

DEGESCH FUMIGATION TABLETS

A gas generating preparation containing
56% w/w aluminium phosphide (CAS 20859-73-8)

Please note: MAFF 09313 and MAPP 17035 both apply to the use of this product and the following additional requirements now also apply to its agricultural and horticultural uses.

IMPORANT INFORMATION:

Doses for Agricultural Applications:

Commodities	Minimum individual dose	Maximum individual dose
Cereals, cereal products, dried fruit, pulses, dried vegetable, oil seeds, packaged tobacco, space fumigation	5 g PH ₃ /m ³ (5 tablets/m ³)	10 g PH ₃ /m ³ (10 tablets/m ³)
Cereals on ships in transit	3 g PH ₃ /m ³ (3 tablets/m ³)	5 g PH ₃ /m ³ (5 tablets/m ³)

Do not exceed one treatment per batch.

Do not use in bulk food/feed where the tablet will be in direct contact with the commodity.

Exposure times: Minimum of 5-14 days for cereal products, cereals, dried fruit, dried vegetables, pulses, empty rooms, oilseeds, tobacco and 21 days for cereals on ships in transit.

Witholding period: Following ventilation, the following witholding periods must be observed for edible commodities

Cereals, oilseeds, pulses, tea, coffee, herbal infusions, cocoa, spices, Dried vegetables, fruits and mushrooms:	7 days
Processed cereal products:	14 days

Tree nuts:	21 days
Pistachios:	35 days

Safety zone:

Place warning notices at the fumigation area and all points of access to the risk area. A 5m risk area must be established around areas/buildings during treatment and ventilation.

Storage and disposal:

Disposal of waste flask: Handle and store empty flask as if they still contained product. Flasks must never be rinsed or cleaned.

Place the cap back onto the empty flask loosely (this action should only be carried out prior to transporting to designated storage area, flask should NOT be re-capped if they still contain pellets, ensure that all product is used during the pest control treatment), this will help to ensure that any gas generated within the flask during transport from the treatment area is contained. Place the flask into a suitable bag. Label the bag and place the written confirmation that the waste treatment methods have been completed, date and sign. Seal the bag using tie wraps. Once at designated storage area and prior to waste collection, whilst wearing a full-face respirator with appropriate gas filter cartridge (which meets P3 standard for particulates) or SCBA (contact your PPE supplier for advise on suitable PPE and RPE) and whilst wearing suitable gloves and skin protection such as rubber/PVC gloves and coveralls, remove the flask from the sealed bag. Remove caps, taking care and pointing flask away from face and other people, as any generated gas may be present. Invert the flask on a mesh shelf in a secure caged area until all gas has vented from the flask. We recommend venting the flasks for 48 hours. Once venting is complete, re-cap flask and replace into and seal the plastic bag. Record on the written confirmation that the flask has been vented. Store in a designated secure storage area until collection by a licensed waste-disposal contractor. The written confirmation should include the name of

the waste disposal contractor and the date they were contacted to collect the task.

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