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## Foreword

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## Introduction

There are three main reasons for inspection in use of knapsack sprayers which are the most widely used means worldwide of applying Plant Protection Products (PPPs):

- less potential risk to the operator;
- less potential risk of environmental contamination by PPPs; and
- good control of pests with the minimum possible input of PPPs.

In order to use PPPs in agricultural production safely, it is necessary to define the requirements and test methods for knapsack sprayers in use. This is a relevant step after having standardized minimum requirements for new knapsack sprayers, in respect of safety hazards and potential risks of environmental contamination (see ISO 19932-1 and -2).

Standardising the requirements and methods for inspection of sprayers in use takes into consideration not only the original performance of the sprayer, but also its use, care and maintenance. This is the logical link to ensure the continued benefit arising from the supply of new sprayers of good quality.

The inspection of sprayers in use can be a mandatory requirement or adopted on a voluntary basis. In both cases further requirements, outside the scope of this standard, are necessary for the management of inspections. These include, for example, requirements for the competence of persons carrying out inspections and the frequency of inspections.

NOTE National or regional regulations may also apply concerning the qualifications and competence of inspectors.

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# Equipment for crop protection — Knapsack sprayers —

## Part 3: Inspection of knapsack sprayers in use

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 19932 specifies the requirements and test methods for the inspection in use of Knapsack sprayers carried on the back or shoulder of the operator for use with Plant Protection Products (PPPs).

It is applicable to lever-operated knapsack sprayers, knapsack compression sprayers and knapsack sprayers driven by an engine or electric motor using hydraulic pressure atomisation of the spray liquid, intended for use primarily in agriculture, forestry and horticulture, with a nominal volume of more than 6.0 l.

The requirements relate mainly to the condition of the sprayer with respect to its potential risk to the operator and the environment and its performance to achieve good application.

It does not apply to knapsack combustion engine-driven air-blast sprayers according to ISO/DIS 28139, Controlled Droplet Application equipment utilising rotary atomisers, or portable application equipment for spatial application (e.g. foggers).

### 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.

ISO 5681<sup>1)</sup>, *Equipment for crop protection — Vocabulary*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5681 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

#### 3.1

##### **knapsack sprayer**

self-contained sprayer carried on the operator's back or shoulder by means of straps or a strap

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## 4 Requirements and method of verification

### 4.1 General requirements

**4.1.1** A calibrated pressure indicator, measuring jug/cylinder (at least 1 l capacity – scale graduations at least every 20 ml), and measuring tape (or similar) of at least 100 mm length and accurate to  $\pm 0,5$  mm shall be used for the tests.

**4.1.2** The sprayer shall be depressurised, empty (no visible puddles in the spray tank) and internally and externally clean to allow safe inspection.

Compliance shall be checked by inspection.

**4.1.3** The sprayer shall have no obvious serious damage that would cause failure (e.g. holes or cracks in the tank, severely abraded hoses).

Compliance shall be checked by inspection.

**4.1.4** The sprayer shall be equipped with a means for lifting and carrying the sprayer .

Compliance shall be checked by an inspection and function test.

### 4.2 Harness

**4.2.1** A harness shall be provided for all sprayers so that it shall be possible for one person to pick up, to carry and to put down the sprayer.

Compliance shall be checked by an inspection and function test.

**4.2.2** If a quick-release mechanism is provided it shall be possible to open it under load and release the machine using only one hand.

Compliance shall be checked by an inspection and function test.

**4.2.4** Load bearing straps should not be damaged or frayed sufficient to compromise the function to provide comfort and safety to the operator.

Compliance shall be checked by inspection.

**4.2.5** Any strap/harness fixing points should be secure.

Compliance shall be checked by inspection.

### 4.3 Spray tank

**4.3.1** The nominal volume shall be marked in whole litres.

Compliance shall be checked by inspection.

**4.3.2** With the sprayer filled with water to the nominal volume and the tank lid closed the sprayer shall remain upright when placed on a flat horizontal surface and not leak from any part – both in the vertical position and when held inclined at approximately 45° forwards and backwards – and shall not spill liquid when picked up (vertically) from this surface using the sprayer harness. Dripping from the lid valve is not considered leakage.

Compliance shall be checked by an inspection and function test.