CLAIMS

1. A Fischer-Tropsch derived wax obtained according to a process comprising at least the following steps:

(a) providing a Fischer-Tropsch product stream comprising paraffins having from 10 to 300 carbon atoms;

(b) subjecting the Fischer-Tropsch product stream of step (a) to a hydrogenation step, thereby obtaining a hydrogenated Fischer-Tropsch product stream comprising 10 to 300 carbon atoms;

(c) separating the hydrogenated Fischer-Tropsch product stream of step (b), thereby obtaining at least a fraction comprising 10 to 17 carbon atoms and a fraction comprising 18 to 300 carbon atoms;

(d) separating the hydrogenated fraction comprising 18 to 300 carbon atoms of step (c), thereby obtaining one or more first light waxes having a congealing point in the range of 30 to 75°C and a second heavy wax having a congealing point in the range of 75 to 120°C;

e) hydrofinishing one or more wax fractions having a congealing point in the range of 30 to 75°C of step (d) thereby obtaining one or more hydrofinished wax fractions having a congealing point in the range of 30 to 75°C;

having a saybolt colour of more than 25 cm, preferably of more than 28 cm.