

MBG

# Specimen Label

# **Multi-Brood Granule**

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Bacillus sphaericus 2362, Serotype H5a5b, strain AML614*	3.0%
Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies israelensis Strain BMP 144 solids,	
spores and insecticidal toxins*	3.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	94.0%
TOTAL:	100.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Equivalent to 30 Bs ITU/mg and 210 Bti ITU/mg respectively. <u>Note:</u> The percent active ingredient does not indicate product performance and potency measurements are not federally standardized.

# CAUTION

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS - CAUTION:

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. 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.

Mixers / loaders 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.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

Do not contaminate water when disposing or equipment washwaters or rinsate. Do not apply directly to treated, finished drinking water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles when the water is intended for human consumption.

FIRST AID		
lf 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.     Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.	
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, and then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.	
lf on skin	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 1-800-248-7763 for emergency medical treatment information.

Always read the label before using this product, For product information,

call 1-800-248-7763 or visit our web site: www.fourstarmicrobials.com

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

## APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

FourStar® MBG is a highly selective multi-brood microbial insecticide effective against mosquito larvae in a variety of aquatic habitats for up to 4 weeks, FourStar MBG releases effective levels of *Bacillus sphaericus* and *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *israelensis* to the water surface and throughout the water column.

Apply uniformly according to rates listed below by aerial or conventional ground equipment. Reapply after 1 to 4 weeks under typical environmental conditions. More frequent applications may be made if monitoring indicates larval populations have reestablished or weather conditions have rendered initial treatments ineffective.

#### APPLICATION SITES

**FourStar MBG** can be applied to areas that contain aquatic life, fish and plants as well as areas in contact with humans, animals, horses, livestock, pets, birds or wildlife.

Examples of application sites include:

Natural and manmade aquatic sites such as lakes, ponds, canals, rivers and streams (including river & stream edges), floodplains, swamps, marshes, irrigation ditches, flood water, woodland pools, snow melt pools, livestock watering ponds and troughs, tidal water, salt marshes, mangroves, estuaries, drainage ditches, roadside ditches, retention, detention, and seepage ponds, sewage effluent, sewage lagoons, oxidation ponds, septic ditches, animal waste lagoons, impounded wastewater associated with fruit and vegetable processing, rice fields, pastures/hay fields, orchards (including citrus groves, peaches, almonds, dates, walnuts), asparagus fields, corn fields, cotton fields, alfalfa fields, vineyards.

Any location where water accumulates and remains standing for periods of time, except treated, finished drinking water for human consumption.

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 spray drift. The applicator and treatment coordinator are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions.

#### **APPLICATION RATES**

To control mosquito larvae, apply 5 to 10 lbs of **FourStar MBG** per acre. Use 10 to 20 lbs per acre where late instar larvae predominate, larval populations are high, water is heavily polluted and/or algae are abundant, or under conditions where local experience indicates the need for higher rates to achieve extended control.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in a cool, dry place.

Pesticide Disposal: To avoid wastes, use all material in this container by application according to label directions. If wastes cannot be avoided, offer remaining product to a waste disposal facility or pesticide disposal program (often such programs are run by state or local governments or by industry)

Container Handling: Nonrefillable container, Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Then offer for recycling if available, or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration. Do not burn unless allowed by state and local ordinances.

#### 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 the label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, user assumes all risks of use, storage or handling not in strict accordance with label instructions,

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#### SECTION 1: Identification

Identification

Product form : Mixture

: FourStar MBG Multi-Brood Granule Trade name

: 100514310, 100519508, EPA Reg. No.: 85685-3 Synonyms

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Multi-brood microbial insecticide.

Do not apply directly to treated, finished drinking water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles Restrictions on use

when the water is intended for human consumption. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

1,3, Supplier

Fourstar Microbial Products, LLC 1501 E. Woodfield Road, Suite 200W Schaumburg, IL 60173 - United States

www.fourstarmicrobials.com

#### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency number** 1-800-248-7763

1-800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC

1-703-527-3887 - CHEMTREC - Outside North America - Collect Calls Accepted

## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS-US** classification

Skin sensitization, Category 1

Carcinogenicity Category 1A

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Category 1

May cause an allergic skin reaction

May cause cancer

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements 2.2.

**GHS-US** labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS07

GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US)

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

: Danger May cause an allergic skin reaction

May cause cancer

Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local/regional/national/international

regulations

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Supplemental information

The finished product is not considered carcinogenic because of the product's physical form. The Hazard Statement "May Cause Cancer" is presented because a component of this product contains naturally occurring crystalline silica (quartz) which is classified as carcinogenic to humans if inhaled. Respiratory exposure to silica dust from the finished product is not expected to occur under normal conditions of use due to the manner in which the constituents are bound. The crystalline silica in the finished product is unlikely to pose personal exposure via inhalation in light of studies conducted that indicate there is minimal liberation of particulates from the product during extreme handling or transport.

