

Control of Overwintering Striped Rice Borer, *Chilo suppressalis* W. in Straw Handicrafts with Phostoxin Fumigation.

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Phostoxin 燻蒸 處理에 依한 벗짚 製品內의 越冬 二化螟虫 防除

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ABSTRACT

Overwintering striped rice borer, *Chilo suppressalis* W. larvae, pupae and adults in rice straw handicrafts were exposed to different doses and periods of phostoxin in gas chambers (ave. temp. 27°C).

The following results were obtained;

1. For 100 percent mortality, larvae required 48 hours, pupae 24 hours and adults only 8 hours of exposure.

2. The insecticidal effect of the fumigant was more dependent upon the length of exposure than the dosage of fumigant.

INTRODUCTION

Striped rice borer, *Chilo suppressalis* W. overwinters in rice straw or stubble. The farmers make rice straw handicrafts such as cushions and baskets for exportation to the U.S. and the other countries. But, we are having quarantine problems with this overwintering stage of larvae in straw materials. The insects develop into pupae in straw and hatch out after overwintering. Eventually they migrate into other countries with straw handicrafts.

Isa(1969) reported that Methyl Bromide at the rate

of 20 grams per cubic meter for 16 hours of exposure and 16 grams per cubic meter for 24 hours period of exposure are the minimum doses required to obtain complete mortality for corn borer larvae, while Hydrogen phosphide used at the rate of 9 grams (3 tablets) per cubic meter for 72 hours period of exposure failed to control the corn borers in corn stalks.

There are several other fumigants such as MB, EDB and so on but we used phostoxin in our experiments, because it was available easily in the domestic market, and it didn't need any specific facilities or equipments. Up to now, no one has reported yet on

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fumigation studies for the control of striped rice borer in Korea. The trials reported in this paper were conducted in 1977 to find an effective control measures for the striped rice borer in straw handicrafts.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

1. Treatment for larvae—Overwintered larvae collected from fields were contained with a piece of straw handicrafts (8cm x 12cm) in glassware (diameter 10cm x height 13cm). After the larvae bore deep into the straw, the straw with larvae was put in a cage (1m³) for fumigation with phostoxin 30% at four dosage levels (12, 15, 18, 21g/m³) and four time periods (8, 16, 24, 48hrs) with 3 replicates of each. The effect of the treatments was compared by counting the number of dead larvae. All treatments were done under outdoor condition, and the average air temperature during the whole period was 27°C.

2. Treatment for pupae—Overwintered larvae were

pupated in the incubator at 25°C. Three day-old pupae, in a petri dish with filter paper at the bottom, were treated in the same way as the larvae.

3. Treatment for adults (moths)—Moths collected from fields were kept with rice seedlings grown on a tray (16x20x30cm) in a cage (14x17x17cm). The fumigation was done in the same type of cage used with the larvae and pupae. The treatments for pupae and adults were carried out outdoors, but protected from sunlight.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

As shown in table 1, the period of exposure to 16 hours, and 12, 15, 18, 21 grams per cubic meters were resulted in 23.3–35.7 percent mortality of the larvae. And the percentage of dead larvae within 24 hours of treatment was almost a hundred percent. When we compared the mortality with 16 hours and 24 hours of exposure, it was low in 16 hours but very high in 24 hours exposure period. It was only an 8 hours period differences of exposure. We found the reason; when

Table 1. The effect of different doses and periods of exposure of phostoxin on overwintering larvae in rice straw.

Dose (g/m ³)	Period of exposure in hours	Alive	Dead	Mortality (%)
12		112	34	23.3
15		101	55	35.3
18	16	90	50	35.7
21		97	49	33.6
12		2	98	98.0
15		2	106	98.1
18	24	1	102	99.0
21		1	95	99.0
12		0	102	100
15		0	110	100
18	48	0	100	100
21		0	104	100
12		0	100	100
15	72	0	98	100
18		0	95	100
21		0	102	100

Table 2. The effect of different doses and periods of exposure of phostoxin on overwintering pupae in rice straw.

Dose (g/m ³)	Period of exposure in hours	Alive	Dead	Mortality (%)
12		5	4	44.4
15		3	6	66.6
18	8	3	6	66.6
21		4	5	55.5
12		2	7	77.7
15		3	6	66.6
18	16	2	7	77.8
21		1	8	88.8
12		0	9	100
15		0	9	100
18	24	0	9	100
21		0	9	100
12		0	9	100
15		0	9	100
18	48	0	9	100
21		0	9	100

we broke the gas chamber the phostoxin tablets were still in perfect form in 16 hours exposure but it were completely sublimated 8 hours later. In this respect, the mortality was related to the rate of sublimation of the fumigant. From this data the effect of fumigation was more dependent upon the length of exposure than the dosage of phostoxin.

Dead pupae appeared after 8 hours of treatment and the percentage of dead pupae was 45 to 67 percent. After 16 hours of treatment the mortality was varied from 67 to 89 percent. All the levels of dosage showed 100 percent mortality after 24 hours of treatment (table 2). It was same trend as effected by larval treatment in that stage of pupae.

Table 2. The effect of different doses and periods of exposure of phostoxin on moths of first generation.

Dose (g/m ³)	Period of exposure in hours	Alive	Dead	Mortality (%)
12	8	0	8	100
15		0	8	100
18		0	8	100
21		0	8	100
12	16	0	8	100
15		0	8	100
18		0	8	100
21		0	8	100
12	24	0	8	100
15		0	8	100
18		0	8	100
21		0	8	100

Table 3. shows that adults were highly sensitive to the fumigation. At 8 hours after treatment the mortality was 100 percent with all dosage levels.

摘 要

輸出 芻 製品 內에 들어 있는 越冬 二化螟 虫을 防除 하기 爲하여 Phostoxin 30% 燻蒸劑를 27°C 氣溫 狀態에 서 1m³ 들이 프라스틱 chamber 를 使用하여 濃度 및 處理 時間을 달리하여 試驗한 結果 다음과 같은 結果를 얻었다.

1. 越冬幼虫은 處理 48 時間, 蛹은 24 時間, 成虫은 8 時間에서 100%의 殺虫率을 얻었다.
2. 藥劑의 使用濃度 보다는 處理時間의 長短에 따라서 殺虫效果의 差異가 있었다.

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