

27.22 Safflower Oil Quality

Constituent	Range
Free fatty acids	0.15 - 0.01%
Iodine value	135 - 145
Saponification value	185 - 195
Refractive index at 25°C	1.473 - 1.476
Unsaponifiables	0.3 - 1.3 %

Source: Vibhakar, S. Rajalakshmi, S. Nagaraja, K.V. and Kapur, O.P. 1981. Physico chemical characteristics of safflower oil. *Ind. Food Packer*, 35 (1) : 11-12.