PALM OIL Elaeis guineensis



SPECIFICATION DATA SHEET

CAS NUMBER 8002-75-3

FEMA NUMBER

EINECS NUMBER 232-316-1

PRODUCT CODE AFC004012



ODOUR

Unpleasant, sweetish (violet-like) odour and a neutral taste

OLFACTIVE DESCRIPTION

It is an edible vegetable oil high in saturated fats and free of trans fats.

RECOMMENDED USES

Personal care and cosmetics, pharmaceutical, consumer retail food, non-dairy creamers and ice-cream

COMMON NAME

African Oil Palm, Macaw-Fat

PACKAGING AND STABILITY

Store in a dry, well ventilated area in sealed drums, protected from sunlight; shelf life 24 months.

PHYSICO - CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

ORIGIN		India
APPEARANCE		White to off-white semi-solid, clear bright liquid when melted.
PART USED		Fruit (Mesocarp)
SPECIFIC GRAVITY		0.890-0.912 @ 20° C
EXTRACTION METHOD		Cold Pressed
SOLUBILITY		Soluble in cosmetic esters and fixed oils
REFRACTIVE INDEX		1.449-1.455 @ 50° C

FATTY ACIDS	COMPOSITION	
Myristic Acid C14:0	0.5 - 2 %	
Palmitic Acid C16:0	39.3 - 47.5 %	
Stearic Acid C-18:0	3.5 - 6 %	
Oleic Acid C18:1 (n-9)	36 - 44 %	
Linoleic Acid C18:2 (n-6)	9 - 12 %	
Alpha-Linoleic Acid C18:3 (n-3)	Maximum 0.5 %	
Arachidic Acid C20:0	Maximum I %	

→ 195-205 mgKOH/g

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We believe the above information to be correct but we do not present it as all inclusive and as such should be used as a guide. It is the sole responsibility of the receiver of our product to must exercise their independent judgement in determining its suitability for a particular purpose. Since many factors affect the processing & application of our product, user should carry out their own tests before any particular application.

SAPONIFICATION

VALUE