

# Cryptex

Advanced granulovirus technology for reduction of False Codling Moth.  
Effective, residue free management of a phytosanitary pest.  
(L8037)

## BioManagement



### Why use Cryptex?

- Offers **highly effective FCM population reduction** and damage control of up to 90% when applied as recommended.
- **Highly specific target range**, will not harm beneficial insect populations. No risk of secondary pest outbreaks.
- **Versatile application options**, advanced formulation can be applied during the day and is compatible with most chemical products.
- **Ease of use**, Cryptex does not require the use of adjuvants or feeding stimulants such as Molasses.
- **Residue free** and certified for export and organic crops.
- **Proven efficacy** as market leading virus product for management of FCM for more than 5 years.



Above: The target, larva of FCM. Surrounding it is debris scattered while it eats its way into the fruit where it causes significant damage. Through this burrowing process the larva will ingest the Cryptex virus particles that will eventually kill it.



Above: Pomegranates are seriously affected by FCM. A female moth will lay multiple eggs on a single fruit as the above picture illustrates. FCM infestations on pomegranates in certain areas are high as orchard sanitation remains a challenge. Removal of dropped fruit is one of the key management strategies for effective population management of FCM.



Above: An adult False Codling Moth, monitoring counts of adult moth populations with the aid of pheromone traps is a critical aspect to the successful control of FCM using virus products.

### What is Cryptex

- **Highly concentrated** SC formulation of *Cryptophlebia leucotreta* (*Thaumatotibia leucotreta*) Granulovirus.
- Manufactured in Switzerland to the **highest standard** by **world renowned virus specialists** Andermatt Biocontrol.
- Registered for reduction of False Codling Moth (FCM) on citrus, table grapes, pomegranates and persimmons
- Excellent shelf life of up to 24 months at 4°C and indefinite when frozen.

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