



Softan® Sweetness

Softan® Sweetness contributes to colour stability and provides a soft and round structure to the wine thanks to its unique manufacturing process of 100% vegetable origin.



PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

- ◆ **Formulation:** Preparation made with tannins extracted from oak and proanthocyanidic tannins, bounded with vegetal polysaccharides.
- ◆ **Enological benefits :** Softan® Sweetness helps to **stabilise colour and gives a light, delicate and soft tannic structure**, bringing out the wine's own qualities, including the **balance, roundness and complex fruit notes**.

Softan® Sweetness is recommended for all types of wines. For top quality wines, it supports the wine's quality and highlights its freshness and roundness. For mid-range wines, it adds complexity and significantly improves the structure on the palate and the aromas.



DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- ◆ Dissolve in 10 times its weight of wine, then add into the tank during a pump over or during a transfer in order to obtain a perfect homogenization. Softan® Sweetness should be used during aging, to be added before the last filtration step. Earlier addition is appropriate to benefit from the effects on colour stabilisation.

- ◆ **Dosage:** *White and rosé wines:* 1 to 3 g/hL. *Red wines:* 10 to 40 g/hL.

The dosage of tannins depends of each type of wine and winemaking imperatives to be achieved. Preliminary tests are necessary to comply with the oenological codex (OIV).

Impact on filtration: Softan® Sweetness contains protective colloids which may influence filtration. Optimum filterability should be ensured before addition. On wines with a CFLA < 10, the product can be added up to 48 hours before bottling.

Lamothe-Abiet provides single-dose samples (for one bottle) to simplify the calculation of the treatment.

Maximum legal dosage (EU regulation): 60 g/hL.



SPECIFICATIONS

PHYSICAL

- ◆ **Appearance & colour:** Brown Granulated

COMPOSITION

- ◆ **Humidity:** < 10 %
- ◆ **Ashes:** < 4,5 %
- ◆ **Gum arabic concentration:** 0.5 g/g

LIMITS

- ◆ **Lead:** < 5 mg/kg
- ◆ **Mercury:** < 1 mg/kg
- ◆ **Arsenic:** < 3 mg/kg
- ◆ **Iron:** < 50 mg/kg
- ◆ **Insoluble matter (water):** < 2 %



PACKAGING & CONSERVATION

- ◆ Bags of 1 kg (in 10 kg box).
- ◆ Store in its original packaging hermetically sealed, in a cool and dry place without odors. Respect the optimal date of use written on packaging. Use quickly after opening.