

O6000 - O60001 Dammar

Product Specification

O6000 Dammar I A (white, clean, selected quality)

O60001 Dammar, grains and powder (may contain impurities)

CAS No.: 9000-16-2 EINECS: 232-528-4

Definition: Gum Dammar white is the dried exudation obtained from the incisions or other

damages of the trunk of different trees of Shorea spp., Hopea spp. And

Balanocarpus spp. (Fam. Dipterocarpaceae)

Origin: Indonesia (Sumatra, Java), the Philippines, Borneo and East-India

Parent plant: mainly Shorea wiesneri STAPF

Storage and shelf-life: 2 years under dark and dry conditions at ambient temperature

Uses and application: paint, ink and vanish industry

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Appearance: white to yellowish-white, translucent globular to pear-shaped grains,

irregular fragments or stalactite masses

Odor: slight characteristic balsamin odor

Solubility: soluble in chloroform, toluene, light petroleum, carbon disulphide,

partly soluble in alcohol and ether, insoluble in water

Typical composition (lit. data): Essential oil: approx.. 0.5 %

alpha-Dammaroresin (alcohol-soluble): approx.. 40 % beta-Dammaroresion (alcohol-insoluble): approx.. 23 %

Furthermore various amounts of: water, hydrocarbons, and bitter

principle substances

Softening point (lit. data): approx.. 75°C

Melting range (lit. data): approx.. 100 - 150°C

Specific gravity (lit. data): approx.. 1.04 – 1.12°C

Acid value (lit. data): approx.. 25 – 35 mg KOH/g

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