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**WAREHOUSTE** 

**PEST MOTHS** 

# KAPAR®PHEROMONE TRAPS AGAINST WAREHOUSE PEST MOTHS

**Scientific Name:** Mediterranean Flour Moth - *Ephestia kuehniella* 

Tobacca Moth - Ephestia elutella

Raisin moth - Ephestia cautella

Indian Meal Moth, Driedfruit moth – *Plodia interpunctella* 

Host Plants: Cereal, cereal products, flour, dried fruits, cocoa, spices

# **Type of Damage**

Foods consisting of stored cereal and cereal products are attacked by the above-mentioned pests and are exposed to losses from various ways. Warehouse pests feed heavily on smudged products and cause weight and seed loss. In addition, the product loses quality due to the residues, feces and web substances secreted by the pests.

These pests cause weight and quality loss in the products they smudged. In case of intense smudged, mold, redness and putre-



faction occur in the product. Most importantly, the consumption of products smudged with this pest is extremely harmful to human health. They can cause respiratory problems, itching and loss of appetite.

# **Type of Using Pheromone Traps**

- It is used via pheromone dispenser, delta trap and bucket type trap.
- Traps are hung at a height of 1-1.5 m and in the place closest to the crop, 1 per 100 m2 area.

- Traps are checked once a week and pests are cleaned.
- Pheromone dispensers are replaced every 4-6 weeks.

### **Delta Trap**

The first flight of the pest can be detected by placing sticky cards and pheromones in delta traps. Insects that come to the smell emitted by the pheromone stick to the sticky card. When these cards are filled with insects, they should be replaced with a new one. The pheromones should be changed every 4-6 weeks.

# **Bucket Type Trap**

The control can be done by using buckets consisting of traps, lower collection chamber, lid, hanging wire and pheromone basket. Traps should be checked at regular periods. The full collection chamber should be emptied and properly moved away from the warehouse.

# **Storage Conditions**

- Pheromones can be stored in their original pack in a cool place for 2 years.
- Traps can be used as long as they are not break down.





