

## SENSORY ANALYSIS. EUROPEAN STANDARD EN 1230:2002

### Paper and board intended to come into contact with foodstuffs. Sensory analysis

#### 1.- SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

- Sample: UNCOATED IVORY

#### 2.- FACTORY

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(LECTA GROUP)

#### 3.- TEST CONDITIONS AND RESULTS

##### 3.1 Odour transferred test into indirect contact

- Date and place of testing: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013  
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- Temperature:  $23 \pm 2$  °C
- Test pieces are introduced into a wide-necked flat bottom flask and kept closed and in the dark at  $23 \pm 2$  °C for 24 h.
- Period: 24 h
- Panel: 8 experienced assessors
- Testing method: one balloon per experienced assessor

##### Results of odour transferring test

Intensity of the odour is evaluated as follows:

- 0 = no perceptible odour,
- 1 = odour just perceptible
- 2 = slight odour
- 3 = distinct odour
- 4 = strong odour

Table presents the values of aromatic intensity detected by the experts, in a range between 0 and 4.

Odour Intensity
1,7

### 3.2 Flavour transferred test into indirect contact

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- Temperature: 23 ± 2 °C
- Relative humidity: 53 %
- Test food product: chocolate
- Period: 48 h
- Panel: 8 experienced assessors
- Tasting method: triangular test duplicated

### Results of flavour transferring test

The intensity of the taint is evaluated using following scale:

- 0 = no perceptible off-flavour
- 1 = off-flavour just perceptible (still difficult to define)
- 2 = slight off-flavour
- 3 = distinct off-flavour
- 4 = strong off-flavour

Nº answers perceiving differences	Flavour intensity (average)	Flavour intensity (mean)
4	0,25	0,0

The number of answers that has detected perceptible differences is: 4 for the chocolate. Minimum number of correct answers for defining the difference between the sample and the reference at 5% of significance level and 16 triangles are 10 answers (UNE 87-008-92).

## 5.- CONCLUSION

Sensory analysis points out that there are no significant differences, at 5% of significance level, between the handled chocolate and the control chocolate.

In conclusion, in these experimental conditions, the sample: UNCOATED IVORY, does not transfer any deviating odour and flavour to chocolate, so this paper **is in accordance** to EN 1230:2002 standard of sensory analysis for paper to come into contact with foodstuffs

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