

SDS per CCOHS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) 2015

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. PRODUCT IDENTIFIER

**Product name:** LifeGard® WG  
**Product Type:** Wettable Granule  
**PCP No.** 32526  
**Active Ingredient:** *Bacillus mycooides* isolate J  
**CAS No.:** Not applicable

1.2. RELEVANT IDENTIFIED USES OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND USES ADVISED AGAINST

**Identified uses:** For use on vegetables, fruits, nuts, vine crops, and field crops to reduce occurrence and severity of plant diseases on listed crops.  
**Uses advised against:** Any use not listed on the label

1.3. DETAILS OF THE SUPPLIER OF THE SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**Phone Number:** +1 (800) 847-5620 (in the US); +1 (301) 604-7340 (outside the US)  
**Website:** [www.CertisBio.com](http://www.CertisBio.com)

1.4. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

**Emergency number:** +1 (800) 255-3924 (in the US); +1 (813) 248-0585 (outside the US)  
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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

**Hazard Classification:** Eye Irritation 2B  
**Signal Word:** Warning  
**Hazard Statements:** Causes eye irritation  
**Pictogram:** None  
**Precautionary Statements:** P264+P265: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.  
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.  
P337+P317: If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.

2.2. OTHER HAZARDS

Repeated exposure to high concentrations of microbial proteins can cause allergic sensitization.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient		CAS #	% w/w
<i>Bacillus mycoides</i> isolate J		Not applicable	40%
Hazardous Ingredient(s)	Classification	CAS #	% w/w
LifeGard® WG formulated product	Eye Irritation 2B	N/A	100%

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

**If in eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present after the first five minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If inhaled:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

4.2. MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED

None noted.

4.3. INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED

None noted.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** None known.

5.2. SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

**Hazardous combustion products:** None known.

5.3. ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS;

**Protection of Firefighters:** Keep upwind of fire. Wear protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Fight fire from a safe distance.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

**For non-emergency personnel:** Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the area and observe emergency procedures.

**For emergency responders:** Use appropriate personal protective equipment. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

### 6.2. ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

For terrestrial uses: Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

### 6.3. METHODS AND MATERIAL FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP

**Methods for Containment and Clean-Up:** Caution: spillages may be slippery. For small spills, contain the spill and stop the flow. Sweep up loose material keeping dust to a minimum. Transfer to a suitable container for disposal or recovery. Seal the container and handle in an approved manner. Reclaim material if possible.

**Other Information:** Dispose of in accordance with all Federal, State and local procedures.

### 6.4. REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS

Refer to Section 13 for disposal considerations.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

**Users should:**

- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

### 7.2. CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

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

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in a dry area inaccessible to children. Store in original container only. Keep container closed when not in use. Store at temperatures below 77°F (25°C).

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. CONTROL PARAMETERS

**Substance**

*Bacillus mycooides* isolate J

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

OSHA PELs: not established

ACGIH TLVs: not established

No occupational limit assigned.

### 8.2. EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Wear protective equipment to comply with good occupational hygiene practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the workplace.

#### 8.2.1. ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR §170.240(d)(4-6)), the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

IMPORTANT: When reduced PPE is worn because a closed system is being used, handlers must be provided all PPE specified above for "applicators and other handlers" and have such PPE immediately available for use in an emergency, such as a spill or equipment breakdown.

#### 8.2.2. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

##### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

- NIOSH-approved particulate respirator with any N, R, or P filter with NIOSH approval number prefix TC-84A; or a NIOSH-approved powered air purifying respirator with an HE filter with NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C. (Repeated exposure to high concentrations of microbial proteins can cause allergic sensitization.)

##### EYE/FACE PROTECTION

- Goggles.

##### SKIN PROTECTION

- Long-sleeved shirt
- Long pants
- Socks and shoes
- Waterproof gloves

#### 8.2.3. ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Apply only when the potential for drift to areas of human habitation or areas of human activity such as houses, cottages, schools and recreational areas is minimal. Take into consideration wind speed, wind direction,

temperature inversions, application equipment and sprayer settings. For terrestrial uses: Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

9.1. INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<i>Physical Property</i>	<i>Result</i>
<b>Appearance:</b>	Brown granules
<b>Odor:</b>	Yeast-like
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH:</b>	5.5 – 7.5 (1% dilution)
<b>Melting Point / Freezing Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Initial Boiling Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Range:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Lower &amp; Upper Flammability Limits:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Density (Air = 1):</b>	Not determined
<b>Density:</b>	0.65 – 0.75 g/mL (CIPAC MT 186)
<b>Solubility:</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Other relevant properties:</b>	Not applicable

9.2. OTHER INFORMATION

<i>Physical Property</i>	<i>Result</i>
Not available.	

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1. REACTIVITY

No known or expected hazardous reactions when handled and stored according to stated provisions.

10.2. CHEMICAL STABILITY

Stable for up to two years when handled and stored according to stated provisions.

10.3. POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS

None known or expected.

10.4. CONDITIONS TO AVOID

None known or expected.

10.5. INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

None known or expected.

10.6. HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

None known or expected.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

Skin and eye contact; inhalation (diluted spray mist).

11.2 SYMPTOMS RELATED TO PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL, AND/OR TOXICOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

None noted.

11.3 EFFECTS (DELAYED/IMMEDIATE/CHRONIC) FROM SHORT- AND LONG-TERM EXPOSURE

None noted. See section 4.

