

Technical Statement

Specification parameter “Appearance”

DL-alpha-Tocopherol

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The specified color of DL-alpha Tocopherol may vary from yellow to brown (see Table 1).

Table 1: Specification of “Appearance” of DL-alpha-Tocopherol

Test parameter	Requirement	Test method
Appearance	Viscous, yellow to brown oil	visual

The evaluation of “Appearance” of DL-alpha-Tocopherol according to the specification is performed visually, either in a colorless, transparent glass bottle or e.g. on a penicillin glass.

After production slow but continuous oxidation processes lead to traces (ppm) of strongly colored products, incrementally inducing a visible darkening of the oil.

Please note that these oxidation processes are completely normal and that the color has no impact on the product quality, performance or suitability for use, nor do the oxidation products represent any health risk at the concentration present.

Due to that reason, our production batches may show color variations within the specified range. In case of further questions or need of support please contact your local BASF representative.

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