

Technical Bulletin CASTLE 888



Citrus Coating Kwik Dry, Low-Tac

Product Description:

CASTLE 888 is a food grade high solids shellac based wax designed to function as a post harvest coating that helps to control moisture loss and ensures a long lasting shine.

CASTLE 888 is also ideal for packers who require high gloss and lasting shine. CASTLE 888 is also used for packers that require less tack on fruit stored in accumulators.

CASTLE 888 provides improved resistance to chalking and powdering whilst associated with long term and overseas storage.

Application:

CASTLE 888 is best applied through a Micron 2000 Applicator. Fruit must enter the waxing section dry. Brushes should be 50/50 horsehair/poly.

Preparation is the most important part in waxing. Clean the fruit of any dirt or residues first. This will improve the finished gloss. CASTLE 888 can be applied as low as 750 ml to 1 tonne of fruit.

Food Safety Statement:

With regard to the use of this product as a Food Additive (Standard 1.3.1) to meet the requirements of Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code, Standard 2.3.1: Surface Treated fruit and vegetables: 1) The raw materials / ingredients of this product are permitted as Food additives under schedule 1 of the code, and 2) Meet the Identity and Purity requirements of Standard 1.3.4 Clause 1 (a), or 3) Are Generally Regarded As Safe (GRAS) according to the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or are recognised in the US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 21 part 178 as indirect food additives.

When used in accordance with the directions described in this product technical bulletin, this product complies with these recognised food safety parameters.

SHELF LIFE:

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