ENGINE OPERATED KNAPSACK SPRAYER
SREE MARKETING F-708

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3. TEST FOR DISCHARGE RATE OF PUMP
[vide Clause 8.3 of IS- 11313: 2007]

1. Date of test : 30.11.2017
2. Atmospheric conditions :
   a) Temperature : 20°C
   b) Relative humidity : 40 %
   c) Pressure : 99.15 kPa
3. Data recorded

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Minimum discharge rate = 6727.5 ml/min at 9 kg/cm²
Maximum discharge rate = 7755.0 ml/min at 7 kg/cm²
Discharge at rated pressure = 7755.0 ml/min at 7 kg/cm²

4. TEST FOR VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY OF PUMP
[vide clause 8.4 of IS: 11313-2007]

Rated pressure, kg/cm² : 7
Pump speed corresponding to rated speed of engine : 1921
Theoretical volume, ml : 4.33
Actual volume at rated speed and pressure, ml : 4.04
Volumetric efficiency, % : 93
16. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

16.1 The material used for different components are not declared. It **MUST** be provided.

16.2 The sprayer serial number is not specified. It **MUST** be specified.

16.3 The sprayer year of manufacture is not specified. It should be specified.

16.4 The spray gun is not designated and marked by identification mark. The identification mark as specified by relevant Indian Standard, **MUST** be provided.

16.5 The manufacture year of the pump is not specified. It **MUST** be specified.

16.6 The spray nozzle is not designated and marked by its identification mark. The identification mark as specified by relevant Indian Standard, **MUST** be provided.

16.7 Suitable pressure gauge as per the requirements of Indian Standard **MUST** be provided on sprayer.

16.8 The strainer in nozzle is not provided. It **MUST** be provided.

16.9 The manufacture's name or recognized trade make and batch or code number on nozzle is not provided. It **MUST** be provided.

16.10 The spray gun manufacturer's name or recognized trade mark & batch or code number is not marked on gun. It **MUST** be marked.

16.11 The discharge rate for fine cone spray pattern and jet spray pattern of spray gun at the pressure of 600 kPa does not conform to the requirement of IS: 3652:1995. It **MUST** be looked into.

16.12 The discharge rate for fine cone spray & jet spray pattern of nozzle at a pressure of 300 kPa does not conform to the requirement of IS: 3652:1995. It **MUST** be looked into.

16.13 The spray angle of nozzle at a pressure of 300 kPa does not conform to the requirement of IS: 3652:1995. It **MUST** be looked into.

16.14 It was not possible to increase pressure by the pressure regulator valve. It **MUST** be looked into.

16.15 The spray gun connecting rod diameter does not meet the requirement of Indian standard. It **MUST** be looked into.

16.16 A suitable labeling plate (not sticker) needs to be provided with, inter alia, following information:

- **i.** Manufacturer's name
- **ii.** Make
- **iii.** Model
- **iv.** Month & year of manufacture
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v. Rated speed
vi. Rated pressure
vii. Discharge rate
viii. Power rating of engine
ix. SFC of engine

16.17 Safety provision/safety wear
i) Accessories for operators safety against pesticide is not provided. It MUST be provided.
ii) Safety instructions regarding handling poisonous agro-chemical safety precautions before, during and after spraying MUST be added in operator’s manual.

17. TECHNICAL LITERATURE
The following literatures is provided with sprayer for guidance to the user.
i) User manual and specification sheet of sprayer pump.
The literature was found inadequate as all the necessary information required was not there. It needs to be updated as per IS: 8132-1999.

TESTING AUTHORITY

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18. APPLICANT’S COMMENTS
In response to draft test report the applicant has specified the name and address of applicant as follows:-
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Telangana State