

# DEGESCH America, Inc. Newsletter

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## Final Draft Phostoxin<sup>®</sup> Label



The Final draft of the **Phostoxin<sup>®</sup>** label was submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on January 3, 2002. This label was the product of over 3 years effort by the Aluminum/Magnesium Phosphide Coalition. The Coalition; a diverse group of registrants, applicators and industry groups; was instrumental in providing the resources necessary to convince EPA that their Proposed Risk Mitigation Measures would effectively preclude most uses of these products. EPA listened to the public comments and responded to data generated with a new understanding of fumigation practices and a willingness to help create a label that addressed their concerns for bystander safety without employing arbitrary boundaries around fumigation sites. This draft label does not have final approval so minor changes could appear. The best estimate for **Phostoxin<sup>®</sup>** with the new label appearing in the marketplace is late 2002. There will be no product recall, so any **Phostoxin<sup>®</sup>** you have on hand can still be used legally in accordance with the label that came with it.

To view the Draft Phostoxin<sup>®</sup> Label, click here  [Phostoxin<sup>®</sup> Label](#)

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## Soda Blaster

Degesch America, Inc. is pleased to announce that we will join with TechniCAL to represent the SodaBlaster. SodaBlaster is a revolutionary technology that allows almost any surface to be cleaned without the use of harmful chemicals or the abrasive effects of sandblasting. This technology, first used to clean the Statue of Liberty, involves use of a specially formulated baking soda directed at high pressure onto the surface to be cleaned. The granules of baking soda "explode" on contact, removing undesirable buildups without harming the surface underneath. Soda Blasting can be done wet or dry, depending on dust considerations. Soda Blaster is ideal for many cleaning applications and the baking soda is recognized by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as "Generally Recognized As Safe" (GRAS). This allows for use in food plants and other sensitive areas without extensive breakdown of equipment.

If you would like more information, contact us at [SodaBlaster](#)



Before



SodaBlaster

After SodaBlaster




## Diacon II®



Zoecon, a division of Wellmark, has teamed with Degesch America, Inc. to offer their newest insecticide, Diacon II®. Diacon II® is an Insect Growth Regulator (IGR) that interrupts the reproductive cycle of many stored commodity pests. When used in conjunction with fumigation and/or other insecticides, Diacon II® offers complete insect control through comprehensive Integrated Pest Management. Diacon II® is designed to be used as a residual spray, top

dressing, fogging compound or empty bin spray. Diacon II<sup>®</sup>, contains 33.6% (s)- methoprene as its active ingredient and comes packaged as an emulsifiable concentrate in one liter bottles. Diacon II<sup>®</sup> can be diluted with either water or oil and is labeled for direct application to most grains and their by-products. Efficacy rates indicate more than 90% inhibition of adult emergence for Saw tooth Grain Beetle, Red Flour Beetle, Confused Flour Beetle, Indian Meal Moth, Cigarette Beetle, Lesser Grain Borer and Merchant Grain Beetle at 1 - 5 ppm applied material. Residual activity can last up to one year depending on conditions and application rates.

To view the Diacon II<sup>®</sup> Label and MSDS, click here  [Diacon II<sup>®</sup>](#)

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