



PRODUCT DATA SHEET

CARNAUBA WAX TYPE 4

(PHC2483)

Fatty Grey Carnauba Wax Type 4 is a dark brown vegetable wax produced from harvesting the oldest leaves of the Copernicia prunifera palm tree found only in North East Brazil. As with other grades it is practically insoluble in water and ethyl alcohol. It is however soluble on heating in ethyl acetate and in xylene. Due to its dark colour Carnauba Type 4 is mainly used in shoe polishes as well as in printing inks and thermal transfer ribbons. It is mainly available in flake or lump form in 25 Kilo poly bags.

Melting point	80 – 88°C
Acid Value	not greater than 12 mg KOH/g
Saponification Value	72 – 95 mg KOH/g
INCI Name	Copernicia Cerifera
EINECS No	232-3994
Cas No	8015-86-9

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