
**Pesticides — Indoxacarb
Specification**

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Foreword

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

FAO specification for plant protection product - Imidacloprid:582/TC April 2006.

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 indoxacarb(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

Indoxacarb (ISO 1750 published)

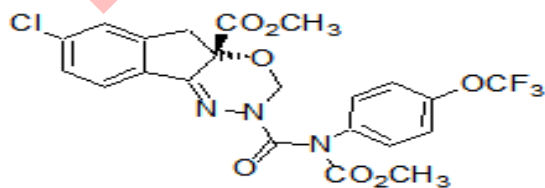
Synonyms none

Chemical name(s)

IUPAC (S)-7-chloro-2-[methoxycarbonyl-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-carbamoyl]-2,5-dihydroindeno[1,2-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine-4a(3H)-carboxylic acid, methylester

CA (S)-methyl 7-chloro-2,5-dihydro-2-[[[(methoxycarbonyl)[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]amino]carbonyl]indeno[1,2-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine-4a(3H)-carboxylate

Structural formula



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Molecular formula

C₂₂H₁₇ClF₃N₃O₇

Relative molecular mass 527.8

CAS Registry number 173584-44-6

144171-61-9 (R/S- ratio 50/50; DPX-JW062)

CIPAC number 612

Identity tests

HPLC retention time, UV and IR spectra

5 Requirements

5.1 Description

The material shall consist of indoxacarb together with related manufacturing impurities, in the form of a tan to light brown amorphous solid, and shall be free from visible extraneous matter and added modifying agents.

5.2 Active ingredient

5.2.1 Identity tests(612/TC/M/2, CIPAC Handbook N, p. 74,2011)

The active ingredient shall comply with an identity test and, where the identity remains in doubt, shall comply with at least one additional test.

5.2.2 Indoxacarb content (612/TC/M/3, CIPAC Handbook N, p. 74,2011)

The indoxacarb content shall be declared (not less than 900 g/kg) and, when determined, the average measured content shall not be lower than the declared minimum content.

6 Physical properties

6.1 Wettability (MT 53.3.1, CIPAC Handbook F, p. 165,1995)

The formulation shall be completely wetted in 60 seconds, without swirling.

6.2 Wet sieve test (MT 185, CIPAC Handbook K, p. 149, 2003) Maximum: 2 % retained on a 75 µm test sieve.

6.3 Spontaneity of dispersion (MT 174, CIPAC Handbook F, p. 435,1995)

A dispersability of 80 % minimum shall be obtained after 1 minute of stirring.

6.4 Suspensibility(MT 184.1) (Notes 1, 2 &3)

A minimum of 60% of the indoxacarb content found under 2.2 shall be in suspension after 30 minutes in CIPAC standard water D at 25 ± 5° C

6.5 Persistent foam (MT 47.3, CIPAC Handbook O, p. 177, 2017) (Note 4). Maximum: 10 ml after 1minute.

6.6 Dustiness(MT 171.1) (Notes 5 & 6). Nearly dustfree.

6.7 Flow ability(MT 172.1, CIPAC Handbook O, p. 187,2017)

A minimum of 99% of the product shall pass through a 5 mm test sieve after 20 drops of the sieve.

6.8 Attrition resistance (MT 178.2, CIPAC Handbook K, p .140, 2003) Minimum: 98% attrition resistance.

6.9 Storage Stability

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

After storage at 54 ± 2°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 7) and the formulation shall continue to comply with the clauses for:

- wet sieve test, spontaneity of dispersion,suspensibility,dustiness and attrition resistance.

7 Physico-chemical properties of indoxacarb

Table 1. Physico-chemical properties of indoxacarb

S/N	Parameters	Typical Value	Test method
1	Appearance	a tan to light brown amorphous solid,	visual
2	Solubility - In water at 20 °C (mg l ⁻¹)	0.20 mg/l at 25°C in distilled 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 (°C)	88.1°C	OECD 105, OPPTS
5	Boiling point (°C)	Decompose before boiling	796.1840, EEC A.6
6	Flashpoint (°C)	Not expected to self ignite; Not highly flammable	EEC A1; OECD 102;
7	Specific gravity (g ml ⁻¹)	1.44 g/ml at at 20°C	differential scanning calorimetry (DSC)
8	Stability	It is stable to ultra violet radiation, pH and temperature extremes	OECD 103, OPPTS
9	Henry's law constant at 25 °C (Pa m ³ mol ⁻¹)	6.00 X 10-05(Non volatile)	830.7220, EEC A.2

Table 2. Chemical composition and properties of indoxacarb technical concentrate (TK) (indoxacarb 3S+1R)

Manufacturing process, maximum limits for impurities >1 g/kg, 5 batch analysis data	Confidential information supplied and held on file by FAO. Mass balances were in the range of 982.5 to 995.8 g per kg, *.
Declared minimum [a.i.] content	467 g/kg (indoxacarb)
Relevant impurities <1 g/kg and maximum limits for them	None
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Stabilisers or other additives and maximum limits for them:	None
Melting temperature range of the TK	87.1-141 °C
pH	4.2 (1% solution in deionized water) DPX-MP062-91 (53.55% purity**) U.S. EPA OPPTS 830.7000 (See Reference 10, AMR 4822-97)
Density	0.7 g/mL DPX-MP062-91 (53.55% purity**) U.S. EPA OPPTS 830.7300 (See Reference 3, AMR 4822-97)

* Values were corrected for the contents of residual humidity and the diluent.

8 Handling

Pesticides shall be handled in accordance with ES 697.

9 Sampling

Samples shall be taken in accordance with ES 694.

10 Packaging

Pesticides shall be packed in accordance with ES 695.

11 Labeling

Pesticides labeling shall be in accordance with ES 696.

12 Disposal

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

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