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AN EVALUATION OF THE CONFUSED FLOUR BEETLE'S SUSCEPTIBILITY, EXPOSITION TO SPINOSAD BIOLOGICAL INSECTICIDE

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Spinosad as a biological insecticide with special process and very low toxicity is for mammals and birds. Laboratory studies were performed to evaluate the insecticidal effects of Spinosad on adults of confused flour beetle at 27 ± 1 °C and 55 ± 5 % RH in dark. Experiments were carried out with 6 concentrations (0 or control, 10, 17, 30, 51, 87 and 150 ppm), in a completely randomized design. The results showed that the concentration 150 ppm had acceptable effects on *T. confusum* mortality (over 85 percent) after 14 days. The mortality was increased along with increase in Spinosad dose. After 14 days, the LC₅₀ of Spinosad for *T. confusum* adults was estimated to be 95 ppm. Spinosad may be used to protect grains against *T. confusum* adults.

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