

(PREVIEW)  
***Indian Standard***  
**SPECIFICATION FOR**  
**DDT, TECHNICAL**

**FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard ( Second Revision ) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 18 January 1973, after the draft finalized by the Pest Control Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council and the Chemical Division Council.

**0.2** This standard was first published in 1955 and subsequently amended to modify the method of test for moisture determination. The first revision of this standard was issued in 1961 in order to incorporate metric values in place of the FPS values and new sampling scheme in place of the existing one. Since the publication of the first revision of the standard, some observations had been made regarding the amendment of the requirements for hydrolysable chlorine content and chloral hydrate content in order to align them with the latest WHO specification for this product. Further, an amendment which was issued to the revised standard in 1963 regarding the packing requirement had also to be incorporated in the standard with certain modifications. This second revision, therefore, is aligned with the WHO specification, as far as possible, and incorporates revised packing requirements.

**1. SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of test for DDT, technical.