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Description : Chlorpyrifos is a non-systemic organophosphorus insecticide,

acting as a cholinesterase inhibitor with contact, stomach and respiratory action. It is recommended for the control of mosquitoes and other public health applications, various types of household pests viz. Cockroaches and Houseflies and pests in animal houses.

Chemical Name : O,O-diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-Pyridyl) phosphorothioate

CAS No. : [2921-88-2]

UN No. : 2783

IMDG : Class 6.1 [Organophosphorus Pesticide, Solid, Toxic]

Structural formula :

Specification : Complies with WHO specification 221

Formulations : Range of WHO recommended formulations

## WHO Recommendations [WHO EVALUATION REPORT 221/2008]

The existing WHO specifications for Chlorpyrifos TC and EC should be extended to encompass the corresponding products of **Gharda Chemicals Limited.** 

Please refer below link for WHO specification

http://www.who.int/whopes/quality/Chlorpyrifos\_WHO\_specs\_eval\_Mar\_2009.pdf

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