

VectoLex[®] CG

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION
-----MATERIAL NAME: VectoLex[®] CGVectoLex[®] GVectoLex[®] WSP

EPA Registration No. 73049-20

List Number: 5722

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 sphaericus Serotype H-5a5b, strain 2362

CONCENTRATION: 7.50 %

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

INGREDIENT NAME: Inert Ingredients - identity withheld as Trade Secret

CONCENTRATION: 92.50 %

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. Direct contact with eyes or skin may cause mild irritation.

ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY: Skin: No

Inhalation: No

Ingestion: No

SKIN CONTACT: Non-irritant

SKIN SENSITIZATION: Non-sensitizer

EYE CONTACT: Non-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. Data suggest pre-existing skin or eye lesions.

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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/A

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 medium 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. Place into appropriate container for disposal. Avoid dust. Ventilate and wash spill area.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: N/D.

STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use local exhaust.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not usually required. However, mixers/loaders and applicators not in enclosed cabs or aircraft must wear a dust/mist respirator meeting NIOSH standards of at least N-95, R-95 or P-95.

SKIN PROTECTION: Impervious gloves, 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: Granules

ODOR: Characteristic odor

BOILING POINT: N/A

MELTING/FREEZING POINT: N/A

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): N/A

VAPOR DENSITY (Air=1): N/A

EVAPORATION RATE: N/A

BULK DENSITY: 35 ± 3 lb/cu.ft.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: N/D

SOLUBILITY: Partially suspends/soluble in water

pH: N/A

VISCOSITY: N/A

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable.

INCOMPATIBILITIES: Alkalinity inactivates product.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: N/D.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

ORAL LD50: N/D. LD50 (rat) > 5,000 mg/kg for Technical Powder.

DERMAL LD50: N/D. LD50 (rabbit) > 2,000 mg/kg for Technical Powder.

INHALATION LC50: N/D. No lethality in rats after a 4-hour exposure at the maximum obtainable inhalation exposure chamber concentration (0.09 mg/l) to VectoLex® Technical Powder.

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

DERMAL IRRITATION: N/D. Transient, slight to mild irritation noted in a dermal toxicity study with VectoLex® Technical Powder.

OCULAR IRRITATION: N/D. VectoLex® Technical Powder caused mild to moderate eye irritation in tests with rabbits.

DERMAL SENSITIZATION: N/D. Results from tests with a similar formulated material were negative.

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

Do not contaminate potable water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Dispose of product in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS:

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

For Water Soluble Pouches, dispose of empty outer foil bag in trash.

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/A

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA STATUS: Exempt

RCRA STATUS: N/D

CERCLA STATUS: N/D

PROP 65 (CA): N/D

SARA STATUS: N/D

16. OTHER INFORMATION

REASON FOR ISSUE: Updated Hazard Information (Section 3), Disposal Information (Section 13) and added VectoLex® WSP trade name.

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SUPERSEDES DATE: 06/12/01

LEGEND: N/A = Not Applicable

N/D = Not Determined

N/L = Not Listed

L = Listed

C = Ceiling

S = Short-term

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