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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Styrax Resinoid (*Liquidambar Styraciflua L.*)



Origin: Honduras
 Botanical Family: Altingiaceae
 Method of Culture: Wildcrafted controlled for sustainability. 100% traceable.
 Part Harvested: Resinoid
 Harvest Periods: June-August.
 CAS NUMBER: 9000-05-9

Liquidambar Styraciflua L is a species found in Central America, especially in high parts of the mountains of the department of Olancho in Honduras, amongst other parts of the country. The gum or balsam is extracted by “Pech” indigenous communities from trees between 15 to 50 years old approximately.

Specific Description

Odour: Ambery, balsamic
 Appearance: Viscous liquid
 Colour: Pale to dark brown
 Solubility in water: Insoluble
 Foreign matter: Absent

Physical, chemical and microbiological properties

Specific Gravity: 0.99-1.01
 Flashpoint (°C): 66

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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