

**Pesticides — Chlorfenapyr-
Specification**

Foreword

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The standard is developed of the Ethiopian Standard ES 6798: 2021 - *Pesticides – Chlorfenapyr-Specification*, with some editorial changes without altering the technical contents in the former text.

In preparing this Ethiopian Standard reference has been made to the following:

FAO specification and Evaluations Agricultural pesticide - *Chlorfenapyr*- FAO specification 570 / TC (December:2014).

Acknowledgement is made for the use of information from the above publication.

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1 Scope

This Ethiopian Standard specifies the requirements for chlorfenapyr (for plant protection purpose).

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ES 693, *Pesticides - Terminology*.

ES 694, *Pesticides - Methods of sampling*.

ES 695, *Pesticides - Packaging*.

ES 696, *Pesticides - Guidelines on good labelling practice*.

ES 697, *Pesticides - Guidelines for retail distribution, storage and handling*.

ES 700, *Pesticides - Guideline for the disposal of bulk quantities of obsolete pesticides*.

ES 737, *Pesticides - Determination of material insoluble in acetone*.

ES 749, *Pesticides - Determination of water content*.

ES 750, *Pesticides - Determination of free acidity or alkalinity*.

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this Ethiopian Standard terms defined in ES 693 shall apply.

4 General information

ISO common name

Chlorfenapyr (ISO 1750 approved)

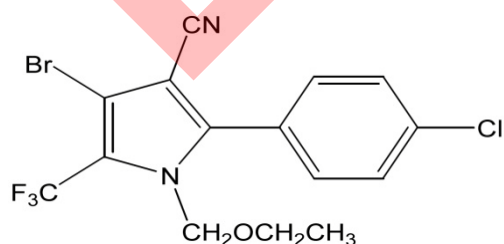
SynonymsNone

Chemical names

IUPAC 4-bromo-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-ethoxymethyl-5-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrrole-3- carbonitrile

CA 4-bromo-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(ethoxymethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrrole-3- carbonitrile

Structural formula



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Molecular formula

C₁₅H₁₁BrClF₃N₂O

Relative molecular mass 407.6

CAS Registry number

122453-73-0

CIPAC number 570

Identity tests

HPLC retention time, IR spectrum

5 Chlorfenapyr technical material

5.1 Description

The material shall consist of chlorfenapyr together with related manufacturing impurities and shall be off-white to tan halide-smelling solid, free from visible extraneous matter and added modifying agents.

5.2 Active ingredient

5.2.1 Chlorfenapyr content

The chlorfenapyr content shall be declared (not less than 940 g/kg) and, when determined, the average measured content shall not be lower than the declared minimum content.

Note 1 The method of analysis for identification and determination of chlorfenapyr content in TC and SC, was adopted as CIPAC Method in 2011 and became a full method in 2012.

6 Physical properties

6.1 Pourability (MT 148.1, CIPAC Handbook J, p. 133, 2000) Maximum "residue": 5%.

6.2 Spontaneity of dispersion (MT 160, CIPAC Handbook F, p. 391, 1995) (Notes 4 & 5)

A minimum of 80% of the chlorfenapyr content found under 2.2 shall be in suspension after 5 min in CIPAC Standard Water D at 30 ± 2°C (Note 6).

6.3 Suspensibility (MT 184, CIPAC Handbook K, p. 142, 2003) (Note 4)

A minimum of 70% of the chlorfenapyr content found in section 2.2 shall be in suspension after 30 min in CIPAC Standard Water D at 30 ± 2°C.

6.4 Wet sieve test (MT 185, CIPAC Handbook K, p. 149, 2001) (Note 6) Maximum: 2 % of the formulation shall be retained on a 75 µm test sieve.

6.5 Persistent foam (MT 47.3) (Notes 7 & 8) Maximum: 50 ml after 1 min.

6.6 Storage stability

Stability at 0°C (MT 39.3, CIPAC Handbook J, p. 128, 2000)

After storage at 0 ± 2°C for 7 days, the formulation shall continue to comply with clauses for:

- suspensibility(6.3),
- wet sieve test(6.4)

Stability at elevated temperature (MT 46.3, CIPAC Handbook J, p. 128,2000)

After storage at $54 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ for 14 days, the determined average active ingredient content must not be lower than 95% relative to the determined average content found before storage (Note 9) and the formulation shall continue to comply with the clauses for:

- pourability(6.1),
- spontaneity of dispersion(6.2),
- suspensibility(6.3),
- wet sieve test(6.4)

Table 1: Physico-chemical properties of pure chlorfenapyr

S/N	Parameters	Typical Value	Test method
1	Appearance	off-white to tan halide-smelling solid	visual
2	Solubility - In water at 20°C (mg l^{-1})	0.11 mg/l at 20°C , pH=5 0.11 mg/l at 20°C , pH=7 0.14 mg/l at 20°C , pH=9 0.11 mg/l at 10°C , unbuffered deionized water 0.14 mg/l at 20°C , unbuffered deionized water 0.20 mg/l at 30°C , unbuffered deionized water	EEC A6; OECD 105
3	Solubility - In organic solvents at 20°C (mg l^{-1})	Soluble in most organic solvent	flask method
4	Melting point ($^\circ\text{C}$)	101.4 - 102.3 $^\circ\text{C}$	OECD 105, OPPTS
5	Boiling point ($^\circ\text{C}$)	Decompose before boiling	796.1840, EEC A.6
6	Flashpoint ($^\circ\text{C}$)	No data available	EEC A1; OECD 102;
7	Specific gravity (g ml^{-1})	No data available	differential scanning calorimetry (DSC)
8	Stability	When heated decompose to toxic vapors	OECD 103, OPPTS
9	Henry's law constant at 25°C ($\text{Pa m}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$)	5.81 X 10-04 (Non volatile)	830.7220, EEC A.2

Table 2: Chemical composition and properties of chlorfenapyr technical material

Manufacturing process, maximum limits for impurities $\square$ 1 g/kg, 5 batch analysis data	Confidential information supplied and held on file by FAO. Mass balances were 98.6 – 99.8 % and percentages of unknowns were < 0.1 %.
Declared minimum chlorfenapyr content	940 g/kg
Relevant impurities $\square$ 1 g/kg and maximum limits for them	None

Relevant impurities <1 g/kg and maximum limits for them:	None
Stabilizers or other additives and maximum limits for them:	None
Melting temperature range of the TC	100 - 101°C (98.8%)

7 Handling

Pesticides shall be handled in accordance with ES 697.

8 Sampling

Samples shall be taken in accordance with ES 694.

9 Packaging

Pesticides shall be packed in accordance with ES 695.

10 Labeling

Pesticides labeling shall be in accordance with ES 696.

11 Disposal

Disposal of bulk quantities of obsolete pesticides shall be in accordance with ES 700.

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