



ABSTRACT

Greener chewing gum base or bubble gum base (i.e. better biologically degradable and healthier) is obtained by replacing the paraffin component of a conventional chewing gum base by a triglyceride composition with an $N_{35} \geq 40$, a $(C_{16} + C_{18})$ saturated fatty acid content of 40-100 wt%, a $C_{18:1}$ -content of 0-60 wt% a $(C_{12} + C_{14} + C_{16})$ saturated fatty acid content of at least 30 wt% and a $(C_{12} + C_{14})$ saturated fatty acid content of 0-40 wt%.