

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Specification</u>
Appearance		white or yellowish-white pastilles, translucent when thin, with a fine-grained, matt and non crystalline fracture
Odour		similar to yellow beeswax, though fainter and though fainter and never rancid
Taste		tasteless and does not stick to the teeth
Solubility		practically insoluble in water, partially soluble in hot alcohol (90%) and completely soluble in fatty and essential oils
Relative density		about 0.960
Melting range	°C	62 - 65
Drop point	°C	61 - 65
Acid value	mg KOH/g	17.0 - 22.0
Saponification value	mg KOH/g	87 - 102
Ester value	mg KOH/g	72 - 79