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TECHNICAL DATA

CASTOR OIL USP

Castor Oil, a clear viscous liquid of the following types shall be the triglyceride oil derived from the seed of the castor plant, genus *Ricinus communis*.

TEST	METHOD	RANGE
Specific Gravity @ 25°C	USP	0.957 – 0.961
Iodine Value	USP	83 – 88
Saponification Value	USP	176 – 182
Free Fatty Acids	USP	< 3.5 ml of 0.10 N NaOH (1.0% max as oleic)
Heavy Metals, <i>Method II</i>	USP	0.001% max
Hydroxyl Value	USP	160 – 168
Distinction from most other fixed oils	USP	Passes

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