## بررسی اثرات حشره کشی خاک دیاتومه و کائولین فرآوری شده بر حشرات کامل دو گونه آفت انباری در شرایط آزمایشگاهی

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تحقیقی به منظور بررسی کارایی حشره کشی خاک دیاتومه فرمولاسیون سایان  $^{\circ}$  و کائولین فرآوری شده سپیدان  $^{\circ}$  بر روی حشرات کامل دو گونه آفت انباری (Col., Tenebrionidae) در شرایط آزمایشگاهی ( $^{\circ}$  ( $^{\circ}$ 

**کلمات کلیدی:** خاک دیاتومه کائولین، شیشه اَرد، شیشه دندانهدار، حشره کشی

## Insecticidal effects of diatomaceous earth and processed kaolin clay against two stored product pests under laboratory conditions

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The study was done to evaluate the insecticidal efficacy of diatomaceous earth (SAYAN®) and processed kaolin clay (SEPIDAN®) against adults of *Tribolium confusum* (Col., Tenebrionidae) and *Oryzaephilus surinamensis* (Col., Silvanidae) under laboratory conditions (25±1°C, 65±5 R.H in darkness). Plastic jars (300ml) were provided and 100 gr wheat seeds (*vr.* Falāt) were exposed with DE formulation at the doses of 100, 250, 500, 1000, 1500 and 2000 ppm and for kaolin 1000, 3000, 5000 and 10000 ppm. The experiments were performed exposing 7-10 days old for five exposure intervals (1, 3, 7, 15 and 30 days) at four replications and the adult mortalities were measured after exposure to both formulations, separately. The results showed that 100% mortality of *T. confusum* was achieved at 2000 ppm after 30days of exposure and the highest mortality of *O. surinamensis* was obtained in treated with doses above 1000 ppm after first week. In case of Kaolin, the highest mortality of *O. surinamensis* in this concentration was obtained 15 days after treatment. In all experiments *O. surinamensis* was more susceptible rather than *T. confusum*. Generally, in this study, because of high concentrations of kaolin in compare with DE, use of kaolin (Sepidan®) was not recommended alone to control of stored product beetle pests.

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