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BPR[®] Castor Oil - CG

Technical Data Sheet

Registration

Chemical Description : Castor Oil - Commercial Grade

Physical Appearance : Yellow, Viscous Clear Liquid

: CAS No.: 8001-79-4

Characteristics	Unit	Specification
Colour	Lovibond 1" cell	30 max.
Free Fatty Acid (as oleic)	%	1.0 max.
Acid value	mg KOH/g	2.0 max.
MIV	%	0.5 max.
lodine value	g l/100 g	82 – 90
Saponification value	mg KOH/g	177 – 185
Hydroxyl Value		158 – 165
Unsaponifiable Matter	%	1.0 max.
Specific Gravity at 30 ^o C		0.954 – 0.960
Refractive Index at 40 ^o C		1.470 – 1.474

Packing : ISO Tank Containers / 220kg HDPE Drums

Storage: Do not store in carbon steel containers since fatty acids will react & discolor. Inside storage & "first in first out" inventory control is recommended. Storage at temperatures above 30°C should be avoided. Fatty acids are susceptible to gradual oxidation. This could result in darkening and/or it could have an adverse effect on the solubility of the product in organic solvents or on its compatibility with polymers. Accordingly, it is recommended that strict control of inventory be observed at all times, taking care that the oldest material is used first.

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