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#### PRODUCT NAME

Refined, Bleached and Deodorised Palm Stearin.

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

RBD Palm Stearin is a fractionated, non hydrogenated refined vegetable fat of non lauric origin.

#### APPLICATION

RBD Palm Stearin is a very useful source of fully natural hard fat component for products such as shortening and pastry and bakery margarines.

#### MELTING POINT

50 – 55 °C

#### QUALITY VALUES

Specific Characteristics	Size	Min.	Max.
Free Fatty Acids	as % palmitic acid		0.05
Peroxide Value	MeqO2/kg		0.5
Taste		Bland	
Iodine Value (FTnIR)	G I2/100g	32	38
Moisture	%		0.05
Impurities		Negative	
Lovibond color, red	5¼" cell		3

#### TYPICAL VALUES

Solid Fat Content	Min.	Max.
at 10° C	75	
at 20° C	60	
at 30° C	40	
at 35° C		40
at 40° C	23	30

*The percentage of solid fat at given temperatures is measured by pulse NMR on non-stabilised samples according to IUPAC method 2.150(a).*

#### ADDITIVES

	Size	Min.	Max.
Citric acid E330	ppm	10	

#### COMPLIANCE WITH FOOD AND LEGISLATION

The product is brought onto the market in compliance with current relevant EU Food Laws and Directives, including contaminants regulations and the recommendations made by EU Food Laws. Packaging and transport containers also conform to the regulatory provisions. The product meets Dutch GMP + conditions.

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