

Product - Specification

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Product / Trading-Name: **Beeswax yellow organic DE-ÖKO-001**

Description: Beeswax yellow organic is the wax obtained by melting the walls of honeycombs (made by the honey-bee, *Apis mellifera* L.) from the honey production. The crude beeswax is gently purified with physical methods.

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CAS No.: 8012-89-3

EINECS No.: 232-383-7

INCI Name: Cera Alba

Properties: Yellow or light brown pieces, with a fine-grained, matt, non-crystalline fracture; becomes soft and malleable when warmed by hand. It has a faint odour, characteristic of honey. It is tasteless and does not stick to the teeth.

Practically insoluble in water, completely soluble in volatile and fixed oils; partially soluble in hot ethanol 90 % (V/V) and in ether.

Parameter	Method	Unit	Value
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Physical and Chemical Characteristics

drop point	Ph. Eur.	°C	61 - 66
acid value	Ph. Eur.	mg KOH/g	17,0 - 22,0
ester value	Ph. Eur. [2.5.2]	mg KOH/g	70 - 80
saponification value	Ph. Eur.	mg KOH/g	87 - 102
ceresin, paraffin and other waxes	Ph. Eur.		complies with
glycerol and other polyols	Ph. Eur.		complies with

Storage:

Keep in well closed, well filled containers or under inert gas, protect from light, cool and dry.

Residual Solvents:

It complies with the guideline CPMP/ICH/283/95 and CPMP/ICH/1940/00 corr. (residual solvents)

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