



January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

Following several news stories and the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) January 14, 2021 new release we have received several inquiries regarding the use of fluorinated containers to package Valent BioSciences LLC Public Health products. These questions concern fluorinated high-density polyethylene (HDPE) containers that were used to store and transport a mosquito adulticide. The EPA along with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the pesticide manufacturer determined that Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) used in the container leached into the pesticide product..

After a thorough review of our containers and packaging material, Valent BioSciences LLC confirms that the Public Health products' of Bactimos®, VectoBac®, VectoLex®, VectoMax®, MetaLarv®, Teknar® and VectoPrime® do not use fluorinated HDPE containers.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you need more information or have additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Schumacher".

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