

Sample evaluation checklist

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- ☐ 1. Sample from a named batch, with that batch's COA and TDS
- ☐ 2. Odour assessed at 20 deg C and after melting at 45 deg C
- ☐ 3. Colour checked against the specification in daylight
- ☐ 4. Texture after one melt-cool cycle
Graininess, bloom
- ☐ 5. Melting behaviour observed
Sharp or gradual
- ☐ 6. Laboratory results for the full specification obtained
- ☐ 7. Supplier COA compared with your laboratory result, gaps explained
- ☐ 8. Formulation trial batches made (2-3) and stability programme started
- ☐ 9. 100 g retained, sealed, dated, stored cool and dark