

Claims

1. A fat composition comprising:
 - from ~~6055~~ to ~~7075~~ % StOSt;
 - from ~~1140~~ to ~~1625~~ % POST; and
 - ~~less than 10~~ from ~~2~~ to ~~6~~ % POP;said percentages being by weight based on total triglycerides present in the composition, and having the following N-values:
 - N35 of less than ~~4530~~; and
 - N10 of greater than 80.
- ~~2. Fat composition as claimed in Claim 1 comprising less than 8 % by weight POP based on total triglycerides present in the composition.~~
- ~~3.2. Fat composition as claimed in Claim 1 or Claim 2 which comprises from 60 to 80 % by weight shea stearin and from 20 to 40 % by weight illipe butter.~~
- ~~4.3. Fat composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims Claim 1 or Claim 2, which has an N25 of greater than 50.~~
- ~~5.4. Fat composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, which has a palmitic acid content of from 1 to 10 % by weight based on C12 to C24 fatty acids present in the fat composition.~~
- ~~6.5. Fat composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, which has a stearic acid content of from 45 to 75 % by weight based on C12 to C24 fatty acids present in the fat composition.~~
- ~~7. Fat composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the StOSt content is from 60 to 70 % by weight.~~
- ~~8. Fat composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the POST content is from 11 to 16 % by weight.~~
- ~~9.6. A process for making the fat composition of any one of the preceding claims which comprises mixing from 60 to 80 % by weight shea stearin with from 20 to 40 % by weight illipe butter.~~
- ~~10.7. Use of a fat composition according to any one of Claims 1 to ~~58~~ as a cocoa butter improver.~~
- ~~11.8. Use of a fat composition according to any one of Claims 1 to ~~58~~ for improving the heat resistance of a fat-containing confectionery product.~~
- ~~12.9. A confectionery product comprising from 10 to 90 % by weight fat which comprises the fat composition of any one of Claims 1 to 5, wherein the fat comprises:
 - from ~~3530~~ to ~~5055~~ % by weight StOSt;
 - from ~~2520~~ to ~~3540~~ % by weight POST; and~~