

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%

*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	
If 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.
If 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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

FourStar¹⁸ 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.