11.4 ACUTE TOXICITY

Test	Results	Hazard Category
Acute oral LD <sub>50</sub>	>5000 mg/kg bw (rat)	N/A
Acute dermal LD <sub>50</sub>	>5050 mg/kg bw (rat)	N/A
Acute inhalation LC <sub>50</sub>	No toxicity expected	N/A
Eye irritation:	Severely irritating (MMTS = 52.0) but reversible within 48 hours	Danger – Eye Irritant
Skin irritation:	Nonirritant (PII = 0.00)	N/A
Respiratory or skin sensitization:	Repeated exposure to high concentrations of microbial proteins can cause allergic sensitization.	N/A

11.5 OTHER INFORMATION ON ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS

Test	Results
Repeated-Dose Toxicity	No information available
Genetic Toxicity	No information available
Reproductive Toxicity	No information available
Carcinogenicity	No carcinogenic effects known <u>NTP</u> : not listed <u>IARC</u> : not listed <u>OSHA</u> : not listed

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. TOXICITY

Species	Test	Study Duration	Conditions	Test substance	Results
Northern bobwhite quail ( <i>Colinus virginianus</i> )	Avian oral	14-day	Single dose	BmJ TGAI	LD <sub>50</sub> >2250 mg/kg
Rainbow trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> )	Freshwater fish	96-hour	Static	BmJ TGAI	LC <sub>50</sub> >6.22 x 10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/mL
Cladoceran ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> )	Freshwater invertebrate	48-hour	Static	BmJ TGAI	LC <sub>50</sub> >6.22 x 10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/mL
Honey bee ( <i>Apis mellifera</i> )	Honeybee tox/path	11-day	Dietary	BmJ TGAI	LD <sub>50</sub> =0.24 g/L
Green lacewing ( <i>Chrysoperla rufilabris</i> )	Nontarget insect	21-day	Oral	BmJ TGAI	LD <sub>50</sub> >4.5 x 10 <sup>8</sup> CFU/mL

12.2. PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

*Bacillus mycooides* isolate J is a naturally-occurring microorganism commonly found in agricultural settings (i.e., water, soils and plant roots) and is present on fresh produce with no known adverse effects; this is consistent with the lack of adverse effects seen in the submitted toxicological studies. *B. mycooides* isolate J is not known to produce mammalian toxins of foodborne concern, and no foodborne disease outbreaks associated with *B. mycooides* or toxin production from *B. mycooides* in food or feed have been reported..

12.3. BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

*Bacillus mycooides* isolate J populations are expected to decline significantly (over 1,000x reduction) on foliar surfaces between 7 and 13 days after application. Data also indicated that, on a per acre basis, exposures to *Bacillus mycooides* isolate J are minimal in comparison to naturally occurring or resident *Bacillus mycooides* populations.

12.4. MOBILITY IN SOIL

Not applicable.

**12.5. OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS**

None noted. See 12.2 above.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1. WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

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

**DISPOSAL**

**Disposal of Container:**

DO NOT reuse this container for any purpose. This is a recyclable container, and is to be disposed of at a container collection site. Contact your local distributor/dealer or municipality for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking the container to the collection site:

1. Triple- or pressure-rinse the empty container. Add the rinsings to the spray mixture in the tank.
2. Make the empty, rinsed container unsuitable for further use.

If there is no container collection site in your area, dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

<b>UN NUMBER</b>	<b>UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME</b>	<b>TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS(ES)</b>
None. Not applicable.	None. Not applicable.	Not applicable.
<b>PACKING GROUP</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS</b>	<b>SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER</b>
Not applicable.	None.	None.
<b>TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO ANNEX II OF MARPOL73/78 AND THE IBC CODE</b>		
Not applicable.		

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**15.1. SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS/LEGISLATION SPECIFIC FOR THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

**PMRA/PCP ACT**

This product is a pesticide product registered by the Pest Management Regulatory Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements may differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticidal chemicals. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

- PMRA Signal Word: Danger – Eye Irritant

<b>OSHA</b>	<b>TSCA STATUS</b>	<b>CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY</b>
N/A	Exempt	N/A
<b>SARA TITLE III</b>	<b>RCRA STATUS</b>	<b>OTHER</b>





*SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)*

**LifeGard<sup>®</sup>WG**

BIOLOGICAL PLANT ACTIVATOR

Section 302: N/A Section 311/312: N/A Section 313: N/A	N/A	N/A
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SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**ABBREVIATIONS**

CCOHS	Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
PMRA	Pest Management Regulatory Agency
PCP Act	Pest Control Products Act
OSHA	US Occupational Health and Safety Administration
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund)
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
PEL	Permissible exposure limit
STOT	Specific target organ toxicity
TLV	Threshold limit value
TWA	Time-weighted average
LD <sub>50</sub>	Median lethal dose: dose resulting in 50% mortality in the test species
LC <sub>50</sub>	Median lethal concentration: concentration resulting in 50% mortality in the test species
EC <sub>50</sub>	Median effective concentration: concentration resulting in 50% reduction in algae growth or algae growth rate, or <i>Daphnia</i> immobilization
PPE	Personal protective equipment
PBT	Persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic
vPvB	Very persistent, very bioaccumulative
MARPOL 73/78	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 ( <b>Marine Pollution 1973/1978</b> ,

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