.) and nuisance aquatic midges (*Chironomine*) in a variety of habitats.

# **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

# CAUTION

FIRST AID	
If inhaled	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
Have the produc	t container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

See back panel for additional precautionary statements and directions for use.

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**Net Contents: 2 x 2.5 gallons (9.46 liters)** 

**Batch Code:** 

<sup>\*</sup>Equivalent to 1,200 International Toxic Units (ITU)/mg (4.84 Billion ITU/gallon or 1.2 Billion ITU/liter). Note: The percent active ingredient does not indicate product performance and potency measurements are not federally standardized.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS - CAUTION: Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. 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.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE): Applicators and other handlers must wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves, shoes plus socks. Mixers/loaders and applicators 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. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If there are no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. 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. Users should 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:** Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate. Do not apply to treated, finished drinking water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles when the water is intended for human consumption.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to apply this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Apply AQUABAC xt to any water sites except treated, finished drinking water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles when the water is intended for human consumption.

\*Use higher application rate 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.

SPECIFIC APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Apply AQUABAC xt in conventional aerial and ground application equipment with sufficient water to provide thorough coverage of the target area. The amount of water needed depends on weather, type of spray equipment and mosquito habitat.

Make ground applications in 1-100 gallons of water per acre in conventional equipment. Use as low as one gallon of water per acre surface area when the target area is open with light vegetative cover.

Make aerial applications diluted or undiluted. For undiluted applications, apply 0.25 to 2.0 pts/A of AQUABAC xt through fixed wing aircraft or helicopters equipped with conventional boom and nozzles or rotary mist atomizers. For diluted applications, fill the mix tank or aircraft hopper with the appropriate volume of water and agitate before adding AQUABAC xt. Maintain agitation during loading and spraying. 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 of these factors when making decisions.

SPECIFIC APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Apply with conventional ground equipment or metered release systems. Apply to infested sites to achieve larvicidal concentrations. Insecticidal activity will occur within 24 hours. Reapply as needed. Apply AQUABAC xt undiluted through appropriate ULV application equipment.

NUISANCE FLIES: For control of the nuisance flies (Psychoda spp. and Chironomus spp.) in sewage treatment facilities utilizing trickling filter systems.

## APPLICATION DIRECTIONS: Nuisance Fly Habitat

AQUABAC xt Use Rates (1)

Rate of AQUABAC xt Required for Control\*

(1) Use higher rates for control of *Chironomus* spp. Apply undiluted with a pre-calibrated pump or other device into the wastewater feeding into the filters for a minimum period of 30 minutes. Repeat applications as needed. Control of *Chironomus* spp. may take two weeks.

#### NUISANCE AQUATIC MIDGES

**MOSQUITOES: Habitat** 

For control of Chironomine midges (Chironominae: Chironomine) inhabiting shallow lakes and ponds (man-made and natural lakes).

### **APPLICATION DIRECTIONS: Nuisance Midge Habitat**

AQUABAC xt Use Rates (1)

(1) Apply diluted with water in a total volume of 5 gallons/acre by pouring or spraying over the surface to be treated with a pre-calibrated device. Repeat applications as necessary. Control of *Chironomine* midges may take two weeks.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. **Pesticide Storage**: Store in a cool (59-86°F; 15-30°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 Handling:** 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. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances. If burned, stay out of smoke.

#### **NOTICE TO USER**

To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, express or implied, of merchantability, fitness or otherwise concerning the use of this product other than as indicated on this label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, user assumes all risks of use, storage or handling not in strict accordance with label instructions.