

Pheromone Chemicals

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Chilo infuscatellus (Sugarcane early shoot borer)

Host : This a main pest of Sugarcane, but also attacks maize, millet, sorghum, rice, barley, oats, jowar, and many species of wild grasses.

Distribution: All sugarcane growing areas of India. yield loss: 22-33% sugar recovery : 2%



Symptoms of damage

- a. Dead heart in 1-3 months old crop, which can be easily pulled out
- b. Rotten portion of the straw coloured dead heart emits an offensive odour
- c. Bore holes at the base just above the ground level

Identification of the pest

- a. Larva Five dark violet stripes and dark brown head
- b. Adult Pale greyish brown moth with white hind wings

MANAGEMENT

- a. Early planting during main season.
- b. Intercrop: Daincha low shoot borer incidence
- c. Trash mulching: 10 15 cm thickness on 3 days after planting
- d. Earthing up: 45 th Days After Planting (DAP).
- e. Remove and destroy dead hearts
- f. Install pheromone traps @ 6-7 per acre

ETL for Chilo infusctaellus is 6 - 10 No's of moths per trap per day.

Use Pheromone Traps from 1 month crop stage to control pest at early stage.

Trap should be placed just above crop canopy to achieve optimum catch.

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Lure Specifications:

- 1. Lures made of Virgin Silicone rubber for uniform release and long life
- 2. Minimum pheromone loading assured is 3 mg per lure
- 3. Shelf life of 18 months from date of manufacturing date at room temperature
- 4. Field efficacy will be 30-45 days after installation in field
- 5. Packed in trilaminated aluminum foil (LD, Aluminum, Polyester)
- 6. Lures will attract target pest species only

Use 8 No's of traps per acre.

Always use Phero – Sensor TM – SP / BP for best results.



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