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Process for treating triglyceride oil.

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Process for treating triglyceride oil including removing from the triglyceride oil at least a part of particulate matter within the range of from 0.04 μ m to 25 μ m, preferably 0.2 to 15 μ m, and subsequently degumming the oil. Removal of particulate matter can be by e.g. microfiltration. Degumming can be e.g. water degumming or ultrafiltration. Cleaner lecithin and improved ultrafiltration flux can be achieved due to process.

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