

60050 Mastic, from Chios

Product Specification

CAS No.: 61789-92-2
 EINECS: 263-098-6
 Shelf-life: 3 years under dark, ambient and dry conditions

Definition:

Dried resinous exudate obtained from stems and branches of *Pistacia lentiscus* L var. *latifolius* Coss.

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Specification</i>
Appearance	Small light yellow to greenish-yellow, non-uniform, spherical or pyriform, clear or opaque, hard glassy fragments
Identification	Passes test A and B (TLC) of Ph.Eur.
Foreign matter	max. 2.0 %
Acid value	50 – 70
Water	max. 10.0 ml/kg
Total ash	max. 0.5 %
Essential oil content	min 10.0 ml/kg

The product meets the respective purity requirements according to:

Ph.Eur. (monograph 1876)