

Specification checklist

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- ☐ 1. FFA limit with unit (% as oleic acid) and method reference
- ☐ 2. Peroxide value limit (meq O₂/kg) and method
- ☐ 3. Moisture and volatile matter limit (%) and method
- ☐ 4. Slip melting point range (deg C) and method
- ☐ 5. Colour description or Lovibond limit
- ☐ 6. Identity parameters: saponification value, refractive index, iodine value, unsaponifiable matter
- ☐ 7. Insoluble impurities limit
- ☐ 8. Contaminant and microbiological statement requirements
- ☐ 9. Sampling and acceptance clause
What is tested on arrival, by whom
- ☐ 10. Named dispute laboratory and retained-sample rule