

## Site Briefing: Agropharm Africa Ltd (Pesticide Factory)

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<b>Sector</b>	Agriculture/ Health
<b>Factory products</b>	<p>The Agropharm factory purchases pyrethrum extract and produces, among others, the following pyrethrum-based pesticide products:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pyrethrum 5EW, a contact insecticide for use on all outdoor and protected crops against chewing and sucking pests including aphids (blackfly and greenfly), caterpillars, whitefly, red spider mite, capsids, cocoa borer and antestiopsis Lineaticollis. It can be used on all edible and non-edible plants.</li> <li>➤ Agrothrin – a free flowing powder for amateur use that has very low toxicity and is very effective in stored grains and indoors in sensitive areas</li> <li>➤ Inkuyo – a mange and tick grease that is used on cattle’s sensitive areas for immediate relief.</li> <li>➤ PreVent – repels, inhibits the insect biting mechanism and kills insects, giving protection against mosquitoes, midges for up to 7 hours.</li> <li>➤ Protector Natural – a water based insecticidal space and surface spray.</li> </ul> <p><i>See attached pesticide info sheet: pyrethrums.</i> <i>See attached MSDSs: pyrethrum extract; Pyrethrum 5EW Product</i></p>
<b>Company Self-Description</b>	<p><a href="http://agropharmafrica.com/">http://agropharmafrica.com/</a> accessed 2 Mar 2015:</p> <p>Agropharm Africa Limited, in Musanze District Northern Province, is the only manufacturer of liquid and powder organic and eco-friendly pesticides in Rwanda.</p> <p>Agropharm Africa Limited manufactures products for use in the agricultural, horticultural, veterinary and public health pest control sectors including mosquito control.</p> <p>A key botanical insecticide active ingredient is Pyrethrum Pale Extract, containing pyrethrins, from Pyrethrum flowers grown by local farmers and processed locally by SOPYRWA, a subsidiary of Horizon Group Ltd. Over 7,000 farmers from Musanze, Nyabihu, Rubavu, and Burera depend on pyrethrum growing for household income.</p> <p>Agropharm products that use this powerful non-persistent pesticide include water emulsified concentrates Pyrethrum 5EW &amp; Pyrethrum EWC, Inkuyo Tick Grease and Agrothrin Dust.</p> <p>Agropharm seeks to develop partnerships with its customers through the provision of technical advice on the most cost effective spraying techniques and guidance on Integrated Pest Management IPM. Similarly, the company has close links with Government and Aid Agencies working towards solutions to control insect pests in ways that minimise risks to operators and the environment as well as providing the</p>

	<p>nation with cleaner and healthier food.</p> <p>Local manufacture creates employment, saves valuable foreign exchange and offers a highly flexible customer service. It also allows the development of product formulations tailored to local demands.</p> <p>Agropharm Africa Ltd was established in 2011 in Musanze, Northern Province, Rwanda. The partners in the joint venture company are Agropharm Ltd of the United Kingdom and Horizon Group Ltd, Rwanda. Agropharm Africa Ltd benefits from having refined top quality Pyrethrum Pale Extract locally available from Horizon Group's subsidiary SOPYRWA. Agropharm's modern manufacturing facilities produce both liquid and powder products which have a key part to play in Integrated Pest Management IPM and organic programmes. Such products allow farmers to supply clean food produce which leads to a healthier population. Agropharm also supplies consumer and public health pesticides for the control of flies, mosquitos and crawling insect pests.</p> <p>In 2012, Agropharm Africa Ltd received attestation by ECOCERT under European Union regulations EC No. 834/2007 &amp; 889/2008 for Pyrethrum 5EW. This product is of huge benefit to coffee farmers in the control of the Antestia Beetle. Organic insecticides allow farmers to benefit from the opportunity to supply organic produce at premium prices.</p> <p>Agropharm Ltd was established in the United Kingdom in 1974 with the objective of providing pest control products that meet customer needs in the agriculture, horticulture and public health sectors. Since that time the Company has grown and developed a range of strong brands and innovative products based on botanical ingredients. The focus is on eco-friendly products designed for powerful pest control with minimum impact on the environment. Organic pesticides benefit farmers financially because premium prices are paid for organic produce.</p>
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## Natural Organic Insecticide



### Ideal for use in organic cocoa, tea and coffee farming

An advanced natural formulation for the control of insect pests in organic crops based on natural pyrethrum from African chrysanthemums (*Tanacetum cinerariaefolium*).

Pyrethrum is a contact insecticide with a broad spectrum of activity against antestia, aphids, blackflies, borers, caterpillars, capsids and mirids.

#### Advantages of Pyrethrum 5EW

- Water based solvent free
- Non flammable
- Contains no piperonyl butoxide
- 24 hour harvest interval with no residues in the harvested crop
- Designed for use by organic farmers
- Compatible with IPM systems
- Approved by international organic farming organisations such as Organic Farmers & Growers and Ecocert
- Does not contaminate the environment.
- Extremely rapid environmental breakdown to biodegradable materials



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