

Biological Larvicide
VectoBac* 600L
Aqueous Suspension

[CONTAINER LABEL]

Group 11 Insecticide

COMMERCIAL

GUARANTEE:

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REGISTRATION NO. 19455 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

READ LABEL AND BROCHURE BEFORE USING
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
POTENTIAL SENSITIZER

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Lot No.

Date of Manufacture

PRECAUTIONS

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If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported to the U.S. and you require information on acceptable residue levels in the U.S. contact 1-866-375-4648 or www.cropro.org

FIRST AID:

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- If inhaled:** Remove to fresh air, apply respiration if needed and seek medical attention.
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- If swallowed:** Dilute by giving plenty of water to drink. Promptly contact a physician or poison control centre. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Treat symptomatically.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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DIRECTION FOR USE

Fungus Gnats:

Fungus Gnat Habitat	Rate/Dosage Methods	Suggested Range Rate
Greenhouse vegetables and herbal bedding plants*	1200-2400 ITU	Light to moderate infestation: 2-4 L per 1000 L applied as a soil drench. Heavy infestation: 4-8 L per 1000 L applied as a soil drench
Greenhouse ornamental plantings**		

*Apply weekly as a soil drench when pest monitoring indicates the need.

**Apply VectoBac 600L with adequate water by soil drench to sufficiently wet the soil surface above and under benches where larvae are found. Areas under benches should be treated at high rates as this is one of the primary breeding areas. Reapply as needed. In situations where all life forms (eggs, larvae, pupae, and adults) are present, such as with existing infestations, make one (1) weekly application at the suggested

rate range for heavy infestation. Regular follow-up applications using the suggested light infestation rates will establish a long term maintenance program.

Do not apply soil drenches to plants under stress or follow application with excessive amounts of water. For best results, apply drenches near end of irrigation period. Diluted mixtures of VectoBac 600L must be used within 24 hours of mixing.

VectoBac 600 L is a larvicide and will not control adult gnats, therefore applications must be timed for a stage of development when larvae are present in the soil.

Fungus gnat larvae generally respond to VectoBac 600L treatment within 24 hours following application.

VectoBac 600L is not known to be phytotoxic to ornamental plant species at the recommended rates. However, since all ornamental plant species have not been evaluated, sensitivity to VectoBac 600L should be checked on several plants prior to wide scale usage.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT:

For resistance management, please note that VectoBac 600L contains a Group 11 insecticide. Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to VectoBac 600L and other Group 11 insecticides. The resistant individuals may dominate the insect population if this group of insecticides are used repeatedly in the same fields. Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action but are specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

To delay insecticide resistance:

- \$ Where possible, rotate the use of VectoBac 600L or other Group 11 insecticides with different groups that control the same pests in a field.
- \$ Use tank mixtures with insecticides from a different group when such use is permitted.
- \$ Insecticide use should be based on an IPM program that includes scouting, record keeping, and considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- \$ Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and pest problems in your area..

Monitor: Monitor efficacy of VectoBac 600L and other Group 11 insecticides used against the targeted pest(s) and record other factors that may influence insecticide performance and/or pest development.

Reporting: If a Group 11 target site insecticide, such as VectoBac 600L, appears to be less or no longer effective against a pest that it previously controlled or suppressed, contact a Valent BioSciences Corporation representative at 1-800-323-9597 or at www.valentbiosciences.com to assist in determining the cause of reduced performance.

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