

Paraffin oil

Multiple basis



We only sell high purity paraffin oils according to Ph. Eur. Paraffin is insoluble in water.

Qualities & Usage

We carry Paraffin oil in the following qualities for you

Art.-Nr.	Quality	Cosmetics	Food	Pharmaceutics
701002	Paraffin light liquid Ph. Eur.	Yes		Yes
702001	Paraffinum liquidum Ph. Eur.	Yes		Yes



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Paraffin oils

Paraffin oil is the term generally used to describe any solid or liquid mixture of purified saturated, aliphatic hydrocarbons (paraffins) obtained from petroleum. A distinction is made between 'viscous paraffin' (Paraffinum liquidum or Paraffinum subliquidum), 'low-viscosity paraffin' (Paraffinum perliquidum) and 'hard paraffin' (Paraffinum solidum). The paraffin oils differ mainly in viscosity and purity.



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Origin

Paraffin, whatever the type, is obtained: 1) by distilling petroleum residue, bituminous shale or peat and output from low-temperature lignite carbonisation, or, 2) by means of a medium-pressure synthetic process involving the use of CO and H₂, with catalysts (modified Fischer-Tropsch-synthesis). Paste (paraffin slack wax) precipitated during petroleum distillation is cooled, de-oiled and bleached to yield hard paraffin. In contrast, liquid paraffin is obtained by distillation. All types of paraffin, except the hard form, are colourless, clear, oily, non-fluorescent in daylight, entirely or virtually odourless, tasteless liquids. It is only when they are heated that they give off a faint smell. Paraffins are insoluble in water, poorly soluble in ethanol and soluble in ether and hydrocarbons.

Background / history

In 1830, paraffin wax was discovered by the Württemberg natural scientist Karl von Reichenbach during a series of experiments to determine the components of wood tar.



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**Article number:**

701002

INCI name:

Paraffinum Perliquidum / Paraffinum Liquidum

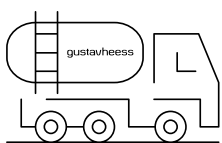
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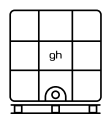
Usage:

Cosmetics, Pharmaceuticals

Our packaging



25,000 kg Tank truck



850 kg IBC



170 kg Drum



25 kg Canister

General durability:

IBC & canister 12 months, drum 24 months



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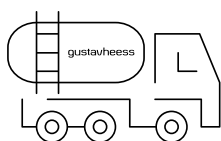
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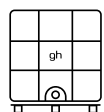
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