

WhiteOil LM-52

Product Description

WhiteOil LM-52 is a purified mixture of liquid saturated hydrocarbons. It is a colourless, transparent oily liquid and is essentially odourless and tasteless. It is obtained from petroleum through several refining stages, including an ultimate purification by catalytic hydrogenation.

WhiteOil LM-52 is manufactured to exceed the purity requirements of the Pharmacopoeias. Due to its superior chemical inertness, it demonstrates better colour and oxidative stability than most mineral and vegetable oils, when stored and used under controlled conditions.

WhiteOil LM-52 is produced and controlled according to the Product Quality Management System, EN ISO 9000, the product comes from a reputable source, located in the European Union.

Applications

WhiteOil LM-52 can be used in a variety of food-related, cosmetic and pharmaceutical applications subject to the applicable laws and regulations in each country (*).

Cosmetics

WhiteOil LM-52 is widely used as a component of a great variety of cosmetic products:

- Cleansers (cleansing oils and milks)
- Hair care products (hot oil treatments, gels, scalp pomades)
- Neutral and protective diluents for other cosmetic ingredients such as essential oils
- Other applications such as make-ups and make-up removers.

WhiteOil LM-52 provides many practical advantages to the formulation specialist:

- Excellent skin compatibility, very low irritancy and no comedogenicity
- Very good balance between resistance to bacteria and final biodegradability, with minimal environmental impact.

Further information is available in our bulletin White oils for Cosmetics.

Pharmaceuticals and Veterinary products

WhiteOil LM-52 offers a high level of safety, thanks to its high purity (absence of toxic polycyclic aromatics, heavy metals), the complete destruction of germs in the high temperature manufacturing process, and specific packaging and handling procedures. Major uses are:

- Adjuvant in vaccines for animals (cattle, chickens, and pigs) where its low viscosity offers optimal efficacy.
- Gelatine capsule manufacture.

() User must check compliance with applicable regulations. As an example, at the date of publication of this document, WhiteOil LM-52 can be used as a food additive in USA subject to applicable FDA regulation, while it cannot be used as a direct food additive in European Union Member States*

Properties and Specifications

WhiteOil LM-52 meets the requirements of the following specifications:

- USA FDA, 21 CFR 178.3620(a), White Mineral Oil
- US Pharmacopeia (USP) / National Formulary, most recent edition, Light Mineral Oil
- National Sanitation Foundation (NSF), category H1,
- European Pharmacopoeia (EP), most recent edition, Light Liquid Paraffin

INCI name (Europe): Paraffinum Liquidum
CTFA Dictionary name (USA): Mineral Oil

Property	Test Method	Typical	Min	Max
Appearance	Visual	-	Clear and Bright	Clear and Bright
Odour	Olfactory	-	absent	absent
Color, Saybolt	ASTM D 156	-	+ 30	
Kinematic Viscosity @ 40°C, mm ² /s	ASTM D 445	-	7.0	8.0
Kinematic Viscosity @ 100°C, mm ² /s	ASTM D 445	2.2		
Dynamic Viscosity @ 20°C, mPa.s	Calculated	12		
Density @ 15°C, kg/m ³	ASTM D 4052	-	828	837
Relative Density @ 20°C/20 °C	ASTM D 4052	-	0,826	0,836
Pour Point, °C	ASTM D 5950	-	-	- 6
Flash Point, °C	ASTM D 92	-	150	-
Refractive Index, nD ²⁰ @ 20°C	ASTM D 1218	-	1.457	1.460
Carbon Type, % Paraffinic / Naphthenic / Aromatic	AM-S 1805	68 / 32 / 0	-	-

Typical values may vary within modest ranges and specifications may be subject to change.

Health and Safety

Detailed health and safety information for this product is provided in the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), available upon request through our local sales representative or by e-mail address: infobox@acrus.dk

Storage and Handling

Recommended storage and handling procedures for white oil products are summarised in a separate bulletin available upon request through our e-mail address: infobox@acrus.dk

Further Information

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