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## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### Peru Balsam (*Myroxylon Pereirae* Klotzsch)



Origin: El Salvador  
 Botanical Family: Fabaceae  
 Method of Culture: Wildcrafted controlled for sustainability. 100% traceable.  
 Part Harvested: Resinoid  
 Harvest Periods: December to May.  
 CAS NUMBER: 8007-00-9

*Myroxylon Pereirae* Klotzsch is a species found in "La cordillera del bálsamo" at El Salvador. The gum or balsam is extracted by local "balsameros" from trees between 15 to 50 years old approximately. From 2kg of gum 1kg of resinoid is obtained

#### **Specific Description**

Odour: Rich, sweet and ambery  
 Appearance: Viscous liquid  
 Colour: Dark brown  
 Solubility in water: Insoluble  
 Foreign matter: Absent

#### **Physical, chemical and microbiological properties**

Density (g/ml): 1.140 – 1.180  
 Flashpoint (°C): 110.00

#### **Specifications**

Balsam 100% natural. Free of additives.

#### **Handling and storage**

Store in cool and ventilated place. Shelf life: 24 months from shipment date, under normal storage conditions  
 Presentation: 500 lb (226.8 kg) drums

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