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards not contributing to the classification

: Under United States Regulations (29 CFR 1910.1200 - Hazard Communication Standard), this product is considered hazardous.

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

## 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%
Bacillus sphaericus	(CAS-No.) 143447-72-7	3
Bacillus thuringiensis ssp. israelensis	(CAS-No.) 68038-71-1	3
Silica, crystalline - quartz	(CAS-No.) 14808-60-7	70 - 90

#### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general

: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after inhalation

: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON

CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after skin contact

: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attenti-

First-aid measures after eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice and attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation

: Inhalation may cause irritation (cough, short breathing, difficulty in breathing).

Symptoms/effects after skin contact

: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

## 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

: Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Avoid heavy hose streams.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard Reactivity : Material is non-combustible and is not expected to pose a fire or explosion hazard. : The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting

: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing

apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures

: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information

refer to section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or

: Sweep or scoop spills, dispose of any unusable material in approved landfill. Use appropriate

PPE

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid dust formation. Do not handle until all safety

precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not

breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated

clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands

after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizers.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Hygiene measures

Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7)			
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	0.025 mg/m³ (respirable particulate matter)	
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	50 μg/m³	
IDLH	US IDLH (mg/m³)	50 mg/m³ (respirable dust)	
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m³)	0.05 mg/m³ (respirable dust)	

## 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Adequate ventilation systems as needed to control concentrations of airborne contaminants

below applicable threshold limit values.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

Appearance : Tan to gray granule in water soluble pouch.

Color : Tan to gray
Odor : Mild

Odor threshold : No data available

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рΗ : No data available : No data available Melting point Freezing point : Not applicable Boiling point : No data available Flash point : Not applicable Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available Flammability (solid, gas) Non flammable. : No data available Vapor pressure Relative vapor density at 20 °C : 2100 kg/m3

Relative density : 2.1

: Slightly soluble Solubility Log Pow : No data available : Not applicable Auto-ignition temperature : No data available Decomposition temperature Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable Viscosity, dynamic : No data available **Explosion limits** : Not applicable Explosive properties : Not explosive : Not applicable Oxidizing properties

# 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

#### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

LD50 dermal rabbit

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Bacillus sphaericus (143447-72-7)		
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg	
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg	
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 2.04 mg/l/4h	
Bacillus thuringiensis ssp. israelensi	s (68038-71-1)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg	

LC50 innaiation rat (mg/l)	> 2.04 mg//4n			
Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7)				
Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research	on Cancer), Listed as carcinogen on NTP (National Toxicology Program)			
IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans			
National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	Known Human Carcinogens			
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list?	Yes			

> 5000 mg/kg

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GHS-US Properties	Classification
Acute toxicity	Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cells mutagen	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	May cause cancer.
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicant (single exposure)	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure)	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	Not classified

#### Potential health effects

#### Inhalation

Acute : Exposure to respirable crystalline silica is not expected during the normal use of this product. However, acute silicosis

can occur with exposures to very high concentrations of respirable crystalline silica over a very short time period, sometimes as short as a few months. The symptoms of acute silicosis include progressive shortness of breath, fever,

cough and weight loss.

Chronic : Exposure to respirable crystalline silica is not expected during normal use of this product. However, prolonged

overexposure to respirable crystalline silica may cause lung disease (silicosis).

**Skin** Acute

: May cause an allergic reaction in individuals with a sensitivity to Bacillus thuringiensis ssp. israelensis and/or Bacillus

sphaericus.

Eye

Acute : May cause mild mechanical irritation.

Ingestion

Acute : Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

Carcinogenicity : Exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust from the finished product is not expected to occur due to the manner in

which the constituents are bound, thus the finished product is not considered carcinogenic under conditions of normal

use

#### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

UN number	Proper Shipping Name	Transport hazard	Packing group	Environmental hazards
		class(es)		

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DOT	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
IMDG	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
IATA	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

FIFRA Labelling

Bacillus thuringiensis ssp. israelensis (68038-71-1)		
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory		
EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag  XU - XU - indicates a substance exempt from reporting under Chemical Data Reporting (formerly the Inventory Update Reporting Rule), i.e, Partial Updating of the TSCA Invel Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 711).		

#### Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

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EPA Registration Number	85685-3
This chemical is a pesticide product registered b	y the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling
requirements under federal pesticide law. These	e requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety
data abanta (CDC) and fancinalization labels of a	an anaticida abanciante. The bound information required on the posticide label is reproduced

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 for use.

FIFRA Signal word	Caution
FIFRA Precautionary Statement	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
FIFRA Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals	Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. 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.
FIFRA First Aid	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, and then continue rinsing eyes. Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. If on skin: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
FIFRA Environmental Hazards	Do not contaminate water when disposing or equipment washwaters or rinsate. Do not apply to treated, finish drinking water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles when the water is intended for human consumption.

## 15.2. US State regulations

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

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Indication of changes:

Revised Sec. 1 - added material numbers.

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012) - CGP

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