



Technical Information

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VIRGIN COCONUT OIL

INCI NAME: Coconut Oil (*Cocos nucifera*)

SPECIFICATIONS

APPEARANCE:	White to Off-White (below 26 deg C), Yellowish clear liquid (above deg 26 C)
ODOR:	Characteristic Coconut
MELTING POINT:	26.6 deg C
PEROXIDE VALUE:	<0.96 meq/kg
IODINE VALUE:	7.6
FREE ACIDS:	0.4%
LAURIC ACID:	46.8%
SAPONIFICATION VALUE:	254.6

CAUTIONS: This is a natural product, store in a cool, dark place to maintain freshness.

PACKAGING: 40 lb (18 kg) plastic pails and 400 lb (200 kg) poly drums

DESCRIPTION

Virgin coconut oil is expressed from fresh coconuts through a "wet-milling" process that uses no chemicals or high heat. Our virgin coconut oil is not refined, and contains all its natural beneficial properties.

USES

Virgin coconut oil can be used in any application that uses commercial-grade, refined 76 deg coconut oil. Therefore, it can be used in soapmaking, and also as a base for ointments and in cosmetic preparations. Virgin coconut oil is superior to other vegetable oils in dermal preparations because it is non-irritating, soothing, smooth to feel and easily absorbed by the skin.