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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Peru Balsam (*Myroxylon Pereirae* Klotzsch)



Origin: El Salvador
 Botanical Family: Fabaceae
 Method of Culture: Wildcrafted controlled for sustainability. 100% traceable.
 Part Harvested: Resinoid
 Harvest Periods: November to April.
 CAS NUMBER: 8046-22-8

Myroxylon Pereirae Klotzsch is a species found in “La cordillera del bálsamo” at El Salvador. The gum or balsam is extracted by local “balsameros” from trees between 15 to 50 years old approximately. From 2kg of gum 1kg of resinoid is obtained

Specific Description

Odour: Rich, sweet and ambery
 Appearance: Viscous liquid
 Colour: Dark brown
 Solubility in water: Insoluble
 Foreign matter: Absent

Physical, chemical and microbiological properties

Density (g/ml): 1.140 – 1.180
 Flashpoint (°C): 110.00

Specifications

Balsam 100% natural. Free of additives.

Handling and storage

Store in cool and ventilated place. Shelf life: 24 months from shipment date, under normal storage conditions
 Presentation: 500 lb (226.8 kg) drums

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