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19. The composition of claim 1 or 2 wherein said bioactive agent is *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*, methoprene, 2 mol ethoxylate of isostearyl alcohol, or the dipotassium salt of endothall, said coating is cetyl alcohol, triethyl citrate, acetyl triethyl citrate, tributyl citrate, acetyltributyl citrate, acetyltri-n-hexyl citrate, n-butyltri-n-hexyl citrate, dicyclohexyl phthalate, butyl phthalyl butyl glycolate, or tri-n-hexyl trimellitate, said carrier is hydrophobic silica, hydrophilic silica, hydrophobic wood pin chips, or sand, said composition includes an optional binder comprising soluble starches or modified starches sulfonated polystyrene, a sulfonated vinylic polymer, an optional acrylic copolymer suspending agent, an optional joint-function carrier/coating comprising water soluble polyvinyl alcohol, and combinations thereof.

20. The composition of claim 1 or 2 further including at least one additional component to further regulate the controlled release rate and release profile of the bioactive agent

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in water wherein such components are diluents, adjuvants, dyes, alcohols, acetone, ketones, oils, surfactants, water, emulsifiers, film-forming agents, compatibility agents, wetting agents, salt, natural or synthetic polymers, hydrocolloids, buoyancy modifiers, ultraviolet absorbers, photo-protecting agents, suspending agents, elastomers, penetrants, deflocculating agents, dispersing agents, stabilizing agents, antifoaming agents, sticking agents, solvents, co-solvents, catalysts, or synergists, and combinations thereof.

21. The composition of claim 2 in the form of a sprayable liquid.

22. The composition of claim 2 in the form of a powder.

23. The composition of claim 1 or 2 in the form of an agglomerate.

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