

A Selective Review of Research on
Prostephanus truncatus (Col.: Bostrichidae)
with an Annotated and Updated Bibliography

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ABSTRACT

A review is presented of worldwide research on the larger grain borer, *Prostephanus truncatus* (Horn) (Coleoptera: Bostrichidae). Attention is concentrated on recent (post-1986) and previously neglected work, especially that published in languages other than English. Topics reviewed include distribution, pest status, biology, ecology, monitoring and control of the pest. Special emphasis is placed on the search for biologically-based control methods, as an alternative to the use of synthetic chemicals, and on related biological research. ~~The bibliography is comprised of over 400 citations, including technical material, student theses, and unpublished reports, as well as refereed publications.~~ Citations are annotated to indicate the nature of each publication and the relevant subjects covered.

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