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## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

TRADE NAME
CHEMICAL NAME
REFINED CASTOR OIL COLD PRESSED PH.EU.
INCI NAME
RICINUS COMMUNIS (CASTOR) SEED OIL
CAS NUMBER
8001-79-4
EINECS NUMBER
232-293-8

	U.M.	Test methods	Range
Physical status at 25C°		Visual	Liquid
Acid value	mgKOH/g	Ph. Eu. 2.5.1	$\leq$ 2.0
Free Fatty Acid	mgKOH/g	Ph. Eu. 2.5.2	$\leq 1.0$
Iodine value	$gI_2/100$	Ph. Eu. 2.5.4	82.0 - 90.0
Saponification value	mgKOH/g	Ph. Eu. 2.5.6	176.0 - 186.0
Peroxide value*	meq O2/Kg	Ph. Eu. 2.5.5	$\leq 10.0$
Unsaponifiable matter	%	Ph. Eu. 2.5.7	$\leq 0.8$
Density at 20C°	g/cc	Ph. Eu. 2.2.5	0.958 - 0.969
Refractive index		Ph. Eu. 2.2.6	1.477 - 1.481
Hydroxyl value	mgKOH/g	Ph. Eu. 2.4.22	> 150
Moisture	%	Ph. Eu. 2.5.12	$\leq$ 0.30
Light absorbance 269 nm		Ph. Eu. 2.5.25	0.5
Optical Rotation		Ph. Eu. 2.2.7	+ 3.5 - +6.0
*Guaranteed at drumming			

## Fatty acids composition %(GLC):

Palmitic acid	C16:0	$\leq 2.0$
Stearic acid	C18:0	$\leq$ 2.5
Oleic acid	C18:1	2.5 - 6.0
Ricinoleic acid	C18:1 OH	85.0 - 92.0
Linoleic acid	C18:2	2.5 - 7
Alpha-Linolenic acid	C18:3	≤ 1.0
Eicosenoic acid	C20:1	≤ 1.0
Others		≤ 1.0

Shelf life: 12 months minimum in cool conditions in unopened container

**Note**: the reported shelf life is referred to the product stored at room temperature, possibly in the original packaging and away from direct sunlight and heat sources. A&A Fratelli Parodi Spa shall not be held liable for a shelf life reduction (e.g. for unexpected increase in peroxides content) if the above conditions are not respected.