Technical Data Sheet

Name:

Cocoa Butter.

INCI Name:

Theobroma cacao Seed Butter.

CAS number:

84649-99-0.

Scientific Name:

Theobroma cacao.

Origin:

Brazil.

Description:

Cocoa butter is produced from pressing cocoa liquor from selected roasted and peeled cocoa beans, then passing it through filtration. This product is free of additives, genetically modified organisms and allergens.

Ingredients:

Cocoa beans.

Application:

Food industry-recommended for chocolate and its derivate, toppings, confectionery, bakery and confectionery products, ice cream, desserts and cosmetic industries.

ORGANOI EPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS*

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Analysis	Specification	
Color	Yellow	
Appearance	Solid	
Flavor/Odor	Characteristic /free of strange flavor and odors	

^{*} Natural raw materials of vegetable origin can suffer color and odor changes between different batches of product.

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Analysis	Method	Specification
Moisture (%)	Gravimetric	Máx.0.5
Peroxide Index (mEqO ₂ /kg)	AOCS CD8 — 53	Máx.1.25
Iodine Index (Wijs)	AOCS TG2A — 64	33 - 42
Saponification Index (mg KOH/g)	AOCS CD3 - 25	188 - 198
Free fatty acids (%m/m as oleic acid)	AOCS CD3D — 63	Max. 1.75
Melting Point (°C)	AOCS CJ 1 - 94	32 – 36

MICROBIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS (1)

Analysis	Specification	
Coliforms at 45°C (CFU/g)	Max. 5 x 10 ³	
Salmonella (in 25g)	Absent	

(1) According to RDC: n. 12 of January 02nd 2001

MICROSCOPIC AND MACROSCOPIC CHARACTERISTICS (1)

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Analysis	Specification	
Sand or acid insoluble ash (%)	Max. 1.5	
Dead mites (in Aliquot analyzed)	Max. 5.0	

(1) According to RDC: n. 14 of March 28nd 2014

Packing:

Cardboard boxes with nontoxic polyethylene bags with capacity 25 kg.

Shelf Life and Storage:

12 months, if maintained in the original close package at temperature at least 20° C. Keep the closed container, protected from moisture, light and heat.

Transportation:

In close trucks. Do not carry along with other materials that may contaminate the product with chemical, pests and products with strange smells.

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